

St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls

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Wednesday 29 August 2018

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:7

Dear Families

As we approach the end of the summer holiday, and you begin to make preparations for the new term, I thought it a good time to write to you. I send a warm welcome to you and your daughter for the start of the academic year 2018-2019, and a special welcome to all new students and families.

May I remind you of our high expectations of appearance, this includes uniform, hair and other body adornment. Please ensure that if your daughter had any acrylics, piercings, false lashes and coloured hair during the holiday, this is all removed before she returns. Please refer to the dress code on our website if you are in any doubt about what is acceptable. We do not want to turn your daughter away on the first day!

We have some changes to staffing this year and I am sure you will want to join me in welcoming our new staff and congratulating some of our existing staff as they take on promoted posts in various positions across the school. Ms Rennalls, Director of 6th Form will be joining the Extended Senior Leadership Team as Assistant Headteacher, and for one year, Mr Grabowski and Mr Singh will take on the role of Associate Assistant Headteacher. We welcome Daniel Briggs, a very experienced and talented art teacher who will be Head of Creative Arts.

The new academic year ahead promises even further developments across the school. I hope that you can play an active part in these developments by joining our Parent Partnership Group. Our first meeting for the autumn term will take place on Tuesday 11 September at 6.30pm.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to meeting you at future events as we all continue to live and breathe our school motto: Caritate et Disciplina – with love and learning.

Yours sincerely

Beverley Stanislaus

Headteacher

A reminder of the beginning of term

Monday 3 September 2018 Staff Professional Development Day

Tuesday 4 September 2018 8.30am to 12.30pm

Year 7 and Year 12 only return

Wednesday 5 September 2018 8.30am to 3.15pm normal school day

All students return

