



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

11-19 Church of England Academy Founded 1699

Service Compassion Justice Perseverance

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3

Friday 29 March 2019

Dear Families

We are drawing close to the end of another term and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students for their diligence and achievements so far. We have had so many success stories and good news items to celebrate, all of which you have been kept up to date with on our news page on our website.

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 5 April 2019. Dismissal for students will be at 2.00pm. The summer term begins on Tuesday 23 April 2019 at the normal school time.

Public examinations will begin in earnest within the first few weeks when we return. To support our students in Year 11 and in the sixth form we have a programme of revision that will take place during the holiday period. I am sure you want to join me in thanking all the members of staff that will give up some of their holiday, for no additional payment, to come into school to support the students at this very important time in their school career. I am sure you will also want to join me in sending best wishes to all of our young people who will be taking examinations this year, we keep them in our prayers.

Building on the success of last year, Donna Akodu, a parent of a Year 11 student, who is also a member of the Parent Partnership has organised our school 'Prayer Space'. We thank her very much for all the work that has gone into planning and organising this and to members of Oasis Baptist Church and Holy Trinity Church for supporting us by supervising in the 'Prayer Space' over three days from Monday 1 April to Wednesday 3 April 2019.

We will be having a display of GCSE art work on Tuesday 2 April 2019. You are welcome to view this exhibition between 5.00pm and 7.00pm. Please come and browse, talk to the students and enjoy some light refreshments.

As always, thank you for your continued support and help in making St Martin's the school that it is. We are, and will always work hard to ensure your daughter is happy and successful and prepared for her future. I am sure you would want to join me in thanking all the staff for their hard work and dedication to the education of all the students at St Martin's.

Easter is a time for reflection and rebirth, a time to think about how the death and resurrection of Jesus has impacted our lives. I hope that during the Easter period you will have time to spend with your family and friends and it will bring you peace and blessings.

Easter Blessings from me and the school community.

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WITH LOVE AND LEARNING

Looking forward to the summer term - some important dates and notices to put in your diary

- Summer term begins on **Tuesday 23 April 2019** students return at the normal school time
- Year 9 Choices Evening on **Wednesday 1 May 2019**
- GCSE examinations begin on **Monday 13 May 2019**
- Year 11 Leavers Ceremony on **Friday 21 June 2019 (early finish for all students 1.30pm)**
- Staff Professional Development Day on **Friday 28 June 2019 (school closed to all students)**
- Sports Day on **Wednesday 10 July 2019**
- School Performance of Annie on **Thursday 11 July 6.00pm to 8.30pm**
- School Performance of Annie on **Friday 12 July 6.00pm to 8.30pm**
- Last day of term on **Friday 19 July 2019 early finish (time to be confirmed)**

FEW REMINDERS

Under no circumstances do we allow acrylic nails, false eyelashes, tattoos, body piercings, earrings that are not a single stud and non prescription contact lenses.

Hair colour should only be the colour of your daughter's natural hair. Please remove any colour before return to school.

Hoodies are not part of our uniform and should not be brought to school or worn to and from school at any time.

We do not take responsibility for loss of mobile phones. Your daughter should hand her phone to Student Services for safekeeping and collect it at the end of the day. Should she choose not to, it is at her own risk. Please ask your daughter to safeguard her personal belongings.

Dealing with the above takes us away from what we are here to do, teach. Please continue to support us with this. The girls look fabulous in their uniform and they are 'Ready to Learn'.