

Ms Sue Lovecy, Head of School

Monday July 6th 2020

Dear parent / carer and students of St Martins School

## **Keeping in touch July 6th**

This is a fairly short letter ahead of a much longer letter at the end of the week, which will give the early details of our September opening for all students.

All year groups will be back in September, in uniform and full time, but school will feel and seem very different. The detail will follow at the end of this week.

Last week we welcomed back year 10 into school and over the next week, 45 year 10 students and over half of year 9 will have seminars in their exam subjects.

We have some staff who will leave us at the end of this term. Mr Lewis and Mr Howle leave the primary phase and we wish them well in their new roles in the Autumn term. Also leaving us is Mr Riley, who will begin his teacher training in September.

We welcome some new staff in September. Ms Pritchard joins the English team. Miss Sayer joins the Activate team, teaching Year 1. Replacing Mrs Cunnah-Jones, who is on maternity leave, Miss Cass, teaching Science and finally replacing Ms Griffiths, also on maternity leave, Mr Llamas, teaching Spanish.

The changes to class teachers and tutor groups are below. Some of you will get chance to meet your new teacher for September over the next week and I believe that Miss Sayer has already read a story to the reception class.

Reception class – Mrs Newland, Year 1 – Miss Sayer, Year 2 – Mrs Evans / Mrs Kerr, Year 3 – Ms Devismes / Mrs Kerr,

Year 4/5 Mr Spelman, Year 4/5 Mrs Jones, Year 6 – Mrs Pritchard. There will be more information for parents about the 4/5 classes in a separate letter later this week.

There is a slight change to a couple of tutor groups next year with current 7CJ becoming 8AMK with Mr McKinnon and current 8LG turn into 9CV with Ms Vaughan.

Thanks to all parents /carers who have been helping us with online video meetings through Zoom and Teams. They have proved to be a really useful tool to help everyone say in contact over the last months and we are sure we will continue to use them alongside "normal" teaching next year.

As more parents are now getting back to work we have made some changes to the code of conduct that covers the use of online video use to reflect this. Please take some time to read this on the website, look under school information / polices / online video code updated July 2020.

Many of you are buying uniform for September, below is the link to Ram Leisure for appointments

https://ourschoolwear.co.uk/pages/appointment-booking

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We have introduced some new uniform for girls in the new skirts for 4-8 and 9-11. We understand there may be a delay in Ram Leisure having stock of the checked skirt (year 4-8), we will obviously be happy for girls to wear a grey pleated skirt from a supermarket whilst waiting for the ordered skirts.

Please note that we will not be allowing any trainer style shoe, of any kind in September all shoes must have a proper sole. There are example pictures on the website. Also remember to buy a dark coat, black, dark grey, navy, dark green and a very dark red are allowed.

Please contact <u>reception@stmartins3-16.org</u> if you have any questions.

Stay safe and keep smiling

**Sue Lovecy - Your Head of School**