



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

7 May 2021

Some of our local schools are unable to provide a Prom this year for their year 11 students due to current lock down restrictions. We have consulted our year 11 and we are happy to confirm that we are able to host a Prom for them here in school on THURSDAY 24 JUNE. Our 'Gallery' area used to be used as an art gallery and has the necessary facilities and can be dressed so that it will provide a tasteful and smart venue for this important event. We are looking at costings but we very much hope that we can offer this at a very reasonable price. Watch this space for more details!

Our children have been through a lot this past year and the Children's Commissioner for England is asking for children to take part in The Big Ask, a survey for children and young people aged 4–17 in England. Rachel de Souza is the Children's Commissioner and her job is to speak up for children, stand up for their rights, and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want. She thinks that it's time to give something big back to young people after COVID. This is the

 Be curious: What is The Big Ask? 



To help the Children's Commissioner understand what young people are thinking and feeling, Dame Rachel is asking for every young person in England to answer a questionnaire.

This questionnaire is called The Big Ask.

The Big Ask will be the largest ever survey of young people in England. It is only a short survey, and it will ask you...



largest ever survey of children and young people in England. It will be used to show the government what you think, and what children need to live happier lives.

This survey will only take you 5-10 minutes.

[https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/  
thebigask/](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/)



Aspens are working hard serving nutritious and delicious food, next Thursday sees the next special day with an All Day Breakfast for primary and secondary .

Our swimming pool has re opened to the public and I am pleased to say that swimming for our students re starts next week with year 1 and 2 having swimming lessons on a Tuesday morning. If you have any question please speak to your class teacher.

Year 10 have been given a short school report to bring home today, and Year 7 reports have been emailed out to all parents. If you haven't received these please contact [reception](mailto:reception@stmartins3-16.org) and they can be re-issued

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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## PE Uniform.

We are still asking students in secondary to come to school in their full PE kit on the days when they have PE. A reminder that this is:

A School PE POLO top and either school shorts/skorts OR PLAIN BLACK leggings or jogging bottoms. No other items are to be worn. We have a selection of uniform in our inclusion centre that students will be asked to wear if they arrive for school in non uniform. A PLAIN BLACK sweatshirt or St Martins mid layer can be worn over the top.



From September, the shorts/skorts/midlayer are compulsory items.

Summer uniform can be worn in primary—either purple gingham dress or tailored grey school shorts. Closed toe school shoes still need to be worn. If the weather looks hot a sunny please use sunscreen and a hat and have a named a bottle of water in school

Welcome to Olivia Smith who is a first year teacher training student from Chester University. She will be working with Year 4/5 CJo and Year 4/5 SS from Monday 10 May – Friday 18 June.

## FREE PERIODS

Free Sanitary products are available from Inclusion (Mandi), reception or admin

### Term dates

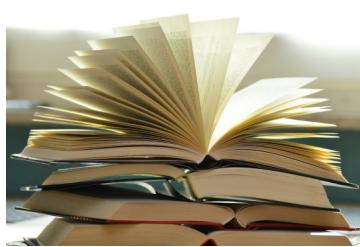
Please use the following link to see term dates for the rest of this year and for September 2021:

### TERM DATES

In September, primary , year 7 and year 11 will return to school on **FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER**.

Years 8, 9, 10 will return to school on **MONDAY 6 SEPTEMBER**

The Department of Education has provided schools with free sanitary products after research showed that some families struggle to purchase products for their daughters who then miss school.



Please remember to return your library books!! We have many books that have been on loan since last year!!