



NEWS & VIEWS

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Executive Headteacher: Mr Jamie Foster

Headteacher's Comment:

It has been a great start to the first half term with a big push on standards and expectations as well as the recruitment of many excellent teachers to join St Martin's in January. In addition, we have recruited four assistant headteachers to join the senior team to help deliver the outstanding education for our young people. We will continue to work on improving communications with parents/carers and thank all of you who have attended the information evenings this term. Years 8 and 11 will run after half term.

Congratulations to Charlie McCartney in Year 9 for winning the Positive Environment Award from the Essex County Football Association for all his fantastic work with Autistic FC. What an inspirational role model!

Our Year 10 and 11 boys' and girls' teams both competed in the Regional Indoor Athletics Finals at Lee Valley this week. The girls won silver medals in the A Final and the boys won silver in the B final. To gain podium places against some of the best schools from across London, Essex, Hertfordshire and Kent is a remarkable achievement. We are extremely proud.

Finally, just a reminder that we have our Sixth Form Open evening on Thursday 2 November. Pupils will be leaving the school site at 1.30pm on that day so staff can prepare for this event. Please note there is no late start on the Friday so school will start at the usual time. Have a great half term!



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Dates for the Diary

- 23.10.2023 – 27.10.2023 Half Term
- 30.10.2023 – Year 12 Art & Photography Trip Hyde Hall
- 1.11.2023 – Year 8 Information Evening
- 02.11.2023 – All Year Groups early finish at 1.30pm
- 02.11.2023 – Sixth Form Open Evening
- 03.11.2023 – 03.11.2023 Years 11 and 13 Reports Home

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Chief Executive Officer: Mr R Duff

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