



NEWS & VIEWS

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Executive Headteacher: Mr Jamie Foster



Headteachers's Comment:

This week our daily morning tours started with prospective parents visiting our school and seeing it in action. Feedback from the parents has been overwhelmingly positive and parents expressed how impressed they were with their tour guides.

I will be visiting local primary schools in the next few weeks to meet with Year 5 and Year 6 students to introduce myself and tell them all about life at St Martin's.

This week we share below news of our Year 13 A Level Drama and Theatre residential trip to Stratford Upon Avon which took place last week. Thank you to Mrs Page and Mrs Wilkinson for organising this trip.

Celebrating our community's success is vitally important to the positive culture at St Martin's. I am aware that we are missing a number of parental permissions to be able to take photos of our sports teams, productions and trips that you will be interested to know about. I will send through the consent form for this year shortly, I would really appreciate your support in returning them quickly. Have a lovely weekend.



Stratford Upon Avon

Last week, our Year 13 A level Drama and theatre students, enjoyed two days in Shakespeare's home town, Stratford Upon Avon. To support their studies and exam preparation, we began the two days with a backstage tour of the Royal Shakespeare and Swan theatres on the bank of the River Avon. After a brief stop for lunch, we then took part in a 5-hour practical workshop at the Royal Shakespeare Company's Education Centre and led by an actor with the RSC Company. The first evening concluded with a fantastic performance of *The Empress* by Tanika Gupta. Day two began with an open-top bus tour of Stratford-Upon-Avon and a visit to Shakespeare's birthplace. Finally, we enjoyed a superb performance of *Macbeth* at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre before heading home. This trip is always a highlight of the A level course and this year was no exception.



Dates for the Diary

- 26.09.2023 – 29.09.2023 - School Tours continue

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