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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to take this opportunity to write to you to praise your child on their contribution to a successful Ofsted inspection earlier this half term. The initial feedback we have received as a school has been extremely positive and each of our pupils has played a part in this. The full inspection report will be published and available to parents in due course.

Year 11 can be a tough year, but every day pupils are demonstrating their ambition, resilience, togetherness and willingness to succeed, all of which make them wonderful role models for our younger pupils. It makes me very proud to be their Head of Year and I look forward to seeing them all succeed when it comes to their GCSE examinations, making decisions over their destinations after Year 11 as well as seeing them grow in character during these pivotal final few months of secondary school.

There are a number of important events happening during the school year, so key dates for your diaries are as follows:

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 17 October 2024	Year 11 Information and Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 18 November	St Martin's Sixth Form online application opens
Monday 11 November – Friday 15 November 2024	Year 11 PPEs - orals/practicals etc (students will come out of normal lessons to attend)
Monday 18 November 2024	Year 11 GCSE Drama Exam
Monday 18 November – Friday 29 November 2024	Year 11 PPEs - written papers (no study leave)
Friday 29 November 2024	St Martin's Sixth Form online application closes
Monday 16 December 2024 – Tuesday 17 December 2024	Art practical PPE exam
TBC	Year 11 Christmas dinner
Friday 20 December 2024	Year 11 PPE results on Insight. End of term, school closes at 13.30
Saturday 21 December 2024 – Sunday 5 January 2025	Christmas Holiday
Thursday 9 January 2025	Year 11 Parents' Evening – face to face
Sunday 16 February 2025 – Sunday 23 February 2025	February Half term
Wednesday 26 February – Tuesday 4 March 2025	Year 11 Core Subjects Pre-Public Examinations 2 (PPE)+ in class assessments
Monday 10 March 2024 - Wednesday 12 March 2025	Year 11 Music Controlled assessments
Wednesday 5 March 2025 – Friday 7 March 2025	GCSE Food practical exams
Monday 17 March 2025	Drama C2: Scripted Tech & Exam



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Friday 4 April 2025	Early Closure 13.30
Saturday 5 April 2025 – Monday 22 April 2025	Easter Holiday
Thursday 8 May 2025	GCSE exam series begins
TBC	Leavers' Day
Tuesday 27 May 2025 - Sunday 1 June 2025	May Half term
Thursday 17 July 2025	Prom – venue TBC
Thursday 21 August 2025	GCSE Results Day/St Martin's Sixth Form Enrolment

Attached is the PPE timetable. Your child will receive their individual timetable on Insight on Monday.

As always, if you need further information or any support, please do not hesitate to contact the year office.

Yours sincerely

Mr Welton
Head of Year 11