



NEWS & VIEWS

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Executive Headteacher: Mr Jamie Foster

Headteacher's Comment:

Exam season has started and I have been particularly impressed with the attitude of our Year 11 students. This week has seen the first big cohort exam in Science, and with our 'master classes' and 'warm ups' in full swing, the students looked primed to do their best. Year 13 also had their final Honours Assembly this week where we were treated to amazing performances and handed out numerous awards. Look out for the clips of the event on Instagram and Facebook. If you are able to look at the Brentwood Gazette next week, you will see a fantastic piece about the St Martin's Alumni in Performing Arts and read about the success of students past and present.

This week's Headteacher's Gallery goes to Leighton Hogg in Year 9, for challenging peer views eloquently in the Stronger Together workshops. Lily Neaster in Year 7, for achieving a Jack Petchey award in boxing and Jessica Saunders in Year 10, for her time and effort in the Speak Out Challenge. Well done to all three students on their achievements in representing the school.

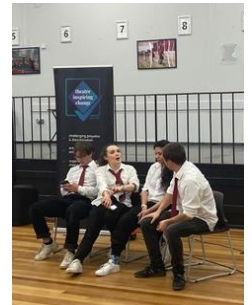
Lastly, with regard to parking at pickup times, please can parents be mindful not block in the buses and coaches. Our drivers have an exceptionally difficult job turning and they report that some parents are not always receptive when asked to move. It is clearly sign posted where cars are allowed to park and pick up. As always, we would appreciate your help and support with this.



Year 9 Enhancement day

Last week we held the Enhancement Day for Year 9, with the *Theatre Inspiring Change Company* presenting 'Stronger Together'. The play was commissioned and funded by Brentwood Council from the **Home Office Safer Streets fund** exploring how to combat violence against women and girls.

It was a hard-hitting play, with an interactive theatre, challenging students about misogyny and violence against women. The performance and workshop were amazing. Our Year 9 students enjoyed the workshop and made excellent contributions.



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Athletics Season is here!

Finally, we have had some nice weather and the athletics season is underway! Last week, our Year 7, 8 and 9's competed at the Chelmsford Outdoor Cup. It was the first time many of our Year 7's had experienced such a big event and we saw some outstanding performances and new PB's. This week, our best year 8-11 athletes attended the Brentwood District Trials hoping to gain a place to run, jump and throw at the Essex Schools Championships, which will be held on Saturday 8 June.

Well done to everyone involved and good luck to all those selected for our National Cup first round next Tuesday!



Thank You PIPs & Good Luck



This was the last week of duties for our Prefects in Peer Support, who organise Circle Time and support in form time for Year 7 and 8 students. As a thank you for their dedication and service, this year they were treated to a thank you Breakfast in the Refectory, where we formally thanked them for their hard work and efforts and wished them well for the forthcoming examinations.



Year 13 Leavers' Celebration

Yesterday we said farewell to our Year 13 students. They celebrated their last two years with an Honours assembly, where some of our pupils achieved 100% attendance for both years. A student lead celebration was held in the common room, where students awarded each other with 'Most like to' awards. They have been a fantastic year group and we wish them all the best with their upcoming exams.

Mrs Page, Mr Langley, Miss Jackson & Miss Hobbs



Dates for the Diary

- 13.05.24 – Summer Exam Series commences
- 13.05.24 – 14.05.24 – Year 8 Immunisations
- 14.05.24 – French revision masterclass
Year 13 Exam
- 15.05.24 – History revision masterclass
- 16.05.24 – PRE revision masterclass
- 17.05.24 – Science revision masterclass

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