



21 February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Jack Petchey Achievement Award Nominations

Every term at St Martin's, we are lucky enough to celebrate the individual achievements of three students through our involvement with the *Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme*.

The *Jack Petchey Foundation* recognises outstanding young people aged 11-25 across London and Essex, and provides funding for things such as educational trips, resources, and awards at St Martin's.

The *Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme* celebrates the achievements of students who are nominated by fellow members of the school community. Each award winner will receive a certificate, pin badge and a book from Sir Jack himself. They will also choose how to spend a £250 grant to benefit an area of the school.

Previous Jack Petchey award winners at St Martin's have funded projects such as school production licences, permanent gazebo structures outside the sixth form building, football shirts, visiting speakers, and subsidised educational trips.

If you would like to nominate a current St Martin's student in any year group, please use the nomination form here by Wednesday 16 March: <https://forms.office.com/r/BQDzRkVaph>. This is the same form that students use, so please do encourage your child to nominate their peers if they feel someone has demonstrated outstanding achievement on any front.

Finally, there will be two further opportunities this academic year to place nominations, and further details will follow during the Spring and Summer terms.

Your sincerely

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Teacher of Music and Jack Petchey Coordinator

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