



2 December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Risk-Avert Programme**

You may remember that we wrote to you regarding a survey that students were asked to complete. It is from the results of this survey that students have been invited to take part in the programme.

We are writing to inform you that your child has been offered the chance to join a Risk Avert group which will be running in school over the next few weeks. This decision is based on some of the answers given in the survey.

Taking part in the programme does not mean there is anything 'wrong' with your child. Any child will benefit from taking part. What it does provide is an opportunity to learn more about positive decision-making and how we can manage risk in any situation.

Students taking part will be champions of the programme throughout the school and will have the chance to further develop the programme for other young people across the country. We hope you also feel this programme will be of real benefit.

If you do not want your child to take part please complete the form below and return it to us by Friday 10 December 2021.

For further information and to discuss anything related to the programme please contact Miss Emms, Head of Year 8 via [cemms@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:cemms@st-martins.essex.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Wilson  
**SEAL & Civics Co-ordinator**



**Risk-Avert Programme**

I do not want ..... in form .....to take part in the Risk-Avert programme.

Signature..... (parent/carer)

Date.....

Please return this slip to the Year 8 Office by Friday 10 December 2021.

***Be The Best You Can Be***