



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Traditional Values

Learning for the Future

Outstanding Personal Achievement



## Headteacher's Comment

Good afternoon. This week we finish the final round of morning tours which have been extremely successful and great to welcome so many new parents and children to the school. I have also been out to the last of my visits to Year 6 students at Ingrave Johnstone, Hutton All Saints and St Thomas Junior primary schools this week and have thoroughly enjoyed meeting the students and answering their questions about starting secondary school next year.

This week I share some information regarding our sixth form open evening event which takes place Wednesday 10 November. Please feel free to share this information which friends and family who may be interested to come along and see our wonderful sixth form.

I now introduce our Head of PE & Performing Arts Faculty, Mrs Swan, who tells us all about the students participating in our extra-curricular sports activities. Have a great weekend!



## Sixth Form Open Evening



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**Hanging Hill Lane,  
Hutton, Brentwood,  
Essex, CM13 2HG**

### Sixth Form Open Event – for 2022 prospective applicants Wednesday 10 November 2021

A chance to discuss subjects, view facilities and meet subject staff.

4:00pm-7:00pm with a presentation from the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form at 4.15pm,  
5:15pm and 6:15pm.

**A-levels in Maths and Further Maths, English Literature, English Language, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Business, Economics, Computer Science, Modern Foreign Languages, Product Design, Textiles, Art, Photography, Music, Music Technology, Drama, PE, History, Geography, Psychology, Politics & Sociology.**

**BTEC courses in Business, Information Technology, Sport, Health and Social Care & Media.  
Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition.**

**68%** of students gained grade A\* -B at A-level

Successful Oxbridge candidates

Comprehensive Apprenticeship guidance

Top 10% of providers in the country

Judged **Outstanding** Jan 2019

***"We strive to support students at St Martin's to develop both academically and personally in order to embrace their future choices. Our students are motivated and dedicated to achieve and professional and enthusiastic staff help them progress towards their goals"***

Mrs S Howells,  
Head of Sixth Form



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## Extra-Curricular Sport

It has been an amazing half term of extra-curricular sport here at St Martin's, with hundreds of students participating at our numerous before and after school clubs. Regular exercise not only improves physical health, it also benefits social and emotional wellbeing. Our many teams have enjoyed competing against other schools in cricket, indoor athletics, cross-country, football, netball, rugby and basketball. The percentage of wins has been hugely impressive but equally as impressive has been the behaviour, resilience and sportsmanship on display.

Our U14 girls played some phenomenal netball in the 1st round of the National Schools Tournament, placing them overall 3rd in Mid-Essex. The Year 10/11 team also won their pool v Newhall, CCHS and Shenfield in the U16 Rally. Both teams have now qualified to the County Finals that will take place on Sunday 21 November in Colchester.

The Year 8 boys played Leventhorpe School, Sawbridgeworth, in their first round of the National Football Cup. Outstanding team work and determination resulted in a 2-1 away win to SAINTS.

Our Year 11 boys beat St Thomas Moore, Southend, 9-2 in their first round National Cup tie. Good luck in the next game! Don't forget to follow us on Twitter & Instagram @STMartinsSchPE for up-to-date results, messages and learning links.



U16 Netball Team



U14 Netball Team



Year 11 Football Team



Year 8 Football Team

### Freya helps Lionesses qualify in European Championships

Freya Godfrey in Year 12 was selected to represent the England Women's U17 Squad at a UEFA International Fixture Camp this week. The squad spent 3 days in London on a pre-training camp prior to flying to Bydgoszcz, Poland. The girls then played 3 games in total as part of the European Women's Under17 Championship qualifying round. The first match was against Russia which ended in a 2-0 loss. Freya came on as a second half substitute in this game and played the final 30 minutes. The second game was against Belgium which ended in a 1-0 win for England and Freya was named in the starting 11 for this game. The final game was against the hosts of the tournament Poland and England lost this final game 2-0. Freya was again named in the starting 11 and played the full 90 minutes. The 3 points that England secured throughout the tournament ensures qualification for the second qualifying round. The Player Education Officer for the Lionesses said "Freya should be very proud of the contributions she made both on and off the pitch throughout this event". Well done Freya, you are a wonderful role model for our younger students!



Freya Godfrey



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