



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Executive Headteacher: Mr Jamie Foster

## Headteacher's Comment:

Well done to Alexander Rebel in Year 10, for his outstanding attitude to learning in all his subjects and for his fantastic achievements in Music. Congratulations also, to Leia Moore in Year 9 for her amazing work as a group leader in Music.

This week's Headteacher's Gallery photos feature our new wall art in and around the school.

Next Friday 8 March, to coincide with World Book Day, we have an author called Karl Nova who raps poetry, visiting Year 7 and 8 students. We look forward to hearing all about this visit in next week's News and Views.

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Finally, following the parental consultation period, the Trust Board has approved the updated Relationship and Sex Education Policy. This policy is available to view on the school website link by clicking [here](#).



### ART COMPETITION

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Open to ages 11-18

Design a helmet worthy of Sir Lewis Hamilton

Have your work at F1 glory

75% apply

**DEADLINE FRIDAY 22 MARCH**  
(submit your entries to the Art office)

If you want to take part, come and collect a template from any teacher in the Art Department

JUDGES ARE LOOKING FOR A DESIGN THAT CELEBRATES AND PROMOTES A SENSE OF INCLUSION. They would also consider what it takes to be a Formula 1 driver, along with Hamilton's love for bright colours and fashion.

## St Martin's School Crossing Patrol Officer

Essex County Council are currently recruiting for a School Crossing Patrol officer at St Martin's.

There are around 160 School Crossing Patrol sites across the county of Essex. Sometimes known as Lollipop People, SCP officers work on school days for approximately 40 minutes each morning and afternoon. Hourly rate from £11.35 per hour.

For more information and on how to apply please visit [www.workingforessex.com](http://www.workingforessex.com)

### School Crossing Patrol Officer Vacancy

Are you looking for an opportunity to support your local community?

Come and join Essex County Council's School Crossing Patrol Team, We currently have a vacancy serving:

#### St Martin's School

£11.35 per hour  
Term Time Only - Part Time Hours

To apply visit [www.workingforessex.com](http://www.workingforessex.com), or call the Resourcing Team on 0333 013 5888.



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# UK Intermediate Maths Challenge



A selection of students in Year 9, 10 and 11 took part in the UK Intermediate Maths Challenge on the 31 January 2024. Students across the whole of the UK took part and answered a series of challenging Maths questions. However, there was a twist, every wrong answer lost marks, so students could potentially gain a negative score for this test. Well done to all the students who took part and they will receive their certificates in assembly.

Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the next round:  
**Martin Timis 11B1, Ryan Iacob 11H2, Aryan Hussain 11Q3, Sanuraa Srinivasan 9H1. Jake Davis 9H2.**



# Language Nut Competition



Last half term, Language Nut ran a national digital language learning competition. Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 were given the opportunity to compete for points, by completing games and problem-solving activities based on French and German vocabulary they have learnt so far. There was a brilliant level of participation across KS3 and we had some fantastic final scores!

Congratulations to Nikhil Vijay Kumar in 7B1 for coming first place with an outstanding 647,400 points! Congratulations also to Charlie Ware 7Q2 (second place) and Aron Montgomery 7B1 (third place) for their amazing participation. Well done to all students who took part. The top scorers will have received a certificate and pin badge, in addition to a chocolate prize for first place. We hope to be using Language Nut again in the future to increase student enjoyment and engagement in language learning.



# Reach Out Launch

This week we have launched a brand-new email address: [reachout@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:reachout@st-martins.essex.sch.uk). Students can email for support relating any problems or concerns they may have. Students will see this poster around the school, that will signpost the support that is available.

## Need Help? Need Support?

**Reach Out** via Email  
[reachout@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:reachout@st-martins.essex.sch.uk)

- | Or you can speak to... |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Form Tutor             | Class Teachers         |
| Head of Year           | Directors of Key Stage |
| Deputy Head of Year    | Senior Leaders         |
| Mrs Wilson             | Mrs McGorrell          |



# Dates for the Diary

- 04.03.24 & 05.03.24 - Year 12 PPE Photography
- 06.03.24 - Year 13 Music Assessment
- Year 12 PPE Art commences
- 07.03.24 - LAMDA exam Drama Space
- 08.03.24 - Year 12 Reports Home
- 08.03.24 - Years 7 & 8 World Book Day



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