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Headteacher's Comment

Good afternoon

Congratulations to Cydney who was inducted into Headteacher's Gallery for showing such great perseverance when presenting her Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge this week.

You may be aware that yesterday was World Book Day and we have lots of activities and competitions taking place over the next week or so. We look forward to hearing all about this in a World Book Day News and Views special edition next week.

In this week's News and Views, I am delighted to introduce Ms Hamit who has settled in to her new SENDCO role extremely well. Our Deputy Head Mr Goddard also tells us about the very successful Year 9 curriculum evening which was held last week. Have a great weekend.



Headteacher's Gallery

Congratulations to:

Cydney Pengelly 10Q1

For showing great perseverance to present her Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge.

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SENDCO

I joined St Martin's school in January 2022. The staff and students have made me feel so welcome and a part of the school. I can truly say, it has been a lovely start to a new post.

I have been a SENDCO for 6 years and have been a teacher for much longer. I have worked mainly in secondary schools; I also have experience in primary schools giving me a broader understanding of the different stages our students will go through.

Since I started in January I have met a lot of the SEND students and parents. It has been wonderful to see how kind and enthusiastic students are and how supportive parents are at St Martin's. I have worked closely with the Essex SEND team building links and relationships and have reviewed our SEND provision.

There has been lots of change in the SEND department and we are hoping to have a new SEND administrator start after Easter. This is an exciting time for the department and I am looking forward to leading the SEND team at St Martins to greater success.

Ms Hamit



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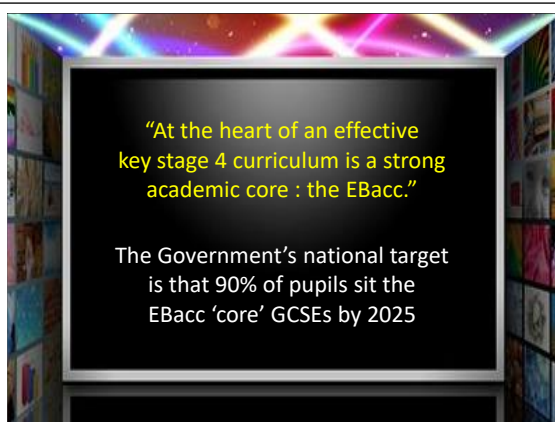
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Key Stage Four Curriculum Evening

It was great to welcome Year 9 students, parents and carers into school for the Key Stage Four Curriculum Meeting. The afternoon event took place on Wednesday 23 February and started at 4.00pm. The event was organised into two parts, a formal presentation in the South Hall led by Miss Bryant and Mr Goddard and a subject fayre in the North Hall with all subject and middle leaders.

The event was extremely well attended and was clearly beneficial for all Year 9 students as they prepare to select their option subjects for Years 10 and Year 11. The deadline for all option forms is 3.15pm on Monday 7 March 2022. Pictured below are some of the subject boards that were on display as well as Year 11 students who helped support the drama department. A big thank you to all the helpers who attended the event.



Year 9 Options Form Deadline

Monday, 7 March 2022

Each form needs to be submitted to

Mrs Whitfield
(Year 9 Administrator)

Via email by
3.15pm on 07.03.2022



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