



# NEWS & VIEWS

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Executive Headteacher: Mr Jamie Foster



## Headteacher's Comments:

I want to thank you for your support with attendance to our parent information evenings and the feedback you have provided. It has been useful to share and talk through the school vision and values and the current priorities to support our drive for excellence. This was also supported by your responses to the parent questionnaire in the summer in which you asked for improved communication and a focus on our traditional values of behaviour and high standards. We will continue to work hard on these initiatives and I will be asking for your feedback next term in relation to our progress.

Today we say, 'bon voyage' to our staff and students on the Sixth Form trip to New York, we hope you have a great time and we look forward to hearing all about it in one of our upcoming News and Views!

Finally, congratulations to our Year 11 Girls' Netball Team winning the Mid Essex League Division 1 game 42-35 (top right) and to our Year 8's winning their first MESSA Netball game 28-18. (bottom right). Well done!



## ★ Year 11 Enhancement



We were delighted this week to welcome back to St Martin's Collingwood Learning for their performance of 'Dead End'.

The production has been funded by Essex Highways and is a TIE performance designed to help young pre-driver students in upper school engage with the topic of Road Safety from the perspective of both driver and passenger and explore causes and consequences of Road Traffic Incidents.

The performance, including a workshop, allowed students to consider the choices, decisions and consequences of the characters' actions and incorporated the risks some young drivers take, such as drink/drug driving, being distracted and the fatal consequences this can cause. The combination of the engaging theatre and interactivity created a powerful learning experience, empowering young people to make sensible decisions around their own and others' road safety.



## Dates for the Diary

Link to: [St. Martin's School – Term and Holiday Dates for Academic year 2024/25](#)

- 16.10.2023 - Flu Immunisations Years 7-11
- 17.10.2023 - Sixth form return from New York  
Year 11 Food and Nutrition GCSE Practical commences
- 18.10.2023 - Year 13 Trip to Hampton Court  
Year 10 Information Evening

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