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Be The Best You Can Be

Headteacher: Mr I Smyrk

Traditional Values

Learning for the Future

Outstanding Personal Achievement



Headteacher's Comment

Good afternoon everyone.

Last night was a huge success for my first Open Evening at St Martin's and it was great to see so many new parents and their children coming to visit and have the chance to talk to them about what a special place it is and my vision for the school going forward. I would like to thank all the staff and students that helped run such a hugely successful event.

Next week we start our morning tours which run right through to the middle of October and I will be visiting Year 6 students in the local primary schools over the next few weeks.

This week's News & Views is from our Head of Year 10, Miss Casey, who tells us all about achievement points and our Head of Year 12 and 13, Mrs Page, who shares some photos from the Summer Ball for Year 13.

Have a very good weekend!



'Achievement Points' are back!

This week, we welcome back our '**Achievement Point Reward System.**' It is important to us that our students are recognised for their successes and strive to *Be The Best They Can Be*. Therefore, students across the school are awarded these points from staff and teachers for their success in the following areas: **Respect & Kindness; Pride & Excellence; Determination & Resilience.** Year 7 students have made an excellent start by accumulating 366 points so far. Each term, students will be recognised for their achievement with a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate. This reward system runs alongside our already successful House Point system. All points are added together and the winning house will be announced on Sports Day. We look forward to sharing further results as the year progresses.

Miss M Casey, Head of Year 10



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Summer Ball



Summer Ball 2021

Due to the restrictions last summer, Year 13 were unable to finish their final year at St Martin's with a Summer Ball. However, last week students finally got to celebrate what has been a tough two years and say goodbye to friends they have made over 7 years. The Summer Ball was held at the Ivy Hill Hotel in Ingatestone, where students celebrated with a buffet, chocolate fountain and giant selfie mirror. They danced the whole night long and there was a fantastic atmosphere and a true celebration of all their hard work. We wish them all the very best of luck with their next steps and in the future.



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