



# NEWS & VIEWS

*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 Thursday we had an extremely successful Open Evening at St Martin's with over 1,500 people attending. It was amazing to see so many parents with their children coming to visit the school and hear all about my vision and what makes St Martin's so special. I would like to thank all the staff and students that helped run such a hugely successful event.

This week we have started our morning tours which run right through to half term and I will be visiting Year 6 students in the local primary schools over the next few weeks.

In this week's News & Views I share with you a Design & Technology trip to Sky that took place last term for a group of Year 8 girls.

Have a good weekend!



## Design & Technology Sky Visit

To celebrate Women in Engineering, Sky invited a group of girls from year 8 to spend the day learning more about opportunities within engineering. To start the day, students were given a tour of the Brentwood offices so that they could experience the design engineering facilities that form part of Sky's product development team.

It was a busy day that included presentations from female engineers, an exploration of the inner workings of various Sky products and a team task to design and make an electronic selfie frame. Sky were such fantastic hosts treating the students to a whole range of food, drink and pizzas for lunch and sent them home with a Sky goodie bag.

We are extremely grateful to Holly at Sky, an ex-St Martin's student herself, for inviting us to join them for such a well-planned and insightful day. We hope that the girls will be inspired to venture into a career in engineering.



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