



January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: National Reference Test 2019**

Your child has been randomly selected by Ofqual to take part in the National Reference Test. I have enclosed the information letter from them which includes further information on how the data is used.

Your child will sit the Maths test, which will last 1 hour. Students are not required to prepare for the test in any way, we just ask that they put their full effort into completing the questions.

The examination will take place on Tuesday 5 March 2019 and start at 8.55am in the North Hall. Students will require the following equipment:

- a black pen
- a ruler
- a calculator

If your child is entitled to extra time or test modifications these will be put in place as they would for the GCSE examinations.

As previously mentioned no preparation is required for this test but attendance and full engagement by the student is expected. The results of the test will not affect their GCSE results.

I have also written to your child to explain their involvement, enclosing the information sheet "Information for students selected to participate".

Thank you for your support and should you have any further questions regarding this please contact me at the school on 01277 238300 or email [jpeacock@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:jpeacock@st-martins.essex.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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