



12 June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

***Re: Music Department Staffing Change***

I am writing to inform you of a staffing change in the music department at St Martin's to take effect from September 2020.

At the end of this academic year, Mr Osborn will be leaving his position with us. Current year 10 students will have been taught the composition and performance element of the GCSE music course by Mr Osborn once a week, and will have been taught the theoretical element of the course by either Mr Williams (class 10A) or me (class 10C) twice a week. Next year, your son or daughter's theory teacher will assume responsibility for all parts of the course, and will teach them three times per week.

I therefore ask that your son or daughter sends their theory teacher any composition work they have completed throughout year 10. This will ensure we are able to mark it over the coming weeks, and give the necessary feedback for us all to be able to hit the ground running in year 11. As per the regulations of our exam board OCR, all performance must be completed in year 11, so it is only composition that should be sent to us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Osborn for his work, not only with the current year 10 students but for all he has done throughout the time he has spent at St Martin's, and wish him all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Harris  
***Head of Music***