

NEWS & VIEWS

Be The Best You Can Be

Headteacher: Mr I Smyrk

Traditional Values

Learning for the Future

Outstanding Personal Achievement



Headteacher's Comments

Good afternoon everyone, it has been a great week back after the Easter holidays and a very positive start to the summer term with no COVID-19 cases being reported. Now that we have the home testing kits in place and shops are re-opening we are certainly in a much better place which gives us all hope that we are coming out of this pandemic.

It was lovely to see last night whilst walking through the school, all the clubs that were taking place and students thoroughly enjoying the extra-curricular activities that we have so missed.

This week thank you to the English and Science Departments for their contributions to NEWS & VIEWS. Hope you all have a good weekend!



English Department

English Faculty Inter-House Competition

Not only are the days getting longer and lighter but April is the month we launch the English and Media Studies Faculty's "500 Words" inter-house competition. The rules are simple: we're asking young writers from across all year groups to submit a fictional short story or film script of no more than 500 words. This will be a great chance for all students at St Martin's to show just how creative, empathetic and imaginative they can be! The competition is open to all, from those who write regularly, to those who may be tempted to pick up a pen or sit at a keyboard for a competition like this for the very first time. Every student will have a story to tell or a drama to unfold. Entries to the competition should be submitted to the chief judge, Ms Underwood, and the winners in each year group will win bundles of points for the overall inter-house competition!



Science Department

Scientific Enquiry

As a department we are very proud that we have managed to continue investigating scientific practicals throughout these challenging times; both in school during lessons and whilst students were learning remotely.

We know how important practical science investigation is in:

- Improving understanding of scientific ideas
- Motivating and engaging students
- Teaching specific practical skills which may be useful for future employment
- Developing teamwork skills



We look forward to students developing these skills further this term.



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