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Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians

May I firstly introduce myself as the newly appointed head of learning for St. Martin's Sixth Form Centre and thank you for all the support that you have given the school on the journey to success at GCSE.

The future of the 6th Form at St Martin's School is an exciting one. The Head Teacher has invested in developing the facilities for Post 16 education. A new 6th Form centre, equipped with a new private study area, computer suite and quiet area, a new A Level Science laboratory, multipurpose A Level classrooms, a new common room and car parking will officially open in September 2016. Our intention is to blend the appealing elements of a college environment with the personalised support and guidance and high quality teaching that a school environment can offer. It is our ambition for the 6th Form to become centre of excellence and we are undertaking this at a time when the school is also becoming a training provider due to its sector leading work in a number of areas.

6th Form is an integral part of any school and whilst outcomes have always been very good at St Martin's there is always an opportunity for improvement. It is my vision not only to raise the academic outcomes of the 6th Form students but to also ensure that all students are supported in developing necessary skills required to become independent, successful young adults with a passion for lifelong learning.

To ensure that the start of the new academic year is a smooth as possible, this year, we will be enrolling students into 6th Form on GCSE results day and Induction into 6th Form will be on Friday 2nd September. There will also be opportunities for enrolment for those that are unavailable on results day.

Key Dates

Thursday 25 th August 2016	 GCSE results day Enrolment into 6th Form
Friday 26 th August 2016 -	Post GCSE Results support 9am – 12:30pm
Friday 2 nd September 2016 - Yr12 / Y13 Induction	

- Y12 – 9:30am -11am - Yr13 12:30pm-2pm

Monday 5th September 2016 - Lessons begin

If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss D Matthew Head of Learning Yr12&13

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