

A warm welcome to all of our visitors this evening for our Sixth Form options evening and Christmas Festival.

Events such as these are so important to us as an 11-18 community focused school. I am sure that you will enjoy the combination of festive stalls run by our learners and local businesses.

Please take the opportunity to speak to our staff guidance teams who will be on hand to advise on Sixth Form option choices.

Our Sixth Form Centre has gone from strength to strength over the last few years becoming the fastest growing provision within Caerphilly. As a result we now offer the broadest range of subjects in any school School based Sixth Form within the locality

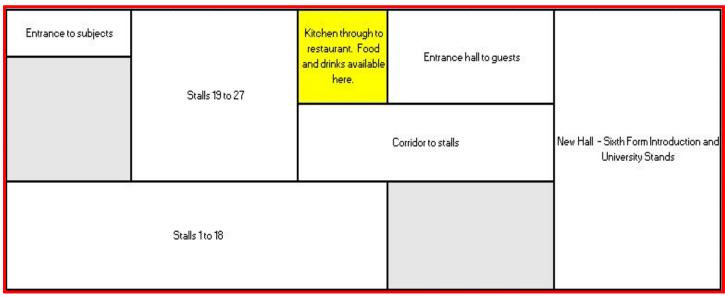
Alongside this, we are proud that our Sixth Form has made significant improvements to both facilities and standards with results rising by 20% for those achieving three C grades or above.

Our Sixth Form Centre now has a dedicated study room with 30 mobile devices and dedicated printing facilities, a large common room, private kitchen, garden and quiet study spaces, Sixth Form WiFi and specialist teaching rooms. Sixth Form at St Martins do not wear uniform and have access to a private car park for when they pass their test. The combination of these facilities with outstanding teaching staff an extensive range of courses and staff that know their students strengths and areas for development exceptionally well is a winning combination and why School based Sixth forms provide the best bespoke opportunities for young people.

I wish you a very enjoyable and informative evening and a very happy Christmas.

Kind regards, Mr Jarvis







Enterprise Day Challenge - Key Stage 3



There will be six faculty themed stalls lead by our students this evening. Our students created the items that they are selling as part of our Key Stage 3 Enterprise Day Challenge. Here is the assignment that was given to tutor groups of our second annual Enterprise Day Challenge...

<u>PURPOSE</u> The purpose of the Enterprise Challenge is to provide opportunities for learners to develop enterprising skills and attributes. During the **Enterprise Day Challenge** learners will explicitly develop skills in Creativity and Innovation, Personal Effectiveness and apply them in an appropriate manner.

BRIEF Team work, a can-do and positive attitude and being creative are particularly valued by employers. To help you experience business and the world of work you should work together with your tutor group to create faculty themed products for the Christmas Festival which will be sold in the evening event. Faculties are in competition with each other to make the most money.

You will display / pitch your stall to a judging panel at the end of the day. This is an opportunity for you to show how creative and innovative you can be, as well as demonstrating other skills such as team working, leadership and problem solving.

The **Enterprise Day Challenge** provides you with an opportunity for you to show how creative and innovative you can be including the use of digital technology, as well as demonstrating people skills such as developing a rapport, listening skills, negotiating skills and trusting others.

Enterprise Day Challenge - Key Stage 5

As part of their Welsh Baccalaureate Enterprise & Employability Challenge, our Year 13 students (in teams) each have a stall this evening and have been working tirelessly behind the scenes to prepare for this evening. They will be competing against each other to become the winning business too. Good luck all!

Tweets throughout the day have been tagged using the hashtag **#StMartinsEnterprise**



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We hope you enjoyed the evening and would like to thank our school community and stakeholders for supporting us this evening!

We are truly grateful for your attendance.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!