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Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: DRAFT NATIONAL CATEGORISATION

In addition to our good Estyn Inspection in May 2019, which can be found by following this link <https://www.estyn.gov.wales/provider/st-martin-school>, I am delighted to inform you that St. Martin's School has been categorised as a "Green" school by the Welsh Government following the latest round of national school categorisation.

There are two distinct steps in categorising each school. Schools will be grouped A – D for its capacity for improvement (A – most capacity for improvement, with D - least); and green through to yellow, amber and red for the level of support/intervention required (green - least intervention required, with red - most). For more information about the National Categorisation then please download the parent guide on our school website or visit the My Local School website www.myllocalschool.wales.gov.uk.

The National Categorisation has identified St. Martin's School as:

- Group A school for its track record of 'capacity over time'; and
- Green school for the level of support required.

This categorisation recognises that we are a highly effective school and also the immense commitment of staff, governors, pupils, parents and the local community in ensuring continued high standards.

Green – Highly Effective Schools

- Have a track record in sustaining a high level of outcomes
- Know themselves well, identify & implement priorities
- Demonstrate resilience at all levels
- Are rewarded with greater independence
- Will be challenged to move forward or sustain excellence
- Have the capacity to lead & contribute to support for other schools

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting our aim for excellence as we look forward to continuing to challenge ourselves to maintain and improve on our high standards.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Jarvis
Headteacher

Learning Together, Achieving Forever **Dysgu ynghyd, cyflawni o hyd**



Raising Standards –
Extending Opportunities

