



# St Martin's School

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Dear Parent/ Guardian

We hope that you have had a relaxing summer holiday and that your child is feeling excited about beginning St Martin's School on 1st September 2020. Following on from Mr Jarvis' letter this week I wanted to draw your attention to a few important things.

Firstly, the first day of school for year 7 is 1st September 2020. School begins at 8.30am and will finish at 2pm. Children can enter through the Hillside entrance from 8.15am Staff will be on duty directing them to The Quad where they will be greeted by their form tutors, Head of Learning Mrs Jolliffe and myself.

They will spend the day with their form tutors getting to know each other and the school site. There will be two 15 minutes breaks in the day when they can eat and drink so please remember to pack a light lunch/snack and a drink.

Children are required to wear full uniform and bring their own equipment as they will not be able to share. They will also need to bring the novel *The Explorer* given to them in the Summer term (please do not worry if they have not had a chance to read this). Any child who did not receive their welcome pack in the Summer will be given this on the first day. They will not need their PE kit on the first day but this may be needed later in the week depending on their individual timetable which they will receive on 1st September.

Year 7 will be required to attend school from the 1st - 4th September. However, please be advised that school will be closed to all children on the 7th and 8th September for staff to carry out essential repurposing activities as directed by Welsh Government.

We are looking forward to welcoming your children to St Martin's School in September. In the meantime if there is anything you require please contact Mrs Weston [westonl@stmartins.caerphilly.sch.uk](mailto:westonl@stmartins.caerphilly.sch.uk).

*Mrs L. Weston*

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

