



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

25 January 2019

Year 11 start their final week of mock exams ; they are all working hard. We will be giving out the results in the same way that students will receive their real results in the summer, just before half term, . While the mocks give our students the opportunity to develop effective revision strategies and practise exam techniques, they help our teachers identify gaps in their students' knowledge and understanding and plan for improvement. These mock exam papers are marked thoroughly against the mark schemes provided by the examination boards and feedback is provided to our pupils to guide further learning and accelerate their progress.

It is important that students use the Mock Results Day as a learning opportunity. GCSE is a marathon, not a sprint, and there is still time for your son or daughter to exceed their target grades by learning from this experience.



Feel good Friday is a new initiative in school. Students are invited to write something nice about someone else. It could be a friend, a member of staff or a member of their family, and is a way of being positive and supporting each other. I will be displaying these in the Hub over the next few weeks.

My open house session is Monday 2.20pm—3.20pm—please pop in!

Ms Lovecy





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A number of our year 8 students opted to take part in the Rotary Club Young Writers competition, supported by Ms Carton at lunchtimes. The students completed their entries largely in their own time. This competition offers participants chance to express themselves and get creative with the written word. They had to write a piece using the theme 'My Inspiration'.

Two students received a 'highly commended' award:

Senior Age Category – Katie Dean (Y8) writing about the nurses in Alder Hey Hospital, Intermediate Age Category – Courtney-Mae Price (Y8) writing about helping homeless people.

Jasmine Evans also submitted a very well written story, but was unsuccessful on this occasion. Keep up the fantastic work!!!

Dates for the diary (remember to look at the website for more information!!!)

29/30 January—Activate (reception—year 3) parents evenings

31 January—year 7 parents evening

4 February—Community Curriculum Week/HPV vaccination year 8

5/6 February—Advance (year 4-6) parents evening

15 February—Moreton Hall careers fayre—year 11

18-22 February—Half term

28 February—additional targeted year 11 parents evening

1 March—St Martins Careers morning for year 9, 10 and 11

4 March—year 9 exams start

14 March—Option evening for year 9

28 March—year 8 parents evening

11 April—school finishes for Easter

12 April—PD day