



13th September 2024

Dear Parent Carers,

Weekly Update: 13/09/24

We hope this update finds you well. We are delighted with how well students are settling into the new school year, whether they are here for another year, or starting the first steps of their journey with us.

Thanks to families who have supported the transition back to school, as well as to staff for the unconditional positive regard that we aim to show all students. Unconditional positive regard is one of our "10 Principles of Learning" at St Martins, and it means that we aim to accept and value our students for who they are – regardless of their actions and that every day is a fresh start, even when we didn't have a good day yesterday. We will share more about our "10 Principles of Learning" with you soon.

Parent Carer Evening

Parent Carer Evening will take place on Tuesday 24th September, running from 3:00pm-6:00pm. At Parent Carer Evening, you will be able to discuss your child's start to the school year and EHCP targets. It is also a chance to find out about Evidence for Learning, an app which is used in school to show progress – both holistically and academically; and you will have the chance to purchase second-hand school uniform.

A letter has been sent home with your child/young person today, included with a pastoral letter pack for you to find out more and book an appointment. We look forward to seeing you there!

School Dinner Menus

At St Martins, our food is prepared by the Noel Baker Academy kitchen team. Due to some changes in the Noel Baker kitchen, our menu has been changed to a 2-week menu. We are working with the kitchen to improve the choices available to students and will share an updated menu once this is in place. For now, please see the next page for copies of the menus.

To purchase and order a school dinner, we use the ParentPay system. We are currently experiencing some issues with the migration of our new starter information but will get the information and registration details to parents as soon as possible. Until then, please feel free to order a school dinner and this will be added to your child's account once it has been set up.

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St Martins

Main Menu Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Burger (H) (dairy free)	Meatballs with BBQ Sauce	Beef Bolognese Pasta	Chicken Balti & Turmeric Rice	Southern Baked Chicken
Quorn Burger	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetarian Curry & Turmeric Rice	Vegan Shepherds Pie
Potato Wedges Side Salad	Herby Diced Potatoes Peas	Garlic Bread Side Salad	Chips Garlic Bread	Chips Baked Beans, Gravy

Jacket Potato - Cheese or Tuna Mayo or Side Salad – Available all week
 Freshly made Baguette – Cheese or Tuna Mayo or Egg Mayo or Ham – Available all week
 Salad – Cheese or Tuna or Ham – Available all week
 Pasta Pot – Available all week

Food Allergies & Intolerance – If you require information on allergens or suffer from a food intolerance, please speak to a Team Member before you order your food and drinks All Halal dishes are identified with (H) All Vegetarian dishes identified with (V)



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Main Menu Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Lasagne	Piri Piri Chicken Wrap	Sausage & Bean Casserole	Chicken Tikka Masala & Turmeric Rice	Southern Baked Chicken
Roasted Vegetable Lasagne	Quorn Wrap	Vegan Sausage Casserole	Vegetarian Curry & Turmeric Rice	Southern Style Quorn Burger
Garlic Bread Sweetcorn	Potato Wedges Side Salad	Herby Diced Potatoes Peas & Carrots	Chips Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread	Chips Baked Beans, Gravy

Jacket Potato - Cheese or Tuna Mayo or Side Salad – Available all week
 Freshly made Baguette – Cheese or Tuna Mayo or Egg Mayo or Ham – Available all week
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Grab & Go				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1				
Option 1 Pepperoni Pizza	Option 1 Sausage Roll	Option 1 Meatball Panini	Option 1 Beef Burger	Not available
Option 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Option 2 Vegan Sausage Roll	Option 2 Cheese & Bean Panini	Option 2 Spicy Escalope Burger	
WEEK 2				
Option 1 Chicken Burger	Option 1 Steak Bake	Option 1 Meatball Panini	Option 1 Meat Pizza	Not available
Option 2 Spicy Escalope Burger	Option 2 Cheese Slice	Option 2 Cheese & Bean Panini	Option 2 Cheese & Tomato Pizza	

Flu Vaccinations – Students in Years 7-11

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year as part of the Derbyshire School Aged Immunisation Service, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/c1222d77>

Vaccinations will take place at St Martins on **Wednesday 9th October 2024**. The link will close on the 25th September. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since September 2024, please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 5.

We will get in touch with students in Years 12-13 regarding their Flu Vaccination.

Autism Event

This weekend the Award-Winning Autism Friendly festival is back. On the 14th September 2024, at Lea Green Learning & Development Centre, near Matlock, Derbyshire. They are hosting an inclusive, family friendly event. The event allows people with Autism and other disabilities to have fun in an environment where they can truly be themselves, whilst providing parents and carers a space to relax, without fear of judgement.

Tickets are available at <https://www.spectrumautismfestival.co.uk/>

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With best wishes for the weekend,

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Toni Beardmore
Head of School

Term Dates for Academic Year 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

INSET Day – Wednesday 4th September

School Starts for the new Academic Year – Thursday 5th September

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 25th October

INSET Day – Monday 4th November

School Starts Back – Tuesday 5th November

School Breaks up for Christmas – Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2025

School Starts Back – Monday 6th January 2025

School Breaks up for Half Term – Thursday 13th February

INSET Day – Friday 14th February

School Starts Back – Monday 24th February

School Breaks up for Easter – Friday 4th April

Summer Term 2025

Bank Holiday – Monday 21st April

INSET Day – Tuesday 22nd April

School Starts Back – Wednesday 23rd April

Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May

School Breaks up for Half Term – Friday 23rd May

School Starts Back – Monday 2nd June

School Breaks up for Summer – Wednesday 23rd July

INSET Day – Thursday 24th July

St Martins follows Derby City Council's term dates. Dates for next year can be found on their website – please follow the link for these - <https://derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/term-holiday-dates/#>

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