

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S SCHOOL

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NEWS INFORMATION

TRAINING WEEKEND FOR NEWLY APPOINTED SCHOOL OFFICERS AT ST BART'S

The newly appointed Sixth Form school officers at St Bartholomew's School were put through their paces on a special training course at St Cassian's Retreat in Kintbury on 19 and 20 June.

The students, including Head Boy Jeremy Cave and Head Girl Elly Bridger-Wilkinson, took on the challenge to undertake a range of team building tasks from a cooking competition to putting up a tent whilst blindfolded. These practical exercises were combined with discussions about their aspirations for the next year at St Bart's.

Commenting on the weekend Head of Sixth Form, Mr Graham Davis, said: "The students worked well together and encountered a range of theoretical and practical challenges. Whilst learning about communication and team work they had fun trying to make eggs fly without them breaking and had to find their way around the local countryside in an orienteering game. We all enjoyed sampling the dishes from the Ready, Steady, Cook competition and were treated to some interesting recipes such as pasta and bacon with a home made sauce, Parma ham canapés and a particularly impressive Eton mess."

The responsibilities and commitments students will encounter over the next year are varied. They will be helping with House activities, supporting different teaching departments as well as attending school social and academic functions.

.../2 School Officers Appointed at St Bart's

Students have been selected as School Officers following a rigorous application and interview procedure with senior teachers.

Ends

24 June 2009

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