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YEAR 11 INTERVIEW SKILLS DAY

On Tuesday 19 November all students in Year 11 were involved in an interview skills day.

Prior to the day students spent time in their PDP sessions examining the skills required for work, researching career choices, producing CV's and letters of application.

On the day students were given a mock interview and then had the opportunity to talk to their interviewers and receive feedback on their performance.



The event was supported by the Education and Business Partnership West Berkshire and a team of 25 business volunteers.

As a school, we are very grateful for the time these volunteers give up to provide such a valuable experience for our students. All our volunteers were extremely positive in their feedback about the students' preparation and the way they took part in the interview and listened to their feedback. Well done to everyone involved!



Students involved commented...

"The Year 11 interview day was a great way to prepare students for future interviews and show them how to act during an interview. For me the interview experience has given me confidence for the future as well as feeding back to me lots of helpful and relevant tips to make both my interview skills and CV better. Overall the interviewers were very friendly and the session that we were given was a good opportunity that I would be happy to do again."

Zoe Quartley, 11C3

"Our interviews were successful in understanding how to prepare for an interview and act during an interview. It was a great experience having our interviews with external, real-life interviewers; they were very friendly and helpful, and our feedback will definitely help in the future. We learnt skills such as how to create CVs and what employers looked for. It was an exciting experience."

Nina Faithfull, 11P2

Calendar



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| Y11 PRACTICE EXAMS BEGIN | Weds 4 Dec | 1.20pm, Hall |
| Sixth Form Hustings | Fri 6 Dec | Robinson Rooms |
| Y12/13 Economics Conference | Mon 9 Dec | London – all day |
| Y13 Subject Parents’ Evening | Tues 10 Dec | Curnock Block, 4.30pm - 7.00pm |
| Y8 English Trip ‘A Christmas Carol’ | Weds 11 Dec | The Old Vic, London – 11.30am – 6pm |

View all school events in our online calendar,
click here to go straight there

REMINDER: CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & CHRISTMAS LUNCH

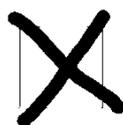


Friday 13 December

- Wear a festive jumper instead of a blazer
- Bring in £1 to give to your tutor for Save The Children.
- Normal school uniform skirt or trousers should still be worn.
- If you don't take part you must be in full school uniform.

- Self-service Festive Menu.
- Buy your lunch in the normal way.
- No tickets required.
- Also roast turkey will be on sale on Weds 18 December.

SIXTH FORM HUSTINGS



All six of the local candidates have been invited to join in a hustings in the Robinson Rooms at Activity Time this Friday (6 December).

Currently the candidates for the Green, Labour and Liberal Democrat parties have confirmed they will attend.

WINTER WEATHER

St Bart's expects to remain open throughout the year, given our modern buildings, site and equipment.



Care should always be taken when walking to and from school. In severe weather, individuals' decisions with regard to travel to school, must be based on their assessment of local road and transport conditions.

Should extreme conditions necessitate a closure on health and safety grounds, or a later start to the school day, information will be provided as quickly as possible via:

- The Schoolcomms email system
- St Bart's website www.stbarts.co.uk (homepage)
- St Bart's Twitter [@St_Barts_School](https://twitter.com/St_Barts_School)
- Facebook
- West Berkshire Council website www.westberks.gov.uk (click on Schools)
- BBC Radio Berkshire
- Heart Radio
- The Breeze

Should it be necessary to close the school part way through the school day, we will communicate this via:

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- St Bart's Twitter [@St_Barts_School](https://twitter.com/St_Barts_School)
- Facebook

In the event of an early closure, we will assume that parents/carers give permission for their child to be released from school, earlier than the normal time of 3.20pm (or 3.00pm on a Friday), unless parents/carers let us know, preferably by email (or telephoning the House

Office). In any circumstances we would be able to supervise students until such a time when parents could arrange collection.

If the school were to be closed, students should look on Show My Homework to find the work set. Any students unable to access the site would be well advised to contact friends to pick up the work set, by phone.

PARKING IN A DISABLED BAY

Please do not park in a disabled bay at any time unless you are a Blue Badge holder or you have permission from the School. There are a number of staff and parents with genuine need who need access to these spaces.

VACANCIES



SITE MANAGER

**Permanent, required as soon as possible
Full-time, 37 hours**

Salary FTE £24,799 – £26,317 gross pa

Do you have the skills and experience to deliver a safe, well maintained and efficient School Site? You will need to have a working knowledge of Health and Safety regulations, COSHH, Fire Safety, Legionella testing and building management systems so that the School and grounds meet the needs of the curriculum, Headteacher, Governing Body and hirers.

You will lead the Site and Maintenance Teams in day-to-day management, training and development to ensure the smooth running of the school and the school lettings. If you are energetic and enthusiastic with good communication skills we would like to meet you.

**For full details or to apply, please visit:
www.stbarts.co.uk**

**Closing date:
Sunday 15 December 2019**

Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.

Tel: 01635 521255 E-mail:
recruitment@stbarts.co.uk

ASHMOLEAN TRIP

On Tuesday 19 November, Latin students from Year 10 and 11 enjoyed an interesting trip to the Ashmolean museum in Oxford, to learn about life in Pompeii. Through the 'Last Supper' exhibition, we got a better understanding of this historic content taught in the GCSE course. Also, we got to see many rare artefacts such as pottery, mosaics, and even carbonised bread from Pompeii! Overall, this was a great opportunity.
Sophie Lawrence, 10D1



PE

Football

St Bart's finished 3rd in the Year 8 area girls' football 6-aside tournament this week, well done to all who played.

Netball

Congratulations to the Year 9 team who won their area tournament this week. The team went through the tournament undefeated. Erin Cahoon was awarded player of the tournament.

The Year 7 A team played The Willink School in a league match. St Bart's won 17-4. Player of the match was Anna Delavere

Lacrosse

St Bart's played home matches against St Georges School, Ascot this weekend. Results and players of the matches were as follows:

Year 7, won 10-3

Year 8, won 8-0

Year 9, won 10-3, Caitlin Carlton and
Phoebe Ryder

Year 10, won 9-4, Gemma Moon and
Izzy Duly

Inter-Regional Waterpolo Tournament

Darcy was selected to play Waterpolo for the girls under 14 South East Region team and the girls enjoyed a successful weekend away at the Walsall Gala Baths. Last weekend the team played 6 matches in the Inter-Regional

Tournament. They enjoyed wins against the East Midlands, South West, Wales, and East. Their game play improved throughout the tournament but sadly they lost to Ireland and the North East teams. The North East went on to take the gold medal and Ireland took second place. The South East team came 5th out of the 10 regions overall.



Darcy has been a squad swimmer since the age of 9 but was attracted to waterpolo because she enjoys working as part of a team. Darcy has made some truly supportive friends

through the experience and would encourage anyone who is interested in finding out more about the sport visit this [website](#) or speak to Mr Philp who coaches the Girls under 14's regional squad.

STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

You must have the following items with you in school at all times.

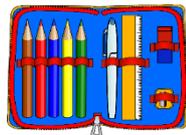
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1 x blue
1 x green



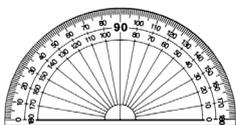
Eraser



Pencil Case



Protractor



Reading Book



Pencils x 2



Ruler



Pair of Compasses



Calculator



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School Uniform and PE Kit

Outgrown it? Lost it? Torn it? Need a spare?

**Visit the Parents' Association
Second-hand Uniform Shop**

Just inside the Students' Entrance on the right



**Open on
Fridays during
term time from
3pm to 3:45pm**

**Prices range
From 50p to £10**

**All donations
welcome**

(but no white shirts or old style skirts please!)

either at the shop on Friday afternoons, or anytime via the main reception desk in a clearly marked bag.

Help raise funds for your school!