



St Bartholomew's School

SIXTH FORM





Welcome to St Bart's Sixth Form

The Sixth Form years are an exciting time for any student, and choosing the right Sixth Form for you is a crucial decision. At St Bart's you will find the best environment to grow, develop and reach your full potential.

Whatever you are looking for in your Sixth Form experience, you can be confident of finding it here.

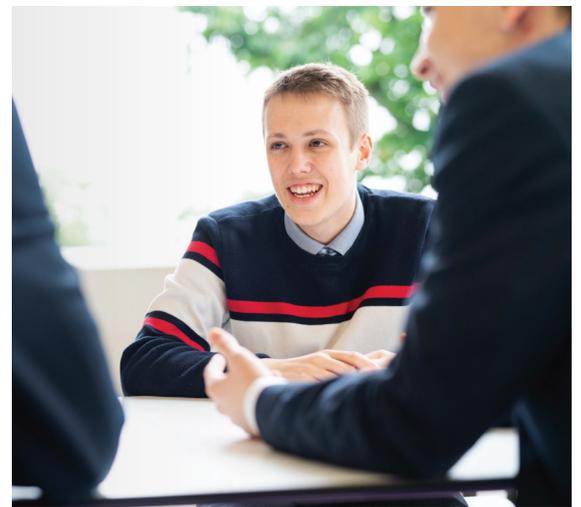
What does St Bart's have to offer you?

Excellent results

Consistently, over a number of years, around 25% of all grades secured are at A*/A grades and, with pass rates of over 99%, our A Level progress has been in the top 25% of schools nationally. Each year, these achievements enable the majority of St Bart's students to continue their studies at their chosen universities and result in a strong cohort of students securing places at Oxford, Cambridge and on highly competitive Medicine and Veterinary Science courses. Alongside this, a growing number of students are taking up apprenticeship opportunities.

'The sixth form provides an inclusive and stimulating environment where students feel safe and enjoy learning. The curriculum offers a wide range of academic and vocational courses which successfully prepare students for higher education, apprenticeships and employment' Ofsted, 2018

'St Bart's Sixth Form has really allowed me to reach my full potential and achieve the grades I need, to do what I want to do in the future.' Becky, Year 12



The best possible preparation for life beyond school

We have an exceptional record of getting students into university, including for Medicine, Oxbridge and Russell Group universities; our Employability Skills Programme helps prepare students for the world of work by connecting them with local employers. If you decide university is not for you, then we can support you in securing employment or an apprenticeship.

'Leaders track students' progress meticulously and regularly, which allows teachers to provide prompt and effective help for any students who are at risk of falling behind. When students' progress causes concern, they are given relevant extra support to help them catch up.' Ofsted, 2018

...Parents commented that the school was exceptionally caring, praised the teachers and recognised that their children made rapid progress at the school.' Ofsted, 2018



A wide, flexible choice of subjects

With 39 Level 3 course (34 A Levels and 5 BTECs) to choose from, you can be sure to find a combination that will suit your interests and ambitions. We teach a number of courses that are not offered elsewhere in the local area.

'I believe that St Bart's Sixth Form has let me study subjects I would not have been able to study at other schools. It has also helped me develop a real passion for my subjects.' Evie, Year 13



Outstanding support for students

Our state-of-the-art new buildings support students in making the best possible progress; the Sixth Form enjoy access to excellent facilities including a library, study areas and exclusive common room with cafe. The school's House system also provides a well-established network of support and guidance for students. Class sizes are carefully controlled to ensure the best possible student experience.

'Varied subject choices combined with dedicated and passionate teachers cushion the jump from GCSE to A Level effectively.' Harriet, Year 12



Social life

Around one in three of our Year 12 students join us from other schools every year, as well as from overseas.

A vibrant social scene ensures that students enjoy their time here; the Sixth Form organise several events each year including the Winter Ball and Quiz Night. Sixth Formers play at a competitive level in many sports.

'The best way to succeed at St Bart's is to get involved with all that it offers.' Isla, Year 13

There are also excellent opportunities for participation and leadership in a wide range of extra-curricular activities including music, dance, drama, debating, art, Duke of Edinburgh Awards and the Combined Cadet Force.

'The staff at the school provide an exceptional range of well-attended clubs and activities during activity time and after school. These extra activities, which support academic and personal development, are valued by students and their parents.' Ofsted, 2018

'From leading CCF to directing the House Play, there is an extra-curricular activity to suit everyone.' Tom, Year 13

'The big step up from Year 11 involves freedom, independence and a stronger sense of community. This really makes St Bart's Sixth Form a memorable experience.' Ellie, Year 12



We are an open access Sixth Form – there is no catchment area and we welcome students from a wide region as well as overseas. For Level 3 courses, students are expected to have a minimum of five GCSEs at Grade 4 or above. At least 3 of these passes should be at Grade 5. If a student does not secure a Grade 4 in English Language and/or Mathematics then they will be required to attend lessons and re-sit GCSE exams in these subjects. Students who do not meet this threshold are offered our Sixth Form+ Programme which, in partnership with Newbury College, supports students to boost their GCSE portfolio whilst simultaneously preparing them for the world of work.

St Bart's Level 3 Courses (A Level and BTEC)

Applied Science (BTEC)	English Language (Linguistics)	History	Politics
Art & Design	English Literature	Law	Product Design
Biology	Film Studies	Mathematics	Psychology
Business Studies	Food Science & Nutrition	Further Mathematics	RS (Philosophy & Ethics)
Business (BTEC)	French	Media Studies	Sociology
Chemistry	Geography	Music	Spanish
Classical Civilisation	German	Music Technology	Sport (BTEC)
Computer Science	Graphic Communication	Photography	Textiles
Dance	Health & Social Care (BTEC)	Physical Education	Travel & Tourism (BTEC)
Drama & Theatre Studies		Physics	
Economics			

For full information on the many Sixth Form courses at St Bart's, please download our 2021/22 Course Guide from the Sixth Form page at www.stbarts.co.uk



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