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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter and took the time to enjoy the sunshine that arrived with chilly temperatures as restrictions across the country eased.

We are pleased to welcome students back into school to start the new term, and it is important that they all quickly concentrate on their studies so that they maintain the progress that they have already made this year. In light of recent events in relation to Sarah Everard and Black Lives Matter, all students are receiving assemblies over the next two weeks on harassment and use of inappropriate language, in relation to our BARTS Values.

AT ST BART'S WE EXPECT ALL MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO BE...

BRAVE
AMBITIOUS
RESPECTFUL
TRUSTWORTHY
SAFE

...SO THAT WE CAN ALL BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE.



We all have our part to play in society to ensure the equal and fair treatment of all and to support the wellbeing of every person. Hence, we are reassuring students that it is important to tell someone of any concerns and that we all listen and act on information.

Alongside the assembly, we are also launching a new way for students to 'tell someone', through an electronic form available on all computers across the school community.

To ensure that schools continue to remain a safe environment for all, the Government have confirmed that students must continue to wear face coverings in lessons and communal areas until at least 17 May, when they will review the situation, so please ensure your child has a face covering with them at all times.

Secondly, the Government has said that all students and staff should complete lateral flow tests twice a week at home for the remainder of this term. Therefore, as we receive delivery of kits, we will supply your child with further packs to take home to enable them to test themselves twice a week. Please support your child in doing this and ensure results are reported to the school at [Reporting Student Covid Results](#) and to NHS Track and Trace. As explained before, if your child receives a positive test they must isolate and seek a PCR test <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

We look forward to a successful term ahead.

Ms Mortimore
Headteacher

ONLINE DEVELOPMENTS

Thank you to all parents who have completed the [survey about our website and digital communications](#). This remains open until 23 April 2021 and parents are encouraged to share their experiences and suggestions as we make plans to continue to improve our website and associated processes.

Calendar



Y12 UCAS Discovery Day	Weds 21 Apr	pm
Y7 CD Vocablics Quiz	Fri 23 Apr	12.40-1.10pm
CCF Local Walk 5	Sun 25 Apr	
GCSE PE Practical Assessment Week	Mon 26 Apr	
Y8 PDP Presentation	Mon 26 Apr	11.15am- 12.15pm
Y8 CD Vocablics Quiz	Tues 27 Apr	12.10- 12.40pm
Y7 PDP Presentation	Tues 27 Apr	TBC 12.45- 1.45pm
Y8 & Y9 Scholar's Programme Graduation, Remote	Tues 27 Apr	3.30-5.30pm
Y11/Y13 Year Group Photographs	Weds 28 Apr	12.10pm

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



CONSIDERATE PARKING REMINDER

We would like to remind
parents/carers about safe
parking at the beginning

and end of the school day. Inconsiderate
parking causes obstruction and a risk of
accidents. Please do not block the route
through the site.

When waiting in your car outside school
please switch your engine off as it is not only
contributing to climate change but also to poor
air quality which could affect your children
and the staff at school.

Please can we ask that parents do not park in
the Sixth Form car park opposite the school
exit gates or block the entrance. It is a small
car park and for the student's safety needs to
be kept as clear as possible. The increased use
of the adjacent playing field for PE this term
means a larger number of students leaving the
field at the end of the school day. Thank you.

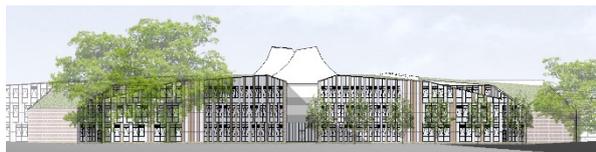
NEWBURY WEEKLY NEWS YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER 2021

The Newbury Weekly News have launched
their annual Young Photographer or the Year
competition. The theme is "Changing World".
The closing date is 24 May 2021. You could
win a £75 Amazon voucher. If you are
interested in participating contact them via
picturedesk@newburynews.co.uk for the
details.



Photo by Mr Fitter

VACANCY



HEALTH & SAFETY AND PREMISES PROJECT MANAGER

We are searching for a part-time Health & Safety and Premises Project Manager to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.

We are looking for someone to lead Health & Safety for the whole school community ensuring compliance and understanding, and to manage the larger school projects and contracts focused on physical space utilisation and infrastructure projects with a particular focus on de-carbonisation.

HOURS: 25 or 30 hours per week. We can be flexible on hours for the right candidate. Please note that this is not a term-time role.

SALARY: £29577.00 - £31346.00 gross pa (£15.33 - £16.25 per hour), pro rata for part-time. Starting salary equates to £19984.46 gross pa for 25 hours pw and £23981.35 gross pa for 30 hours pw.

Closing date: Sunday 2 May 2021

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

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

VACANCIES ON ST BART'S GOVERNING BODY

St Bartholomew's School Governing Body is looking for new Governors to join the team and make a valued contribution to school life. The role of the Governing Body is to set the strategic direction and ensure the educational performance, management and financial health of the School.

In particular, we are looking for individuals who have experience in the area of secondary education, perhaps a current or recently retired senior leader or other similar roles in education. We also invite interest from those with skills and experience in the areas of human resource management, finance, governance, health and safety, facilities or property management.

You don't need to be a St Bart's parent to apply for the role – we actively encourage applications from a range of people in our community.

St Bart's Governors need to have a passion for education as well as a high level of enthusiasm and confidence. Some time is needed during the day for visits and for some evening meetings, approximately three or four per term, in order to carry out the duties required. Terms of office are for four years.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor at St Bart's, and would like to find out more without any obligation, please contact me (hsutherland@stbarts.co.uk) or leave a message with St Bart's Reception on 01635 521255 by 9am on Tuesday 4 May, 2021.

THE BIG ASK

The Big Ask is the largest ever survey of children in England, designed to find out what their concerns and aspirations about the future are. **The Big Ask Survey is now live at: thebigask.uk**



Schools are being encouraged to share this survey with parents and carers to reach as many children as possible to ensure that all children and young people, including those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged, have their voices heard.

The results from this survey will help identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. The survey needs to reach as many children as possible.

OPEN STUDIO PORTFOLIO



In January we reported that we had been given the opportunity to showcase 12 pieces of work on the Open Studios website. The portfolio is regularly updated. Here is a recent addition by Amy who is studying A-level Art featuring acrylic and embroidery on canvas. You can see works in progress, and preliminary projects leading to GCSE and A Level qualifications on the portfolio [here](#).

SCHOOL NURSE NEWSLETTER

Berkshire Healthcare school nurse team have published a newsletter that can be read [here](#).

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VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENTS

Spotlight Talks

The latest Spotlight Talks are now available to watch online, including topics such as design, STEM and digital. Find out more [here](#).

Advice for Parents

Adviza careers adviser, Tara Latter, is repeating her March webinar to help any Berkshire parents who would like to understand more about their child's options, in partnership with the Careers and Enterprise Company.

27 April, 6-7pm, Parents/carers of Year 10 students

29 April, 6-7pm, Parents/carers of Year 12 students

See page 5 for more information.

Visit our [Y7-11 Virtual Careers Events webpage](#) for more events. And a more comprehensive listing for older students is also available on the Sixth Form Hub: [Careers and Study Opportunities page](#).



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WEBINARS FOR PARENTS

APRIL 27 | 6-7PM

Invitation to Parents/Carers of Year 10 students

How to help your child make Career &
Education decisions

Options after Year 11 & beyond

Q&A with qualified Careers Advisers

REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS WEBINAR:

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**AFTER REGISTERING, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL CONTAINING
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WEBINARS FOR PARENTS

APRIL 29 | 6-7PM

Invitation to Parents/Carers of Year 12 students

How to help your child make Career &
Education decisions

Options after Year 13 & beyond

Q&A with qualified Careers Advisers

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