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CAREERS EVENTS AT ST BART'S

On 13 October, 280 students from Y10 – Y12 took part in Masterclasses, organised and run by the West Berkshire Education and Business Partnership, in cooperation with local businesses.

Interview Skills Masterclass with Dovetail, Newbury

This masterclass gave an overview of skills needed to prepare for 'in person' and virtual interviews and helped students understand good and bad interview techniques, the importance of first impressions and improving body language. The masterclass included activities based on developing a range of skills and gave the opportunity to work with local industry experts.

Financial Awareness Masterclass with Metro Bank, Newbury

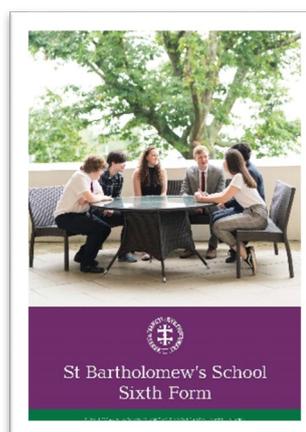
It is never too early to learn the value of money, how much things cost, how to plan and budget, salary expectations for different career paths and how much you need to earn to fund your preferred lifestyle. This Financial Awareness masterclass aimed to increase students' financial awareness and understanding and help them realise that choices made now can make a real difference to their standard of living in adult life.

STEM Careers Masterclass with Microfocus and Vodafone

Students were given the opportunity to gain an insight into STEM careers. They heard from young employees about routes into the sector and their experiences. Students also engaged in an interactive activity. *Continued on page 3...*

SIXTH FORM APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Last week the school welcomed over 450 students and their families to explore all that our Sixth Form has to offer at our Open Evening. We were joined by many of our own Year 11s, but also a large number of students from in and around the local area who continue to be attracted by our academic record and our established reputation.



Those that attended were able to enjoy talks from our Head of Sixth Form, Mr Cleary; presentations from the faculties; 'drop in' rooms for the many subjects on offer, hosted by teachers and our student subject reps; Refreshments

were served by students in our Sixth Form canteen and there was a chance to explore our Sixth Form facilities. A huge thank you to all those involved in ensuring that the Open Evening was a great success, in particular the wonderful sixth formers who did such a fantastic job of looking after our visitors.

If you missed the Open Evening, or wish to revisit any information you might find useful during the application process, you can still find lots of information on our [Applying to St Bart's Sixth Form Microsite](#)

The deadline for Sixth Form applications is Friday 3 December 2021 and applications can be made via our [Application Portal](#). Please note current St Bart's Year 11s should use the login details sent to their school email to make their applications. To enquire about Sixth Form tours or applications, please do call 01685 576368.

Calendar		
Y12/13 Senior Mathematical Challenge	Weds 10 Nov	Hall – P1 & 2
Y12 Subject Parents' Evening	Weds 10 Nov	Remote, 4.30-7.00pm
Remembrance Day Service	Thurs 11 Nov	10.50-11.10am
Y11J GCSE Food Practical Practice Exam	Mon 15 Nov	8.50am-12.45pm
House Music Rehearsal	Mon 15 Nov	Hall - all day
Y11 MFL Speaking Practice Exams	Tues 16 Nov	(to Tuesday 23 November)
Y11K GCSE Food Practical Practice Exam	Tues 16 Nov	11.10am-3.10pm
Y8CD Vocablics	Tues 16 Nov	
House Music	Tues 16 Nov	Hall – 7.00pm
KS3 Careers Fair	Weds 17 Nov	Hall – am
Y13 EPQ Presentations	Weds 17 Nov	Hall - 3.30-4.30pm

View all school events in our online calendar, [click here to go straight there](#)

NON UNIFORM DAY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED:

Friday 19

November

We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 19 November for Children in Need.



You can donate to this excellent charity through ParentPay. To increase the impact of your donation, you can Gift Aid it. Please use [this link](#) to make your donations.

Don't forget to bring your masks if you usually keep them in your blazer pocket!

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS GIFT & CRAFT FAIR

Sunday 21 November 11am – 3pm

St Bart's Gift and Craft Fair is our biggest fund raising event of the year. We are looking for helpers and donations to make this event a success. Please refer to our full page advert on page 5 for more details and contact stbartspa@gmail.com if you are able to help in any way. We are always extremely grateful for any help or donations you can provide. We could not do it without you!

VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENTS

Skills Gap

Nanotechnology Saturday 13 Nov 2021

Discover the trends shaping nanotech applications and get practical experience.

AI in Finance Saturday 11 Dec 2021

This event will introduce you to the vast range of financial AI applications and give you practical experience.

To register for either event, please visit www.skillsgap.tech

Virtual UK Higher Education Expo

24 November 2021, 11am – 6pm

[Register here](#)

SurgeryLive

4 December 2021

A glimpse into the day to day life of a surgeon.

[Register here.](#)

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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On 14 October, Year 12 students took part in a Q&A session facilitated by our local MP, Laura Farris. The session 'Developing Future Pathways' gave students the opportunity to listen to a variety of speakers discussing the routes they took into their careers. Many of the contributors had initially followed an apprenticeship route, raising student awareness of both academic and non-academic routes into future career paths.



The contributors on the panel were

- Jamie Rushbridge – Xtrac
- Lorell Scott – Vodafone
- Derek Rodgers – Gardner Leader
- Charles Matthews – Ernst and Young
- Matt Grimston – AWE
- Chelsea Piggott – Get Berkshire Active

Thank you to Laura Farris, West Berkshire Education and Business Partnership and all the volunteer speakers for making this an informative and interesting two days for our students.

OPEN UNIVERSITY CRITICAL THINKING COURSE

An exciting 'Stretch and Challenge' project was set at the beginning of the summer holidays.

Congratulations!

The task was to complete an online Open University Critical Thinking Course. Three of our hardworking Year 9 students achieved this task:

1. Eish Mahajan
2. Elliot Robins
3. Adam Kateregga

This is a fantastic achievement. At St Bart's, students across all years are invited to take part in a range of supra-activities. These online 'Stretch and Challenge' projects range from watching topical TED Talks to completing short courses on Political Literacy. If students wish to get involved, please contact Miss Marshall so that she can add you to one of these groups. All tasks are set via Satchel One (Show My Homework).

By taking part, students gain experience, confidence and opportunities to provide real life examples to their St Bart's Ambassador applications, CVs and personal statements for sixth form and university.

PE

Lacrosse

Year 10

On Monday 11 October, the Year 10 lacrosse squad travelled to Marlborough on a bright sunny afternoon and were eager to take to the pitch. In a game of four quarters the squad worked hard to contain their opponents and played some impressive lacrosse. The final score was a draw, 8-8. Well done to all players.



Congratulations to India and Pippa who were awarded players of the match.

Seniors

The Senior Lacrosse Team lost 8-3 to Marlborough College.



Players of the match were Becca Thomson, Georgina Thomson and Josie Robertson

Badminton

Well done to all of the girls who took part in the Key Stage 3 Girls' Area Badminton Tournament recently.



Our A team finished 5th out of 9 teams

Our B team finished 7th out of 9 teams.

Rugby

We played against Reading Blue Coat (A), Reading School and Furze Platt School in the morning pool of the U13's Rugby Festival. We finished 3rd, winning 1 and losing 2.

In the afternoon pool we played Reading Blue Coat (C), Forest School and Charters School.

We finished joint top, winning 2 and drawing 1.



Player of the day was Tristan Baudoin. It was a great festival enjoyed by all involved.

Visit the Parents' Association

Second-hand Uniform Shop



Just inside the Students' Entrance on the right

Open on Fridays during term time from 2:45pm to 3.30pm

Have you finished with your uniform or PE kit?

Donations welcome - no white shirts please either at the shop on Friday afternoons or anytime via the main reception desk

Volunteers are needed to help in the shop, for one hour on a Friday afternoon (term time). Once a month or once a term it's up to you.

Please contact us at stbartspa@gmail.com

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HELP REQUIRED FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT AND CRAFT FAIR 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

The Christmas Gift and Craft Fair, organised and run by the Parents' Association, is one of the largest fundraising events for the school and takes place on Sunday 21 November.

We could not put these events on without the help of parents and we are looking for help and contributions in the following areas:

- Help setting up the event on Saturday 20 November
- Helpers in the kitchen on the day:
 - o 1 person from 9-11am (to help prepare)
 - o 2 people 11am-1pm to serve snacks and teas
 - o 2 people 1-3pm to serve / wash up
 - o 2 people 3-4pm to help clear up.
- Donations of homemade soup and / or cakes to be served in the kitchen. Donations can be brought to the kitchen on the day from 9am.
- Donations of food/drinks towards the raffle.

Please contact stbartspa@gmail.com if you are able to help or donate.

The event cannot be a success without you!





**St Bartholomew's School
Christmas Gift and Craft Fair**

**Sunday 21st November 2021
11.00am to 3.00pm**

**With a variety of stalls for all your
Christmas gifting needs – from stocking
fillers to that special gift**

Refreshments, lunch, tea, cake

Admission £2

Concession £1, under 16 free

Buckingham Rd, Newbury, RG14 6JP



**To book a table or for more info email
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