



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

'Sixth form attainment is well above average and many students gain the highest possible A-level grades' (Ofsted, 2015).

In recent years our A-level progress has been in the top 25% of schools nationally and AS progress in the top 10%. Attainment in all key measures is above national levels.

'Students report that they benefit from teaching that makes them think and work hard... many examples of effective teaching and rapid learning were seen... students focus fully on their studies and show complete commitment to achieving success.' Ofsted, 2015

'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



A wide, flexible choice of subjects

With 39 Level 3 courses (33 A-levels and 6 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 12

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 area 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



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.

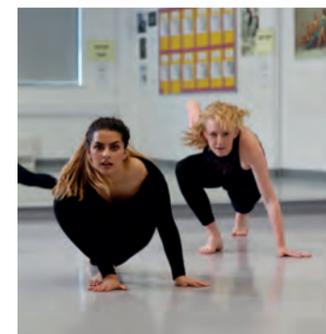
'...all sixth form students receive thorough careers education and guidance so that they are well-prepared for the future... Large numbers of sixth form students progress to well-regarded universities.' Ofsted, 2015

'The best way to succeed at St Bart's is to get involved with all that it offers.' Isla, Year 12

Social life

Around one in four 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.

'St Bart's has enabled me to grow in confidence and contribute to the school community.' Lucas, Year 12



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 Combined Cadet Force.

'The behaviour of sixth form students is outstanding. Their conduct in all parts of the school is exemplary and they provide excellent role models for younger students...[and] make a wide range of contributions to the life of the school.' Ofsted, 2015

'From leading CCF to directing the House Play, there is an extra-curricular activity to suit everyone.' Tom, Year 12

'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 area as well as overseas. For Level 3 courses, students are expected to have a minimum of five good GCSE passes (C/4 grade or above) including English and Mathematics. Students who do not meet this threshold will be supported in reaching it through our Access Course. All students will be interviewed and guided towards the appropriate courses for them.

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

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

For full information on the many Sixth Form courses at St Bart's, please download our 2018/2019 Course Guide from the Sixth Form page at www.stbarts.co.uk



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