

# BartholoNews



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## 2019/20 SCHOOL OFFICER TEAM

We are delighted to confirm the following appointments to the School Officer Team (front to back):

Gareth Lewis, Head Boy (12D1)

Ciara Beale, Head Girl (12E3)

Lottie Swainston, Deputy Head Girl (12C3)

Henry Stacey, Deputy Head Boy (12C2)



They will be supported by the House Captains...



## Teaching and Learning Festival



**Tuesday 9th July 2019 (8.30am - 3.30pm)**

Following the success of our festival two years



ago, St Bart's will welcome external delegates to its insightful *Teaching and Learning Festival* again.

Keynote speakers will include Alistair Burnett, Principal Trainer at Pivotal Education, Will Millard Head of Policy Advocacy at think and action-tank, LKMco and Suzanne O'Farrell former Curriculum Lead at the Association of School and College Leaders.

There will also be an opportunity to attend discussions with fellow teachers, refreshments and lunch will be served throughout the day.

**Prices** from £33 per delegate

Find out more at [www.stbarts.co.uk/teachingandlearningfestival](http://www.stbarts.co.uk/teachingandlearningfestival)

**TO REGISTER**

Email: [khersh@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:khersh@stbarts.co.uk)

## HOW TO BE MORE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



**Tip of the week from the Eco Club**

Plant trees and as many plants as possible

## Calendar

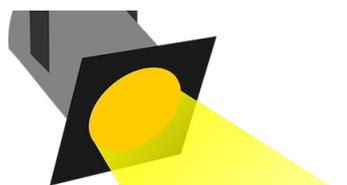


Y13 Reports issued	Weds 8 May	
Y11 GCSE PE Practical Cluster Moderation Day	Weds 8 May	All day, Queen Anne's School
Y10 CCF RN Visit	Thurs 9 May	all day, Portsmouth
Y10 and Y12 Ten Tors teams	Thurs 9 May	Depart 11am (return Sunday 12th May)
Graduation Day for Y11	Fri 10 May	Hall, 8:40 – 10:40
U15/U17 District Track and Field Athletics	Fri 10 May	10am-3pm, Palmer Park
D of E Bronze Practice Expedition Group A	Fri 10 May	4.30pm (return 11th May 2.30pm)
D of E Bronze Practice Expedition Group B	Sat 11 May	4.30pm (return 12th May 2.30pm)
Careers and Enterprise Council Workshops	Mon 13 May	6.00 -7.30pm, Foyer
Y10 CCF RN Visit	Weds 15 May	Portsmouth – all day

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

### EXAMINATION WELL-BEING

For some useful free guides, produced by the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust, on steps that can be taken by schools, parents and the students themselves, to look after their well-being during the examination season please go to <https://www.cwmt.org.uk/exam-wellbeing>.



## Clubs & Societies Spotlight

### LATIN CLUB

**Who is it for:** Year 9



Latin Club follows the first book of the Cambridge Latin course to gain a foundation for beginning GCSE in

Years 10-11. Enrolment takes place at the end of Year 8, when a presentation is made to all students. Students need to attend from the start of Year 9, to ensure continuity of learning.

**Contact** Mr. Armitstead ([jarmitstead@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:jarmitstead@stbarts.co.uk)) for more information.

### ST BART'S COMMUNITY AWARDS

**We are excited to launch our Community Awards to commend students, staff and parents/carers who do good work in the community.**

Please email [ktyson@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:ktyson@stbarts.co.uk) for nomination forms.

The deadline is Monday 20 May 2019.

Read more in the previous BartholoNews, click here <https://bit.ly/2GVtNGM>



### A BUSY MARCH AND APRIL FOR THE CCF

The final two **Sunday walks** in preparation for the Ten Tors selection weekend took place on the 3 and 17 March respectively.

The first covered around 17 miles in an area to the north and west of Newbury. Although not overly hilly, the wind and rain ensured a challenging day. The second was around 21 miles in the Marlborough Downs. The weather was fine affording excellent visibility from the many vantage points along the route.

For the **selection weekend**, 26-28 April, cadets travelled to Okehampton on the Friday afternoon and prepared routes for the following two days. On Saturday, Storm Hannah proved to be not quite such a threat as promised and, although it was windy, there was little rain and both groups completed their planned walks in good time. After an overnight camp at Princetown, groups were up early to tackle their shorter Sunday walks. Finishing at White Hill and Postbridge respectively in the early afternoon, both groups were tired but hopefully are now looking forward to the event proper on 11-12 May.

On 22-23 March members of the Army section attended a voluntary **overnight exercise** at Bramley Training area. Moving to the area on the Friday afternoon, cadets were able to put into practice much of the fieldcraft knowledge they had acquired over the previous year with a fair degree of success including harbour drills, recce patrols and fighting patrols. An excellent time was had by all attendees.

29 March was **CCF Field Day**. This included our Biennial Inspection. The RN section was at Portsmouth and as ever had a great time. The RAF section spent the day at RAF Odiham while the Army section was at Bramley. We were delighted to welcome both the Headteacher and Chair of Governors to Bramley where they were able to talk with the Inspecting Officer, Lt Col James Gaynor and members of our CTT. We look forward to the Inspecting Officer's report.

Our **Annual Adventure Training week**, based in Okehampton Camp, ran 5-12 April. In total 18 cadets attended, including 4 from the local ATC. Blessed with fine weather, all were treated to a variety of experiences including hill walking, mountain biking, indoor climbing, archery and overnight camping. It was a successful week and we

hope there will be a greater interest from cadets in this event next year when we will be in the Brecon Beacons area.

Finally, the Easter holiday saw the start of cadets attending courses run by the RN. Below is a report from one of these. Many other cadets have already been granted places on courses from May through to August while two adults are also on courses in May and June.

### **FIRST AID COURSE AT HMS RALEIGH (PLYMOUTH)**

On hearing that we had both received a place on this course we were nervous about spending three nights in a Naval base, having transitioned from Army cadets to Navy only four weeks earlier.

However, upon arrival we were welcomed by both staff and cadets from all over the country who showed boundless enthusiasm for teaching and learning about the Royal Navy.

When we joined the CCF three years ago, we had no idea of the opportunities available to us including: dingy boat sailing, life guarding, power boating and leadership courses. These were all available as well as studying a level 3 qualification in First Aid at Work, at no charge to us.

This course was packed full of life-saving information; everything from how to treat a heat burn to how to carry out resuscitation. We were taught by three instructors, all lovely, who took it turns to present different topics to our small class. In between topics we were able to test what we'd learnt with practical assessments (lots of role play!) At the end of the course we got to play around with stage makeup to create a 'trauma mockup'. Anna sported several breaks to the arm which Anneli then 'treated' using the skills learnt the previous day.

The course has given us confidence to carry out the critical yet simple care that could make all the difference. We've learnt not to be hesitant to step in and ring 999 or when using equipment like defibrillators. It was a truly worthwhile experience for both of us!

*Anneli Giaever-Enger and Anna Allam (12P4)*

## VACANCIES

### CATERING ASSISTANT

We are looking for a General Assistant to join our existing Catering team, providing healthy food for our students and staff.



Previous experience in a catering environment and a basic knowledge of food hygiene would be an advantage, however full training will be given.

Permanent, required for 17 June 2019  
Hours of work: 17.5, Monday to Friday (10.30am to 2.15pm), term time only

Salary: £17364.00 gross pa (£9.00 per hour)  
Equates to a starting salary of £7008.90 gross pa

### Lead Teaching Assistant: Maths

This role is to support teachers in the delivery of differentiated high quality Maths lessons. We are seeking applicants with good educational qualifications and organisational ability, who have empathy with students, and are able to motivate and encourage them.

We have supported a number of Teaching Assistants to further their career to become fully qualified Teachers if desired, as they find out first-hand what an exciting and rewarding role it is.

Permanent, required for 2 September 2019.  
Hours of work: 21.33 hours per week over 4 days, term time only

Salary: £18065.00 – £18426.00 gross pa (£9.36 to £9.55 per hour) Equates to a starting salary of £8887.73 gross pa

For full details and to apply please visit:  
[www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk)

**Closing date: Sunday 19 May 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](mailto:recruitment@stbarts.co.uk)

## Photography Competition

Each half term there will be a photography competition to enter and the theme this half term is...



### RAIN or SHINE

Deadline: 21-5-19

Email entries to [pturner@stbarts.co.uk](mailto:pturner@stbarts.co.uk) with your name, your tutor group and a brief description

## Former Students!



Please keep in touch by joining  
**St Bart's Alumni.**

We are building a community of former students.

You will receive newsletters and be offered opportunities to stay involved with St Bart's.



We aim to inspire current students by encouraging alumni to share their further education and career experiences since leaving school.

Find the Future First  
Alumni Portal at  
<http://bit.ly/2E2N4FL>



## PE

### South East Regional Swimming Championships

Six St Bart's students have qualified for this year's South East Regional Swimming Championships.

Freya Barlow (Year 10), Kaleb Fox-Jones, Abigail Holland and Georgia Humphreys (Year 9), Christopher Emberlin (Year 7), pictured below, are Newbury District Swimming Club Members



Saba Williams (Year 7) also qualified from Winchester Swimming Club.



The Championships will be held during May in Wycombe and Crawley. Well done to all six students!

## KEY CONTACTS REMINDER

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(Reception open 8:30am -5:00pm)

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**Attendance Hotline (Y12/13):** 01635 576366

**Subject Hotline:** 01635 576358

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**Sixth form enquiries:** 01635 576368

**Parents' Association:** [stbartspta@gmail.com](mailto:stbartspta@gmail.com)

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