SIXTH FORM LEADERSHIP EXPANSION

We are really pleased that our vibrant successful Sixth Form continues to be popular and grows in numbers, providing post 16 education for students from St Bart’s and beyond.

To ensure we maintain the excellent provision to all students we have made the decision to extend the leadership structure within the Sixth Form which has grown by one third over the last four years. Therefore we are now appointing a Head of Sixth Form to work under the leadership of Mr Adam Robbins who, as Assistant Headteacher, will remain responsible for the continued strategic direction and growth of the Sixth Form.

Currently we are arranging interviews for students who have applied to the Sixth Form for next year and these are taking place on 25 & 27 February and 2 & 4 March. Y11 students have already been contacted about the arrangements for this.

Following the expansion of the Sixth Form accommodation and study area two years ago we are now very excited by this opportunity to strengthen the Sixth Form team and we look forward to welcoming all the new students in September 2020.

HOUSE ART RESULTS

A display of stunning artwork has been placed in Reception to celebrate the winners of the 2019/20 House Art Competition. KS3 entrants produced pieces linked to the theme of House Colours & Communities. KS4/5 students chose to create a new piece of work based on the KS3 theme or they could enter a piece of existing coursework. The House Art & Graphics captains selected 2 pieces of work from each year group which were put to the judges: teachers and guest judge, local artist, Aaron Miles. The overall winner was Patterson. Read more about the individual winners on pages 5 & 6.

SIXTH FORMERS PLANT CHERRY TREE

For our sixth form tutor project this term, E3 decided that we wanted to raise some money to buy a tree that we could plant in the nature reserve and see from our tutor room.
The first decision to make was which kind of tree we wanted. We decided on a cherry tree. The pink bloom would add a pop of colour to the reserve when it flowers in the spring. We worked together, organising several bake sales to raise about £50 to purchase the tree.

The next job was to pick a spot for the tree and, with the help of Mr Amblin, we found a space that we could see from our tutor room without affecting any of the surrounding wildlife. When the tree arrived, we all went out together to dig the hole and plant the tree. We are very proud and excited to see it flower in spring!

Frankie Lochhead (13E3)

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**St Bart’s Polo Club**

A new Polo club is starting at St Bart’s.

No horse riding experience necessary!

Come and have a go in a taster lesson.

£25 for a taster lesson
30-45 minutes. Open to all year groups.

For more information please collect a letter from Miss Brown in the Davis House Office.

The taster is on 14 February at 4pm at the Hampshire Polo School. Students need to make their own way there.

**Form deadline: this Friday, 31 January**

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**Calendar**

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

**Y9 IMMUNISATIONS**

As on the school calendar all Y9 students are scheduled to have their Td/IPV and Men ACWY Immunisations on 9 March 2020. Students should bring a letter and consent form home this week. Please return this to House Offices or tutors by Monday 3 February. Spare copies are available from the student’s House Office.
TEACHING ASSISTANT

We are searching for a Teaching Assistant to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.

You will act as the key worker to support the learning and development of a Sixth Form student with significant learning and health needs.

You will support teachers in the delivery of differentiated high quality lessons and support students in their learning and development and encourage them to participate in all aspects of school life. 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.

HOURS: 30 hrs 30 mins pw, M-Th 8.40-3.20 F 8.40-3.00 term-time only. Consideration will be given to a different number of hours or working pattern within the above, to suit the school and individual.

SALARY: £17711 - £18065 (£9.18 - £9.36 p/h) Starting salary £12459.63 gross pa

For full details of both roles or to apply, please visit: www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Wednesday 5 February 2020

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
ENGINEERING UNCOVERED
Engineering Uncovered is an exciting, free opportunity for girls aged 14-16 years to take part in a ‘Summer School’ from 5 – 8 April 2020 at Somerville College, Oxford. Engineering Uncovered are looking for girls who are ‘creative, inventive and curious about the world around them’. The deadline is this Friday, 31 January.

This is a residential course and students will stay in Somerville College for the duration of the course. Your daughter would need to meet certain criteria in order to be eligible. You can find out more here.

THE BRA BANK
The Bra Bank is a new initiative instigated by Sixth Form tutor group, P3. Clean bras, in any condition, can be deposited in the ‘bank’ and will be sent off to ‘Against Breast Cancer’ to raise money for research. If you would like to contribute, please drop them into the school’s main reception and they will be taken care of. We’ll update every term on how our collection is going. This is an ongoing project so please think of us before throwing your old bras in landfills. Thanks in anticipation of your support!

PE
Lacrosse
Recently St Bart’s played matches, at home, against Rendcomb College. Results and players of the matches are as follows:

- Year 7 won, 7-2 Sofia Warner and Helena Van Blerk
- Year 8 won, 12-2 Ellie Upton and India Duly
- Year 9 won, 8-3 Caitlin Carlton and Josie Robertson

1st team, won, 14-4, Abi Livingstone
2nd team, won, 17-1, Georgie Denton and Rosie Manket

Netball
The Year 10 and 11 teams played league matches against The Downs School. Results and players of the matches are as follows:

- Year 10, lost, 20-6, Polly Hassell-Collins
- Year 11, won, 17-15, Bianca Vicaria and Maddy Ettridge

Berkshire Schools Cross Country
18 January 2020 Final Results:

U13 Girls
Helena Van Blerk 4th
Holly Conway 65th

U15 Girls
Josie Robertson 2nd
Kirsten Fraser 9th
Miriam Cooper 21st
HOUSE ART RESULTS
Continued from page 1. The individual winners are…

KS3
1st Khushi Patel, 7P1

2nd Gewn Wharry, 7E3

U17 Girls
Luci Robertson  7th
Sophie Bhatt     19th
Emily Tucker    23rd

U19 Girls
Lucy Wells   2nd

U13 Boys
Jack Strutt  24th
Jacob Avery  25th
James Fenner 45th
Elliot Robins 48th

BRAVE
AMBITION
RESPECTFUL
TRUSTWORTHY
SAFE

...SO THAT WE CAN ALL BE THE BEST
THAT WE CAN BE.
The winners will be awarded trophies and points for their Houses, contributing to the whole school House competition.