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SEVEN OXBRIDGE UNIVERSITY OFFERS MADE TO STUDENTS

We are delighted that seven offers to study at either Cambridge or Oxford University, have been made to current Year 13 students. Students have succeeded in a rigorous entry process, including tests and interviews at the College or University of their choice.



Ciara Beale has been offered a place to study English and German at Oxford. The following students have all

been offered places at Cambridge; Isaac Fernandes is on course to read Natural Sciences. Emma James and Lorien Carter have both chosen Psychological and Behavioural Sciences. And three students, Josh Douglas, Ffion Godwin and Lottie Swainston, have all been offered places to study English. Offers to students to take up medicine related courses are yet to be announced.

Mrs Lane, Deputy Head of Sixth Form said, "We are very proud of all these students, it has been a pleasure working with them and seeing them progress to this point. We offer them specialised support but mostly these offers are down to the hard work and attitude of the students. We look forward to hearing about their future successes. As in previous years we

will be holding an Early Entrants' Evening for Y11 and Y12 students from any school who is considering an application to Oxbridge or for Medicine. These students, and others already studying at Oxbridge, will be available to answer questions about the process and their experiences in making a successful application. More information will be available on our website"

The majority of Year 13 students have been applying to a range of universities and higher education courses through the UCAS system for entry later this year. Over 200 applications for university have been made by students. Others are planning for gap years and have been successful in obtaining apprenticeships including in accountancy and engineering.

ST BART'S POLO CLUB

On Friday 14 February 8 students tried their hand at Polo in a taster session at the Hampshire Polo School. The students showed real promise and enthusiasm. Students were a real credit to the school. Tricia Ray, school governor, was also kind enough to attend.

Any student interested in joining the polo team and taking part in weekly lessons please email: ibrown@stbarts.co.uk



Calendar



Y9 Deadline for return of KS4 Option Choices	Thurs 5 Mar	
Y10 English Trip to see Macbeth	Thurs 5 Mar	The Globe – depart 10am, return approx 6pm
Primary Schools Indoor Athletics Competition	Fri 6 Mar	Sports Hall – 9am
French Exchange Departs	Mon 9 Mar	Return 15 March
British Science Week	Mon 9 Mar	All week
Y9 Boys and Girls Td/IPV/Men and ACWY Immunisations	Mon 9 Mar	WCC
Y7 & Y8 Vocablics Quiz	Tues 10 Mar	
Y8 Parents' Curriculum Information Meeting	Tues 10 Mar	Hall - 6.30pm
Parents' Association Meeting	Weds 11 Mar	WCC - 7pm

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

SITE TRAFFIC FRIDAY 6 MARCH

Please be aware that the school site will be especially busy at the start and end of the day on Friday 6 March as we are hosting the Berkshire School Games for a number of primary schools. We ask that you consider if your child could walk some or all of the way to school to help alleviate congestion. If this is not possible please take extra care when driving through the site. If students arriving by car could be dropped off earlier than usual this would help the traffic flow and reduce delays. Thank you.

PARENTING WORKSHOPS

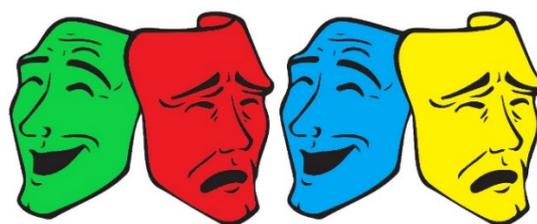
West Berkshire's Emotional Health Academy is running two workshops for parents in March.

[Exam Anxiety](#) on Monday 2 March at St Joseph's school

[Building Resilient Parents](#) on Monday 16 March at St Joseph's school

Please see the final page of this newsletter or follow the links above for more information.

House Drama



**Tuesday 17 March, 7pm, Hall
Tickets now on sale!**

It's that time of year again. Year 12 have been busy leading their cast of Y10 & Y8 students in rehearsals, ready for the big performance on 17th March.

Tickets are on sale **NOW** from House Offices for £5 (Concessions £3).

Make sure you buy your tickets from your own House Office as it is part of the competition to see which House sells the most tickets!

St Bart's Parents Association



**Saturday 21st March at 7pm
in the school hall**

**A popular and fun family event
All ages welcome ***

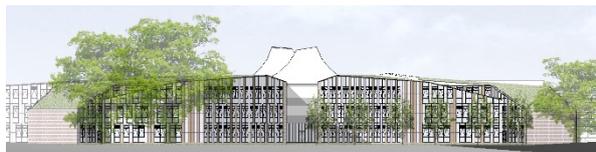
**Choice of fish, sausage or spring roll and chips
Quiz master – the one and only Peter Bell!**

**Buy tickets and make your food choice on
stbartspa.co.uk (please note tickets can only be
purchased in advance)**

Tickets £12 adults, £10 staff, £8 students

* Please note that the quiz questions are aimed at 11+

VACANCIES



CATERING GENERAL ASSISTANT

We are searching for a part-time Catering General Assistant to join us from 27 March 2020 on a permanent basis.

You will join our 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.

SALARY: £17364.00 gross pa (£9.00 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £7008.90 gross pa.

HOURS: 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday 10.30am to 2.15pm (including a 15 minute unpaid break), term-time only.

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

Closing date: Sunday 15 March 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**



**St Barts' Comedy Night
Sat 2 May
7.30pm**

**Licensed Bar
£10 per ticket from www.stbartspa.co.uk**

Compered by Graeme Coulam - Hungerford Comedy Club & Thatcham Comedy Club
Ben Champion - BAFTA award winner
Chris Billingham - You Must Be Joking finalist and Newbury Talent 3 winner
Otiz Cannelloni - Lifetime Achievement Comedy Award as voted for by fellow comedians
President Obonjo - President of LAFTA Republic
Tara Newton-Wordsworth - Australian comedian



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BOARD GAME DONATIONS

The Sixth Form are looking for donations of unwanted board games, card games



or colouring books to promote wellbeing and stress relief. Thank you in advance.

PE

We recently played against Queen Anne's School. Scores and players of the matches are as follows:

Year 8, won 11-2, India Duly and Pippa Faithful

Year 9, lost 10-3, Josie Robertson and Sophie Casey

Year 10, won 14-12, Izzy Duly and Gemma Moon

1sts, lost 9-5, Luci Robertson

2nds, lost 9-4, Molly Robinson and Sienna Hickmore



National Schools Tournament 2020

The 1st Lacrosse team played in the U19A section of the Lacrosse National Schools Tournament this weekend.

Unfortunately the 2nd team did not get to play as their tournament was cancelled due to pitch conditions but hopefully it will be rearranged.

Poor weather conditions meant that, despite an early start on Saturday, we began the day with a long wait to hear that unfortunately this two day tournament would be reduced to just one day with all play taking place on the Sunday.

On the Sunday in our pool matches we won 3-2, against Shrewsbury School. We lost, 7-1, to St Georges Harpenden. Finally we won 9-1 against Claremont Fan Court School.

In the next round we won against St James but then were knocked out by St Albans.

The 1st team girls were a credit to the school. Thank you to Miss Ostinelli, Mrs Leach, Lily Holland, Miss Allwright and Mr Philp for going to this event over the weekend.

Football

The Year 7 A team recently played and drew 1-1 with Kennet School. The B team won 2-1.

Players of the matches were Jimmy Shakespeare and Rhys Kemp.

The Year 8 team played in the County Cup, winning 8-4 in the 2nd round. Player of the match was Daniel Gonzalez Birchall.

Rugby

Congratulations to Luke (10P3) and Josh (10C1) who, as part of the Developing Player Programme, were named in the London Irish Academy Team v Worcester Warriors line up last week. This led to the opportunity to play at the Hazelwood site alongside the First Team who were training on Thursday. Hopefully it is the first of many games over the next few weeks with academy matches against Harlequins, Saracens & Wasps in the pipeline



2020 Girls Active Coaches Camp

Rosie Makant (11C2) who has been selected to take part in the Youth Sport Trust 2020 Girls Active Coaches Camp at Loughborough during the Easter holidays.

Rosie will be one of 150 Girls from across the Country given the unique opportunity to take part in this inspiring 3 day residential experience at Loughborough University.

Rosie has been selected as she has demonstrated skills as a Young Leader, influencer and coach. She has demonstrated a commitment to St Bart's by taking part in the wider coach/activator programme. As a Sports Leader her desire to make a difference in her school and community has been evident. Well done Rosie.

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