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Y11 GRADUATION 2021



On Thursday 27 May, our Year 11 students enjoyed their Y11 Graduation in the school Hall along with members of St Bart's staff. After taking some

pictures outside whilst enjoying some light refreshments, our very smart looking students gathered in the hall to celebrate and reminisce about their last five years at St Bart's.

Y11 tutors shared their favourite memories of their students. Photos from then and now of both students and staff were a source of much entertainment.



We are so very proud of our Year 11 students and wish them all every success in whatever they choose to do in September.

INTERVIEW SKILLS DAY

On Wednesday 26 May we were delighted to be able to run our interview skills day for Year 11. This event had been cancelled in November and again in February due to Covid restrictions. Prior to the day students spent time in their PDP sessions examining skills required for work, researching career choices,

producing CV's and letters of application. On the day students were given a mock interview and then had the opportunity to talk to their interviewers and receive feedback on their performance.



The event was supported by the Education and Business Partnership West Berkshire and a team of 16 business volunteers. As a school, we are

very grateful for the time these volunteers give up to provide such a valuable experience for our students.



We are particularly grateful this year as many of the volunteers have not yet returned to their own workplaces but were very keen to support our Year 11 students in person

rather than virtually. All our volunteers were extremely positive in their feedback about the student's preparation and the way they took part in the interview and listened to their feedback. Well done to everyone involved!

[Here is a list of volunteers.](#)

Amanda Gill, our careers adviser said, "*St Bart's students have continued to benefit from professional and impartial careers advice throughout this academic year. All Year 11s have now been offered one to one guidance*

and many Year 10, 12 and 13s also. Our external careers adviser at St Bart's, who works for Adviza, has continued to work with students both in person and remotely throughout the lockdowns. Student feedback of this service is very good with 100% satisfaction recorded (and 80% very satisfied). Students also report that after their careers interview they feel clearer about their choices (80%), have a better understanding of their options going forward (88%) and feel more confident (80%)."

Calendar

Following Monday night's government announcement of the delay to lifting restrictions we have had to cancel/postpone a number of provisional events. We will be writing to those individuals involved in specific events directly.

Y12X Geography Fieldwork trip to	Fri 18 June	Newbury Town Centre 8.50am-12.10pm
Y7 EP Vocablics Quiz	Fri 18 June	12.40-1.10pm
School Orchestra Rehearsal	Mon 21 June	Hall – am CANCELLED
World Music Day Workshops	Mon 21 June	pm CANCELLED
Parents Association Meeting	Tues 22 June	Remote - 7pm
YEAR 10 PRACTICE EXAM PERIOD BEGINS	Weds 23 June	Ends Friday 2 July
Founder's Day Service, St Nicolas' Church Y7/8,	Weds 23 June	11am CANCELLED
Y9 KS4 Enrichment Taster Sessions	Weds 23 June	10.30am to 12.30pm POSTPONED

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

BART'S AGAINST BULLYING COMPETITION

Last week we published the results of the Bart's Against Bullying competition but we owe an apology to Anna Kaesser who in fact designed the winning logo alongside Wiktorija Maj. Congratulations Anna!



ST BART'S PA NEWS

Bag2School collection

Our first ever Bag2School collection is due to take place next week. Donations can be left in black bin bags in the wire cages outside the Sports Hall and next to the drop off zone on **Monday 28 June**. Bag2school will collect any good quality men's, ladies and children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. The more we collect, the more money we raise for our students.



Bart's Market

Sunday 4 July, 11am to 3pm
We are really looking forward to hosting our first ever Bart's Market on Sunday 4 July. We already have many stall holders booked, ranging from jewellery to art and clothing. The CCF will offer activities for the children while the adults can browse and enjoy refreshments. We are always interested in hearing from more stall holders, especially food based, so please spread the word!

Students were recently told about students' stalls available to raise money for charity or school trips. There are 7 stalls available free of charge which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. To book a stall, head to our website www.stbartspa.co.uk.

More news to follow shortly but please put the date in your diaries now and spread the word amongst friends and family. We look forward to seeing you all there!

PA meeting

Our next PA meeting will take place via zoom on Wednesday 16 June at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. We always love seeing new faces and hearing new ideas and opinions. If you would like to be sent the zoom link, please contact us via our Facebook page @stbartspa or email us on stbartspa@gmail.com.

200 Club

There is still time to be in with a chance to win our July draw by joining our 200 Club before the 15 July. This will be our last draw of the year so to be in with a chance of winning some cash, please email stbartspa@gmail.com for a registration form. One month membership only costs £2.



Mr Swift teaches his Year 10 class how to make copper sulphur crystals. By Ms Zajdzik.



CONSIDERATE PARKING REMINDER

We would like to remind parents/carers about safe parking at the beginning and

end of the school day. Inconsiderate parking causes obstruction and a risk of accidents.

Please do not block the route through the site. Access is needed for emergency vehicles and coaches.

When dropping off/collecting students please keep road junctions, pathways and driveways clear, in particular in Bartlemy Road, Mayfair Drive, Buckingham Road, Wendan Road and Fifth Road (including the area at Brown's Meadow) and do not park on grass verges.

Please also keep the entrance to the Sixth Form car park at Wormestall clear and not block cars parked in the area, to enable student drivers to exit safely. This limited car park is for use of the Sixth Form students only.

YEAR 10 PHOTOGRAPHY

The Y10 Photography enrichment group were looking at some compositional techniques this past week. Abha and William have both used the idea of 'rule of thirds' but in very different ways: Abha using it to highlight the single flower in a field, and William using three planes – the foreground, middle distance and backdrop - to create a landscape. Edward is employing the idea of leading lines to exaggerate perspective. Perhaps YOU could try these techniques, or others such as 'S shapes', 'odd numbers' (for groups of objects) or simply moving to make sure the background is not too 'busy' and distracting from your subject!



VACANCIES



SIXTH FORM ADMINISTRATOR

We are searching for a part-time Sixth Form Administrator to join us on 1 September 2021 on a permanent basis. If possible we would like the successful candidate to spend 2-3 days (paid) in school before the end of term in July.

You will work as the Administrative Assistant to the Head of Sixth Form. You will be responsible for the administration process for student applications into the Sixth Form as well as organising events such as Open Evenings and Induction Days.

HOURS: 15 hours per week, working pattern is flexible and can be discussed. Term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata.

SALARY: £18562.00 - £18933.00 gross pa (£9.62 - £9.81 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £6422.12 gross pa.

For full details or to apply please visit:
www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Sunday 27 June 2021

Successful candidates will be subject to a DBS enhanced check along with other relevant employment checks.

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TEACHING ASSISTANTS

(One Teaching Assistant will work within our Humanities faculty and the other in our Personalised Learning team)

Permanent, required for 1 September 2021 (or earlier by agreement)

29 hours and 40 minutes per week, Monday to Thursday 8.40am – 3.10pm and Friday 8.40am – 2.50pm, term-time only + 5 training days

£18198.00 – £18562.00 gross pa (£9.43 to £9.62 per hour) pro rata. Equates to a starting salary of £12453.85 gross pa

We are looking for someone to work with teachers in the delivery of differentiated high quality lessons, and to 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. There will be some administrative elements to the Humanities Teaching Assistant post.

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VIRTUAL CAREERS EVENTS

Janus Henderson Careers

16 June, 6pm – 7pm

At this virtual event you will get a chance to hear from the Janus Henderson Team and understand more about their competitive

careers that are open for applications! [Sign up here.](#)

Girls in STEM

26-28 July

An opportunity for Year 9 and 10 students to take part in virtual workshops, networking sessions and academic sessions related to STEM subjects. Places are limited: [booking link](#)

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.](#)

PE

On Saturday 5 June St Bart's students took part in the Eton Fives Ladies Seniors National Championships held at Eton. With 5 pairs competing in total, 3 Year 11 girls took on some of the best Fives players in the country. The girls did themselves proud. Ellie Walsh and Annabelle Grant are very new players but have formed a partnership and won one of their games in their first ever competition. Emily Tucker, partnered with a player from London for the day, did amazingly well to get all the way to the quarter finals, gaining the experience of playing against the country's 2 top seeded pairs. A great sporting day was had by all.

If you are interested in playing Fives then please email stucker@stbarts.co.uk for further information.



Under 16s Girls League Football

The Under 16s Girls' league at Aldermaston only have 11 players going into the Under 17s and need to recruit more members by the end

of the summer term in order to make continuing viable. If you are interested please contact Paula Bowden on paulaafcaldermaston@gmail.com or 07886 440086.

OPEN STUDIO PORTFOLIO

In January we reported that we had been given the opportunity to showcase 12 pieces of work on the Open Studios website. The portfolio is regularly updated.



Here is a recent addition from Lori who is studying A-level Textiles featuring a mixed media bodice. You can see works in progress, and preliminary projects leading to GCSE and A Level qualifications on the portfolio [here.](#)

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