

# BartholoNews



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## WELCOME BACK



Welcome back to the start of a new academic year and the first BartholoNews of 22/23. BartholoNews has been going since 1995 and continues to be a great weekly source of information about forthcoming events, school activities and a wide range of student achievements and collaborative successes. I believe our school newsletter is an important source of communication with our school community and I would encourage everyone to take 5 minutes out of their day each week to catch up on the latest news.

If you have not had the chance to do so yet, please do take a moment to read my [Welcome Letter](#) from last week in which I discuss my priorities for the coming year. You can also take a look at my [short welcome video](#) on the website.

*Dr D Fitter  
Headteacher, St Bartholomew's School*

## CALENDAR:

Y12 Photographs, Y7 Parents & Students: Information & Settling In Evening, Parents' Association AGM, Y12 Information Evening for Parents, Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Assessed Weekend - Group A, Y11 Parents' Information Evening.

## VACANCIES:

Teaching Assistant, Catering General Assistant.

## ST BART'S CELEBRATES EXAM SUCCESS:

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## SUMMER EXHIBITION 2022:

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## PE:

[#LetGirlsPlay Winners](#)  
[Autumn Term PE Clubs](#)



## Calendar

Y12 Photographs	Wednesday 7 September	from 12.45pm
Y7 Parents & Students: Information & Settling In Evening	Wednesday 7 September	Hall/House Blocks - 6pm
PA AGM	Wednesday 7 September	Dining Hall – 7.30pm
Y12 Information Evening for Parents	Thursday 8 September	Hall - 6.30pm
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Assessed Weekend - Group A	Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 September	
Y11 Parents' Information Evening: How to support your child with core subjects	Tuesday 13 September	Remote - 6.30

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

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## VACANCIES

### TEACHING ASSISTANT



**Permanent, required as soon as possible**

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

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.

HOURS: Up to a total of 29 hours and 40 minutes per week (Monday to Thursday 8.40am to 3.10pm and Friday 8.40am to 2.50pm) term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata. *We would be happy to consider less hours, to fit in with individual and school requirements.*

SALARY: £18516.00 - £18887.00 gross pa (£9.60 - £9.79 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £12671.47 gross pa for 29 hours and 40 minutes pw.

### CATERING GENERAL ASSISTANT

**Permanent, required as soon as possible**

**We are searching for a part-time Catering General Assistant to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.**

We are looking for someone to 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.

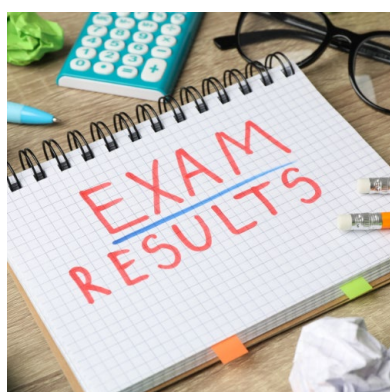
SALARY: £18333.00 gross pa (£9.50 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary is £7400.04 gross pa.

HOURS: 17.5 hours per week, working Monday to Friday, 10.30am to 2.15pm, term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata. **For full details of both roles or to apply, please visit: [www.stbarts.co.uk](http://www.stbarts.co.uk)**

**Closing date for both roles is Sunday 18 September 2022**

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)

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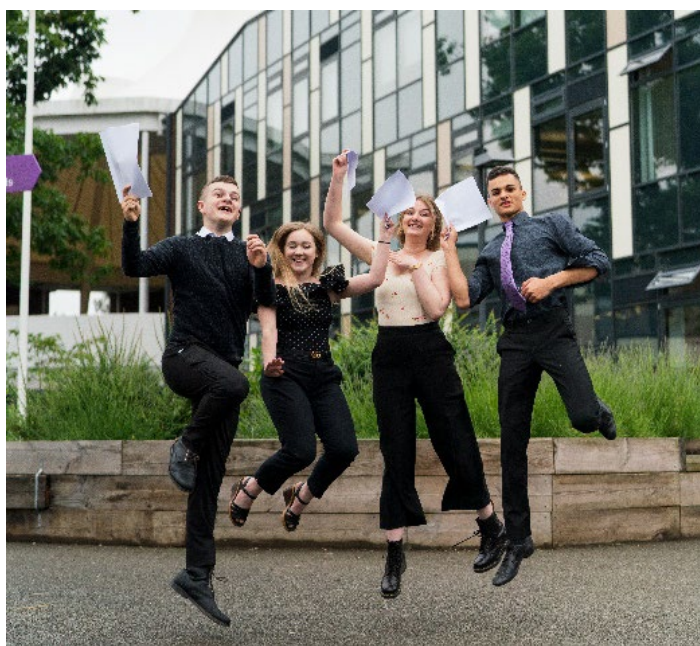
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Following the two years of disruption to learning and exams as a result of the pandemic, St Bart's were recently able to celebrate the tremendous achievements of our Year 11 and Year 13 students who sat their public GCSE, BTEC and A level exams this summer.

We are so proud of both the students' and staffs' resilience and determination in the face of great challenges. The fantastic outcomes that the school have seen are testament to their dedication and hard work.

The A level and Level 3 BTEC results achieved by the Year 13 cohort were excellent. Nearly 80% of all grades were a C or better, and 30% were A or A\*, with 41 students achieving at least 3 A\*/A grades - a phenomenal achievement. Most importantly, the vast majority of students were able to continue their studies at their chosen university, start their apprenticeship or enter the world of employment. Congratulations to you all. Please continue to keep in touch through our Alumni Programme, so we can continue to celebrate your future accomplishments as you forge the next chapter of your lives [here](#).

Our GCSE and L2 BTEC results were stunning. A remarkable 42% of all grades achieved were a grade 7, 8 or 9, which equate to at least an A grade, and some 72 students achieved at least 8 grades of a 7 or more. Nearly 90% of all of the grades were at least a 4 (old grade C) and we are thrilled that over 95% of students achieved at least a grade 4 in English and 87% in Maths. The great majority of students have this week joined us in the Sixth Form to continue their studies and to those that have chosen to move on to apprenticeships and college we wish them the greatest success.



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Last year we put together an online exhibition showcasing all the exam final outcomes produced in the A-Level and GCSE Fine Art, Graphics, Textiles and Photography courses. Please follow [this link](#) and enjoy browsing through all the fantastic work produced by our creative students.



Lucy  
Fine Art



Amy  
Photography



Julia  
Textiles

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## PE

### #LetGirlsPlay Winners

The success of the Lionesses at the UEFA Women's EURO 2022 will have inspired many girls this summer. Amongst them will be Poppy and Abi (Year 11) who recently learnt they were to be the worthy recipients of an FA #LetGirlsPlay Award: following their nomination by the school for their work in supporting participation in the sport.

The Football Association's campaign, #LetGirlsPlay, calls for all girls to have equal access to football in schools by 2024. Research shared as part of the campaign shows that whilst football is the most popular team sport for young people in England, only a third of girls aged 5-18 years participate each week. The research findings also show that 90% of girls that play enjoy it, 60% of the girls that play football in schools want to play more and 91% of girls that do not play, want the opportunity to do so.

Having completed the Barclays Game on Activators course Poppy and Abi used their knowledge and understanding of the game to help motivate and inspire other girls to take part in football during activity times and after school, ensuring the sessions are accessible to all abilities. The school welcomed The FA last term so that they could film Abi and Poppy in action as they led a Year 9 lesson and Year 8 after school club. [You can watch the video here.](#)

Mrs Leach, St Bart's PE Teacher, who nominated Abi and Poppy for the award, said: *"It is such an exciting time for women's football, with the England team's stellar performance at the EUROS and record attendance figures for the sport. I am delighted for Poppy and Abi, not only do the girls have a love of the sport and demonstrate*

*fantastic football skills and leadership, but they are also encouraging their peers to participate and thrive in the game.”*

Congratulations Abi and Poppy!

The school has recently committed to a new West Berkshire Co-curricular Provision Programme, which has seen a renewed focus around mass participation and the broadest possible sports offer. Girls' football is going from strength-to-strength and this year we have entered three different age groups into the West Berkshire League, as well as the English Schools Cup and County Cup. Go girls!

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## STUDENT EQUIPMENT LIST

*You must have the following items with you in school at all times.*

**Pens:** 2 x black  
1 x blue  
1 x green



**Pencils x 2**



**Ruler**



**Eraser**



**Pencil Case**



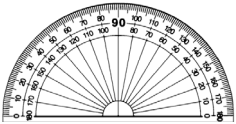
**Pair of Compasses**



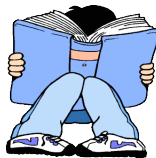
**Calculator**



**Protractor**



**Reading Book**



**Glue Stick**



**Highlighter**



**Equipment must not be shared between students and staff will be unable to issue any missing equipment.**

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# AUTUMN CLUBS

## CO-CURRICULAR



### MONDAY

YEARS 7-9 HOCKEY - ASTRO  
YEARS 7-9 VOLLEYBALL - SPORTSHALL  
YEARS 9- 6TH FORM - FITNESS/AEROBICS/YOGA - GYM  
YEARS 8+9 - FOOTBALL- ASTRO  
YEARS 7+8 LACROSSE - WORMSTALL  
YEARS 7-11 GIRLS RUGBY - LUKER  
YEARS 7-9 GIRLS BADMINTON - SPORTSHALL

### TUESDAY

YEARS 7+8 - GIRLS FOOTBALL - ASTRO  
YEARS 7+8 BOYS RUGBY - BROWNS  
YEARS 9-11 - BASKETBALL - SPORTSHALL  
YEARS 11-6TH FORM BOYS RUGBY PRACTICE- LUKER  
YEARS 9- 6TH FORM - LACROSSE - WORMSTALL  
YEARS 11-6TH FORM - NETBALL - MUGA  
YEARS 7-9 TABLE TENNIS - GYM

### WEDNESDAY

YEARS 11-6TH FORM GIRLS FOOTBALL - ASTRO  
YEARS 11+6TH FORM BOYS RUGBY FIXTURES  
YEARS 7+8 - BASKETBALL - SPORTSHALL  
YEARS 9+10 - NETBALL - MUGA  
ALL YEARS - RUNNING CLUB - PATTERSON BLOCK  
YEARS 7-9 - FITNESS/DANCE/BODY ATTACK - GYM

### THURSDAY

YEARS 9+10 - GIRLS FOOTBALL - ASTRO  
YEARS 9+10 BOYS RUGBY - BROWNS  
YEARS 9-11 - BASKETBALL - SPORTSHALL  
ALL YEARS - BADMINTON - SPORTSHALL  
YEARS 7+8 - NETBALL - MUGA  
YEARS 7+8 - MARTIAL ARTS - GYM

### FRIDAY

YEARS 10+11 - BADMINTON - SPORTSHALL

**ALL CLUBS ARE  
OPEN AND  
MIXED UNLESS  
SPECIFIED  
OTHERWISE!**

**PLEASE ASK  
AT THE PE  
OFFICE IF YOU  
HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS.**



# ACTIVITY TIME CLUBS

## MONDAY

YEAR 8 OPEN AND MIXED BADMINTON - SPORTSHALL

## TUESDAY

YEAR 7 OPEN AND MIXED BADMINTON - SPORTSHALL

## WEDNESDAY

YEARS 7+8 OPEN AND MIXED DODGEBALL - SPORTSHALL

YEARS 9+10 OPEN AND MIXED BASKETBALL-GYM

GCSE PE INTERVENTION - PE CLASSROOM

ALEVEL PE INTERVENTIN -PE CLASSROOM

BTEC SPORT INTERVENTION - PE CLASSROOM

## THURSDAY

YEAR 7 OPEN AND MIXED TENNIS - SPORTSHALL