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Technician: Resources and Catering General Assistant


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Year 9 Parents! The Berkshire School-aged Immunisation Team will be offering Y9 students immunisations in school on Thursday 26 January. We wrote to Y9 parents on 6 January to ask for completed consent forms before 9am on 25 January. Find out more in last week’s [BartholoNews](#).

Staff Training & Development Day
Wednesday 25 January
Please note that school is closed to students on this day

PE:

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All Year 12 students were given the opportunity to apply for a place by submitting a 750 word response to the following statement: **Schools should continue to deliver Holocaust education.** Five shortlisted applicants were then invited to give a presentation to the Head of History, Ms Kerr, and Coordinating Teacher, Mr Owen, on their response to the statement. **Congratulations to Isabella (12C5) and Ariana (12P5) who were ultimately successful in their applications and awarded the placements.**

Isabella: "Finding out I'd been accepted onto the programme made me so happy and I was so proud of myself for being chosen out of everyone who applied. I am so grateful to be able to work with a great organisation who will help me learn so much more about the Holocaust and also give me the ability to teach other students using my experience, which I think is so important."

Ariana: "The application process was difficult but it allowed me to explore ideas that I had never really thought about. On the Friday of the results, I waited next to my phone the whole day in anticipation. After I got the news it honestly felt unreal. I am so grateful for the opportunity to see what so many people had written and filmed about. With the knowledge that I will obtain through this experience, I'd like to teach more about the Holocaust and share my personal notes from visiting Auschwitz-Birkenau. I would definitely like to do more after this and go on to spread awareness on many other genocides and hate crimes."

Based on the premise that 'hearing is not like seeing', the four-part course explores the universal lessons of the Holocaust and its relevance for today. Students learn through two online seminars, led by experts in the history of the Holocaust and Holocaust education, and hear directly from Holocaust survivors, who share their personal experiences, including a live survivor testimony and Q&A.

Sixth Form Leader and Co-Ordinating Teacher, Mr Owen, who made the application on behalf of St Bart's, said: *"This a unique learning journey for those involved, with the chance to reflect on the relevance of this history in today's world. The students will also have the opportunity to show leadership and devise their own initiative through which they can share what they have learnt with the wider St Bart's community."*

The Programme will be delivered throughout February, after which time Isabella and Ariana will share what they have learnt with their peers and wider community through the Next Steps component of the course. We look forward to updating you on their experiences in a later issue of BartholoNews.

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Calendar

Y8, 10 & 11 Author Visit,	Wednesday 18 January	Hall (11CD P1, 11EP P2, 10CD P3, Y8 P4, 10EP P5)
Y10 Higher Project Reading University Trip	Friday 20 January	9.30am -2.40pm
Y9, 10 & 12 German Exchange depart	Monday 23 January	(return Monday 30 January)
Parents' Association Meeting	Monday 23 January	WCC – 7.00pm Discussion topic: reading All parents welcome
Y9 Dance Day - All Day	Tuesday 24 January	

Staff Training & Development Day
Wednesday 25 January
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KS4 Courses Booklets Issued to Y9	Wednesday 25 January	
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[View all school events in our online calendar. Click here to go straight there](#)

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

NHS Careers Untapped Webinar

Wednesday 25 January from 4.30-6.00pm

For young people aged 13-18 interested in understanding careers in healthcare such as Podiatry, Radiography and many more.

[Click here to register.](#)

IBM Apprenticeships – Accepting Applications Soon!

Opening Monday 6 February - Level 4 Junior Management Consultant, DevOps and Test

Opening Thursday 9 February (open for one day only) – Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Degree

[Click here to register.](#)

First Intuition Free Online Accountancy Information Evening

Tuesday 7 February. 6.30 to 7.30pm.

[Click here to register.](#)

Undergraduate Open Days for Animation, Games and Visual Effects Courses

Saturday 22 April, Holborn, Central London.

Or sign up to their on-demand online open day. [Find out more here.](#)

The Apprenticeship Guide

A website with news, tips, tricks and resources for students as they consider their future careers.

www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk

Visit our [Y7-11 Careers Opportunities 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](#).

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VACANCIES

TECHNICIAN: RESOURCES

We are searching for a part-time Resources Technician to join us on 20 February 2023 on a permanent basis to provide reprographic support for staff and students. We are seeking applicants with good organisational ability, to efficiently operate and maintain photocopiers and printing equipment within the school. Full training is available for the right person.



HOURS: 20 hours per week, Monday to Friday 12:30pm to 4:30pm. Term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata, plus 2 additional days to be worked in the summer holiday.

SALARY: £20812 - £21189 gross pa (£10.79 - £10.98 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary is £9687.07 gross pa.

CATERING GENERAL ASSISTANT

We are searching for a part-time Catering General Assistant to join us as soon as possible 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: £20258 gross pa (£10.50 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary is £8195.43 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 and to apply, please visit: www.stbarts.co.uk

Closing date: Sunday 22 January 2023

All applicants shortlisted will be subject to an online search. 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

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NATIONAL YOUTH PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2023 FINALIST



Congratulations to Kat (12E4) who has made it through to the National Finals of the St John Ambulance National Youth Public Speaking Competition 2023. The competition marks World Speech Day (15 March) within the organisation. It is a day dedicated to celebrating speeches and speech making through live public speaking events across the world. Any young person within St John Ambulance, between the ages of 12 to 18, had the opportunity to enter the selection round of the competition. Applicants were asked to submit a speech to camera, presenting passionately on a topic of their choice in association with Health and Social Care or Social Action.

The videos were judged based on structure, topic knowledge, delivery and engagement, by Young Leaders in the organisation and an external judge. The National Finals of the Competition will be hosted in the West Midlands. We wish Kat huge success and hope she enjoys this amazing experience.

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SPOTLIGHT ON TEXTILES

In the latest on our Spotlight series we shine a light on the Textiles Department. Textiles teaches invaluable life skills and provides students with visual, sensory and tactile experiences. At St Bart's, Textiles students work with various materials and experiment with embroidery, machine sewing, various decorative and constructive techniques and processes, giving them the freedom to be experimental, expressive and creative.



SPOTLIGHT ON.....
TEXTILES



Year 7 students are introduced to the process of research experimentation, designing to manufacture their own stuffed monster toys. Year 8 explore, research and understand different cultures to influence the design of their own motifs, pattern and decoration for a draw string bag. Year 9 are set the challenge of designing and making an exotic themed banner for a local smoothie café, influenced by the work of artists and designers Zandra Rhodes, Mathew Williamson, and Beatriz Milhaze. GCSE students (Year 10) are working on a project inspired by the coast and supported by a trip to Bournemouth Aquarium, whilst A level (Year 12) have been working directly on the mannequins, using a variety of paper folding and construction techniques to produce a couture garment themed around rust and decay.

As if that wasn't keeping them busy enough, the Textiles Department have also introduced the St Bart's Sewing Bee! Each term, one student from each class will be given the Textiles 'Sewing Bee' Award for great quality work, organisation and demonstration of the Bart's values within lessons.

[Read on](#) to discover the latest Sewing Bee winners, more about the projects taking place and enjoy some images of the great work being produced.



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EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR BUDDING DESIGNERS



The Head Students have successfully bid for some funding to produce a piece of installation art for the front of the school. They want you to get involved in designing this artwork. Here is a message from your Head Students:

"During the next few weeks, we have a challenge we would like to set everyone. As part of our project for the year, we are looking to design and install a piece of mosaic artwork on the front wall of the Sports Hall. We are looking for some creative designs to

inspire the final piece of artwork, and we need you to create those designs for us. We ask that you include images that reflect one or more of the following:

- the history of the school (e.g., the founder, the year when the new building was built)
- the House system (and the origins of the House names)
- the St Bart's community
- what St Bart's means to you

The **deadline** for designs will be **Monday 20 February** and we ask that the pictures are in colour, if possible. Please submit your design to your **House Office** and we will collect them all after the deadline. We will then assess the designs and, together with a professional artist, use elements of the different designs to create the final piece. We hope to install this before the end of the year, so you can see the contributions you have made to the school. We wish you the best and we look forward to receiving your designs."

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WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

This term, there is a joint initiative between History, Sociology and the Library to give students the opportunity to share their experiences and family history, if they feel comfortable doing so. The first theme we are focusing on is the Holocaust, to link with Holocaust Remembrance Day (27 January). There is a tile on RM Unify 'What's Your Story', which links to a form (also emailed to students via SatchelOne) where students can give their personal story or family experience around this topic, as well as sharing any good books and films that they may have seen based on the topic. The aim is to raise awareness within our school community of how our students' lives have been touched by different events in history. If you have any family experiences or books and films you would like to share, please encourage your child to make a contribution via the form.



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THANK YOU FOR FOODBANK DONATIONS

A very big thank you to anyone who donated to the RE Department's foodbank appeal this year. Your donations weighed 90.3kg which equates to 189 meals. We are so grateful for your support and your donations will help us continue to support people in our area over the forthcoming months.

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CLEVER MNEMONICS WIN £200!

To celebrate the recent expansion to the SI prefix range (the names for really big and really small amounts), the National Physical Laboratory is challenging primary and secondary school students to come up with a clever mnemonic to help remember these prefixes in the correct order, including the new additions (ronna, quetta, ronto and quecto). Winners will receive £200 worth of high street gift vouchers!

To find out more and take part in the challenge, [visit the NPL website.](#)

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PE

Year 11 Boys' Football Vs Park House

Well done to the Year 11 students that represented St Bart's on Wednesday 11 January in the 1st round of the football floodlit league vs Park House School. The A team lost, 2-0, and Player of the Match was Flynn Fox-Jones. The B team lost, 1-0, and Player of the Match was Matt Seaton.



1st Team Football

The 1st team lost, 3-1, at home to Reading School in the torrential rain despite a great effort from all involved. Callum Tang was Player of the Match.

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**4 HOUSES
8 SHORT FILMS
WHO WILL BE CROWNED THE FIRST CHAMPIONS OF**

HOUSE FILM

THURSDAY FEB 2ND

6.30-8.30PM - MAIN HALL

TICKETS ON FROM NOON - WEDNESDAY 18TH JAN

ON PARENTPAY - £1



BoxWise course

Thursdays

Term Time

**For young people in secondary
school years 7 to 11**

Cost: Free

**Come and learn new skills as part of
a 6-week BoxWise course**

5pm - course starts Thu 12 Jan 2023

For more information and to book online, please visit:

<https://widget.eola.co/rh365>



Waterside Centre

Berkshire Youth

Women & Girls Boxing

Wednesdays Term Time

For adults & young people

minimum age 12

Cost: Free

Come and learn new skills and improve fitness

5pm-6pm

For more information and to book online, please visit:

<https://widget.eola.co/rh365>

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31 Northbrook Street, Newbury, RG14 1DS**

**Waterside@berkshireyouth.co.uk
01635 018500**



Waterside Centre
Berkshire Youth

Youth Cafe

Tuesdays Term Time

**For young people in
secondary school**

**Spend time with friends, join in
activities & meet our youth workers
at Waterside's youth cafe sessions**

4.30pm - 6pm

For more information and to book online, please visit:

<https://widget.eola.co/rh365>

Youth Club - Climbing

Fridays Term Time
For young people aged 10+
£5 per person

**Come and join in the fun at our youth
club climbing sessions**

4.30pm - school years 5 to 8
5.45pm - schools year 9 to 13

For more information and to book online, please visit:

<https://widget.eola.co/rh365>

ZEN OF HAPPINESS

(FREE Yoga, Meditation and Mindfulness Programme for Teens 12-18yrs)

What is this programme about?

MENTAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT

MINDFULNESS TECHNIQUES

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

MEDITATION AND HOW TO

EVERY MONDAY
4.30pm - 5.30pm
(1 hour session)

at Waterside Youth &
Community Centre
Newbury RG14 1DS

**For Teens
12-18yrs**

To book use the link below
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