



# SIXTH FORM+



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Alongside our hugely successful A Level and Level 3 BTEC programme, St Bartholomew's School is proud to offer the Level 2 Sixth Form + Programme.

In partnership with Newbury College and with support from a network of local employers, SIXTH FORM+ provides an exceptional opportunity for students to boost their GCSE portfolio while simultaneously preparing them for the world of work.

Following successful completion of the programme, students will be in a strong position to pursue employment, further vocational training or A Level / T Level / Level 3 BTEC courses.

## **SIXTH FORM+ IS DESIGNED FOR:**

Students who have not secured the required grades at Key Stage 4 to enrol on A Level and Level 3 BTEC courses. For Sixth Form+, students should have a Grade 3 in either/both English Language or Mathematics.

and/or

Students who want to pursue a more vocational/work-based programme post-16.

# WHAT IS SIXTH FORM+?

Sixth Form+ is a one year programme, Monday - Friday, composed of three core elements:

## 1. MATHS & ENGLISH

As members of St Bart's Sixth Form, if students have not successfully secured passes in either or both GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics, they will benefit from our excellent teaching in these subjects and re-sit these subjects over the course of the year. Our record in helping students to secure re-sit passes is outstanding.

Students will be working at St Bart's on two days each week and alongside their Maths/English lessons they will have full access to our Common Room, Library and Canteen facilities.



## 2. VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES WITH WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Students will choose one of the following exciting vocational areas and will have access to ‘taster sessions’ to see what suits them best:

- Beauty Therapy
- Catering and Hospitality
- Child Care
- Carpentry
- Electrical Installation
- Engineering
- Hairdressing
- Health and Social Care
- Media
- Motor Vehicle
- Music Technology
- Plumbing
- Protective Services

In all these areas, students will be able to secure a Level 1 or 2 qualification or industry entry expectation qualification, alongside a further vocational studies qualification.

Students will also be able to access fantastic work experience opportunities through a network of employers in the local area.

This part of the programme will be delivered over 3 days each week at Newbury College. Timetables will vary a little according to the programmes chosen but no timetables will encroach on students’ Maths/English lessons at St Bart’s.

Students on the Sixth Form+ programme will benefit from a dedicated Induction programme and for the first half-term will be managed as a distinct and discrete group of students at the College. While at the College, students will have full access to all relevant facilities and resources.

## 3. SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE

Students will be led by a dedicated tutor at St Bart’s who, in liaison with colleagues at St Bart’s and Newbury College, will support and manage all parts of the programme.

All students will be monitored and supported through Achieve tutoring, PASC (Progression and Academic Support Coaches) and job coach teams.



# WHAT HAPPENS AFTERWARDS?

Through the programme, students will have identified employment opportunities that they want to pursue. They may choose therefore to secure employment or further vocational training. Alternatively, if through the completion of the programme they have secured sufficient Level 2 passes, students may apply to complete A Level or other Level 3 courses at St Bart's, Newbury College or elsewhere.

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**T LEVELS / LEVEL 3 (NEWBURY COLLEGE)**

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