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Adviza Webinars for Years 8 to 12

VACANCIES:

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A huge thank you to all the staff and students who made our Open Evening such a success yesterday evening.

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The two schools are working on a joint project with focuses on the Sustainable Development Goals; Zero Hunger, Gender Equality and Sustainable Cities and Communities. Miss Oluoch, previously Head of Humanities at St Bart's, has already visited Kenya to deliver laptops to the students at Ulafulu Secondary School from St Bart's. This year the committee will focus on the establishment of a school kitchen garden and gender equality forums. We look forward to a year of successful partnership and updating the St Bart's community on our progress and activities.

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Calendar

Y10, 12 & 13 Drama Trip	Wednesday 27 September	12.00 – 6.15pm
Selected Y12 & Y13 Maths Olympiad for Girls	Wednesday 27 September	P4 and P5
Y11 E/P English Trip – Macbeth	Thursday 28 September	Stratford-Upon-Avon, all day
Y10 House Cross Country (10Q1 Released)	Thursday 28 September	P2
Y8 House Cross Country (EP Released)	Thursday 28 September	P5
UCAS student deadline for submission (early entry)	Friday 29 September	
CCF AT weekend Dartmoor	Friday 29 September – Sunday 1 October	
Y9 House Cross Country (9K Released)	Friday 29 September	P2
Y7 House Cross Country (EP Released)	Friday 29 September	P3
UCAS: Creative Careers Showcase, London 2023 (selected Y13)	Monday 2 October	All Day

Y11 Separate Science Day

Tuesday 3 October

All day

Y12 & Y13 Senior Maths Challenge

Tuesday 3 October

Open Mornings
Monday 2 & Tuesday 3
October 2023
9.00am–10.45am



"Our tutors are super fun, they are like our school family. The students are kind and the teachers and staff too."
Javeria, Year 7

Whole School Harvest Assembly

Wednesday 4 October

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CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

SPOTLIGHT: ADVIZA WEBINARS

- Year 11: Post 16 Options – Wednesday 4 October 2023 – 6pm to 7pm
- Year 8/9: Choosing GCSE Options – Wednesday 10 January 2024 – 6pm to 7pm
- Year 12 Options – Wednesday 13 March 2024 – 6pm to 7pm
- Year 10: Post 16 Options – Wednesday 27 March 2024 – 6pm to 7pm

Bookings are free and can be made via the [Events](#) page on the Careers Portal now. If you require any further details, please email: careersguidance@adviza.org.uk. The webinars will be recorded and become available on the [Past Webinars](#) page so that they can be viewed again at a later date.

St Bart's Careers Education Programme is delivered through PSHE lessons, assemblies and a portfolio of careers events. [More information on the programme can be found on our website](#). You will also find on our website a [Careers Opportunities page](#), which features news the school is sent on Apprenticeship Courses and Programmes, University Workshops and Schemes, Industry Webinars, Careers Resources for Parents and Carers and much more. The opportunities on this page are updated weekly. [Please click](#) to view the latest information.

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VACANCIES

TECHNICIAN: TEXTILES

We are looking for a part-time, term-time Technician: Textiles to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.

If you are keen to support the work of teaching staff in the Expressive Arts Faculty, in order to raise student achievement, we would love to hear from you. Full training will be provided.

HOURS: 15 hours per week, (flexible), term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata.

SALARY: £21189 - £22777 FTE gross pa (£10.98 - £11.81 per hour), pro rata for part-time, term-time. Starting salary equates to £7363.96 gross pa. **Closing date: Sunday 1 October 2023**

TECHNICIAN: AUDIO/VISUAL

We are searching for a full-time, term-time Technician: Audio Visual to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.

As an Audio-Visual Technician you will play a crucial role in supporting the Expressive Arts Faculty, Leadership Team, Teachers and the Marketing/Promotions Team. You will be involved in the combined elements of technical support and the development of audio-visual content across the school alongside opportunities to work directly with young people, supporting the development of technical skills. There is no requirement for you to have significant experience of lighting or sound desks. Where necessary, training will be provided in these areas, along with training on video production.

HOURS: 37 hours per week, term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata. The role requires activity on approximately five or six evening events per half term. In recognition of this, the post holder would be entitled to take time in lieu, flexibly, in agreement with the line manager.

SALARY: £21189.00 - £22777.00 full-time equivalent gross pa (£10.98 - £11.81 per hour), pro rata for term-time. Starting salary equates to £18164.44 gross pa pro rata. **Closing date: Sunday 1 October 2023**

ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant)

We are looking for a full-time, term-time ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) to join us as soon as possible on a permanent basis.

We are looking for someone to contribute to the improvement in outcomes, by supporting students to develop their emotional literacy in order to engage them with learning and school life.

You will help address issues such as stress, emotions, social interactions and self-esteem on an individual basis, linking with appropriate members of staff, where necessary.

HOURS: 37 hours per week, term-time only, plus 5 training days pro rata.

SALARY: £24054.00 - £25878.00 gross pa (£12.47 - £13.41 per hour), pro rata for term-time. Starting salary equates to £20620.48 gross pa. **Closing date: Monday 2 October 2023**

To find out more about any of our vacancies [click here](#). *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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HOUSE SPOTLIGHT: PATTERSON

New Year, New Patterson (Well almost...)



2023-2024 brings two new faces to Patterson House. Mr Rabin takes over from Mr Bandy as Head of House, and Mr Wilson joins us as a new member of staff as our Progress and Achievement Lead. Our ever present Mrs Cox, House Manager, is still here.

This year sees the return of the Patterson Inter-Tutor challenge, where at the end of each term the tutor group with the most points will be awarded the Inter-Tutor shield. The Patterson tutor groups are regularly given challenges set by the House Office as they battle it out to complete challenges such as 'Guess who', paper aeroplane building and many more. Results of our first challenge are due this week!

As well as this, Patterson tutors are giving out 'student of the week' awards to a tutee who they feel has gone

above and beyond. Look out for their yellow badges!

Patterson's goal this year is to raise as much money for the Guide Dogs charity as possible and it has been great to see students already coming to the House Office with enthusiasm to get fund raising. Watch this space! Also well done to Edward, Mabel and Elliot who sent in their efforts of reading in an unusual place. A prize will be out to you shortly.



Don't forget to follow the Patterson House Instagram page [@stbartspatterson](https://www.instagram.com/stbartspatterson).

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YEAR 11 RUSHALL FARM TRIPS

Year 11 Geography students undertook fieldwork along the River Pang. They collected data such as width, depth and velocity to see how the river's characteristics change downstream. Students braved poor weather and leaking waders to get the data needed for their Unit 3 exam. Shout out to 11A who were the best group of the week, although all classes represented the school brilliantly.



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KEY STAGE 3 AWARDS EVENING



Thursday 5 October 2023 at 6.30pm in the Hall

The Key Stage 3 Awards Evening is an opportunity to celebrate our students' achievements. We are looking forward to presenting the awards to this year's Year 10 on Thursday 5 October 2023 at 6.30pm.

An In Touch email has been sent to parents/carers of students receiving awards. All current Year 10 students and their parents are warmly invited to the event. Please respond through the [reply form](#)

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Miss Thorne
Assistant Headteacher KS3 Achievement

PE

Cricket success for Poppy and for 1st XI

As the County Championship enters its final, doubtless rain-affected week, it seems a good time to report on the 1st XI's thrilling win in the ONA match back in July and some welcome recognition for the progress of Y12 keeper-batter Poppy Camplin, who – in breaking news! – has been called up to the Southern Vipers Emerging Players Programme for 2023/24.

After bowling the ONA out cheaply, with all the bowlers performing with credit, and Jimmy Herdman sending down rockets that must have touched 80mph, the school seemed confident of victory at the halfway mark on the last Wednesday evening of the Summer Term. Jack Davis, once again, was the only ONA batter to hold us up after skipper, James Bird, had been bowled by a rapid Herdman yorker. It was great to see Y13s, Elliot Crouch, George Greenwood, Nathan Delavere and Dan Rutt returning for a final time to wear the new school caps. This fantastic foursome have done so much to put senior cricket on the footing that it is, post-pandemic, and current players owe them a debt of gratitude. However, before we knew it, St Bart's were four wickets down with zero on board as Callum Johnson, in particular, bowled with bite and guile.

Step forward Herdman and Bart's Captain, Harrison Blakemore, who were not only calm in the storm but made the weather themselves with an astonishing unbroken partnership of 120 – full of forthright drives, crunching pulls and clever sweeps, which had to be seen to be believed.

(Fortunately, Mr Robbins was a witness.) Thanks to all who took part and especially Mike Hart for umpiring and adjudicating player of the match (it went to Y9 Ben Lawson for his relentlessly accurate bowling), Will Herrington for organising the ONA side and, most of all, Tricia Ray for the ONA's sponsoring of food in the Falkland clubhouse afterwards.

With a strong Y10 cohort and some new players in Y12, next season holds plenty of promise – and it will be hoped that Poppy can turn out for us in the second iteration of the Toby Radford Trophy, which received national press coverage in *The Cricketer* over the summer, if her commitments with the Vipers, the leading women's side in the game, allow. Many congratulations to her and best of luck.



Year 7 Football



The Year 7 girls played their first lot of league fixtures at Park House School.

Despite only having six players per team in a 7-a-side fixture, the girls played really well.

The A team won all their games, beating Trinity School, 2-0, Kennet School, 6-0 and Theale Green School, 3-0.

The B team, unfortunately, lost 2-0 against Kennet School but won 1-0 against Park House School B.



U18s Football

We made history by entering an U18 girl's football team into the English Schools Cup. It was brilliant to see seven Sixth Form girls playing.

We travelled to St Helen's and St Kat's in Abingdon. They were tough, windy playing conditions but we held our own. We were 3-0 down at half time but with an excellent second half came back with a lovely goal from Chloe Shore and a wonder goal from Scarlett John, we won the second half, 2-0, but unfortunately lost, 3-2.

Well done to Scarlett John who was awarded player of the match.



Year 10 Rugby

The Year 10 boys' rugby team travelled to Perins School in Alresford for a squad friendly fixture.



The first half was 7-5 to St Bart's, and the final score as 22-14 to Perins.

Every boy who expressed an interest in playing was picked, and all boys played a minimum of half a match, showing great promise for the rest of the season.

Player of the match was Captain, Amos Fitch, who led from flyhalf, and was brilliant with the boot, possibly by inspired England's George Ford. Number 8 Deivis Bodeci scored two tries.

Year 11 Rugby

The Year 11s played Trinity School in their first game of the season in very wet conditions, winning 37-10. They all played some excellent rugby, considering the weather. Players of the match were Ellis Farris and Albert Collins.



SIXTH FORM DODGEBALL

The Sixth Form Cup kicked off with an extraordinary House Dodgeball tournament. Nearly 50 students took part and Mr Owen was left fuming after his stunning Evers side managed to reach the final by winning every single match in the opening rounds only for cheeky Curnock (who snuck into the Final with 3 wins out of 6) to defeat them at the last hurdle, thereby retaining their status as Sixth Form House Dodgeball Champions and keeping the Peter La Fleur Trophy safely in Curnock House Office for this term.



Thanks to all the students for their valiant efforts, to DJ Wilder for providing the pumped up tunes and to PE Mr Sullivan and Mr Bateman for helping run the event so smoothly.

Final standings:

Curnock (Champions)
Evers (runners up)

Patterson (3rd place play off winners)
Davis (Wooden Spoon)

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- "A community of kindness and respect" (Ofsted)
- Exceptional GCSE and A Level results
- Comprehensive Year 7 Transition Programme including Summer School
- Diverse and contemporary curriculum
- Small class sizes (average 27 students)
- High expectations for all
- Valuing of individual talents
- Experienced Personalised Learning team
- Excellent co-curricular trips, activities and opportunities

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Open Mornings
Monday 2 & Tuesday 3
October
9.00am - 10.45am



**"My first year at St Bart's has been
incredible. I felt so welcome on the first
day and made so many new friends."**
Lottie, Year 7



No booking required to attend open events

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