

Year 13

Virtual Check In
26/09/2024



A warm welcome back!

Mr Owen and Mr Wilder (Co-Heads of Sixth Form) supported by:

Mrs Garrety: Attendance

Miss Bilcliff: Patterson

Mrs Talbot and Mr Bateman: Davis

Mr Ward: Evers

Mr Owen & Mr Wilder: Curnock

Mr Bastable: LT link

Mrs Adcock: Admissions and enrolment

Sixth Form update

University of Reading: personal statements workshop

University of Chichester: education focus

Early entrants focus & Mr Douglas

A real push on starting revision early - Y13 Practice Exams
(9th-14th January 2025)

Important dates for your diary

UCAS - Early Entrants internal deadline (27/09). Students to meet with Mr Owen and Mr Castel to review their applications. All applications to be sent off on the 15/10.

General UCAS entry (08/11). For all students who are not early entrant. Widening participation.

EPQ showcase (16/10). For all students who are completing an EPQ this year.

EPQ deadline (04/11). Students to submit their full EPQ to their tutor/supervisor.

Apprenticeships with Mr Wilder: every Thursday (even week) 12.10 - 12.45

Careers support

If your student requires a 1:1 appointment with careers advisor, please email Mr Wilder.

Apprenticeship workshop is every EVEN week - Thursday 12:10-12:45 - W111. This started today!

Vodafone Apprenticeship Day - Vodafone HQ - 15th January 2025.

Gap Year Workshops will be delivered before Christmas.



Our expectations

Arrive to lessons on time

Attend tutor/PDP/enrichment & assembly

Mobile phones should only be used in the c/room

Use study spaces appropriately

To complete all work set and to begin their revision. Consolidate learning after lessons - revise year 12 content.

OUR SIXTH FORM CULTURE BARTS VALUES

B "I have a resilient mindset, a curiosity for learning and know I can ask for support" **BRAVE**

A "I am a self-directed, inquisitive learner who is motivated to achieve more." **AMBITIOUS**

R "I am inclusive, kind and positive towards all members of the school community." **RESPECTFUL**

T "I have collaborative relationships with staff and students built on mutual respect and academic pursuit" **TRUSTWORTHY**

S "I contribute towards a secure and safe environment around me" **SAFE**

Morning tutor (08.30 start)

Evers	
Monday	Revision / study skills
Tuesday	Mentoring / weekly quiz
Wednesday	Reading
Thursday	House assembly
Friday	Unifrog / personal statement

Study periods, not free periods

All of our students have periods where they are not in lessons. During these slots, we expect that all students should be engaging in further study, revision or homework.

We monitor Sixth Form spaces to ensure that students are using these slots wisely, and have provided an additional space, which is for 'silent study'.

As this is a very important year for our students and for your young person/people, we are reiterating this message during assembly, enrichment, tutor and on the bulletin.

Space available

Silent study space - top floor of Wormestall

Robinson Room

Library

Common room

Additional exam access arrangements

The deadline for any exam arrangements is **25th October**.

If your young person feels as though they require any further support (extra time, smaller room etc), they must meet with either their tutor or House Leader.

A referral will be made and an appointment with Personalised Learning will follow. If you have any concerns, please contact Mrs Wheeler - jwheeler@stbarts.co.uk directly.

Any requests after the deadline will not be honoured.

Sixth Form parking

We have had a number of complaints from local residents, who have been blocked in. This resulted in the police being called on Wednesday.

Sixth Formers must not park in the staff car park but can use our student car park. However, spaces are limited.

Unless students need to drive in, it is recommended that they walk or use public transport.

Additional Study Skills Support

We are closely monitoring the progress of our students, and have identified a number who may benefit from additional study skills support. For example, we are keen to offer further support for students who may not have achieved their MEGs at the end of Year 12.

Friday: 12.10 - 12.40 VESPA support

Supporting your young person

Are they getting enough sleep?

Are they making time for exercise?

Have they got a space to work outside of school?

Have they got their folders organised?

Are they reaching out to their teachers/tutors when they need support?

Are they doing too many hours at their part time job?