



Year 13 Review

09/01/2025
Mr Owen & Mr Wilder



Agenda

- Reintroducing our Sixth Form team
- Rounding up term one
- Practice exams
- UCAS - choices
- General reminders



Who makes up the Sixth Form team?



Mr M Owen
Co-Head of Sixth Form



Mr J Wilder
Co-Head of Sixth Form



Mrs H Garrety
Sixth Form Office Manager



Mrs C Adcock
Sixth Form Administrator
(Admissions)

Our incredible House Leaders



Mrs A Whyatt
Curnock Co-Sixth Form Leader



Mr D Bateman
Davis Co-Sixth Form Leader



Mrs R Talbot
Davis Co-Sixth Form Leader



Mr D Ward
Evers Sixth Form Leader



Miss M Bilcliff
Patterson Sixth Form Leader



Mr J Cussen
Curnock Co-Sixth Form Leader

The end of a busy first term!



- 198 UCAS applications have been sent off to chosen universities (127 offers made). A few more to go!
- 30 students return from Cambodia, as part of the Global Challenge project
- Mock interviews led by our alumni and teachers from across the county at Downe House
- Vodafone apprenticeship event (Wednesday)
- University visits including the University of Chichester, Reading and Portsmouth & visits from Time to Talk and a student presentation on Black History
- Positive engagement with our new study spaces and study periods

Just a little note regarding UCAS

05/06 - the final deadline for students to make their choices (firm and insurance)

We encourage students to declare their choices before Mid May (after the student finance deadline).

Our core expectations



Progressing through an A Level programme can be a challenge for many students. To ensure success, we would strongly recommend the following:

1. 100% attendance across study programmes
2. Using study periods wisely and effectively
3. Acting as a young adult and engaging with our staff professionally
4. To feedback when things may not be going as well (we can help!)
5. Respecting the school community
6. Lanyards and phone use

The importance of excellent attendance and tutor engagement

- All of our Sixth Formers are expected to attend their morning tutor sessions, which start at 08.30.
- Each session is dedicated to a particular area, which aims to improve student knowledge on a range of subjects (general knowledge, university/apprenticeships/employability, whole school reading and revision).
- Students who attend tutor start their day positively, with an area of focus. Those who attend tutor will attend their lessons on time, ready to learn.

How do I revise?

Flashcards

Capture sheets

Elaborative interrogation

Developing a suitable study space

How to create an effective revision timetable

Developing the right study habits

Students should be fully engaged with their private study, dedicating a minimum of four hours per week, for each subject.

Supporting your young person



<https://sites.google.com/stbarts.co.uk/revisionhub>

<https://sites.google.com/stbarts.co.uk/stbartssixthformstudyskills/home>



Practice exams

W18: 20/01 - 24/01 (as per Mr Robbins email)

Students will be off timetable and will work from home on Wednesday 22nd.

Reports, with practice exam results will be released on the **26/02**. **Students will receive their papers from the 12/0-2.**

Procedures for practice exams

- Students only need to come into school for exams.
- Students are not required to register at 08.40 or 12.10 but they must sign in biometrically on arrival.
- Where students arrive early for morning exams they should base themselves in the Sixth Form common room or the main school canteen and should work quietly. W213 will not be available for private study and the availability of the Robinson Rooms is not yet confirmed.
- Students must line up (with reference to the displayed seating plan) in the Hub 15 minutes before the identified start times (so at 08.45 and 12.55). From there, students should follow instructions to move efficiently and silently to their exams.
- Students must be silent on entry to the Hall and in any other exam rooms. If they need help, they should raise a hand and await an invigilator.
- These exams are important. Ensure parents email hgarrety@stbarts.co.uk or ring the attendance hotline on 01635 576366 BEFORE 8.30am every day if you are unable to be in school. You must also remember to sign in biometrically when you arrive (and out again when you leave).

Access arrangements

- Students entitled to 25% extra time, IT-access or with access to a smaller room will line up in the Hub. Information will be on display on notice boards there.
- Students with arrangements for 'separate room' access, not 'smaller room' access, should go to the Personalised Learning office (D034) 15 minutes before each exam.

Reminders

Student parking: students must not park in the main staff car park and must ensure that they park sensibly if they are using the student car park or roads adjacent to the school.

Lanyards - all students have been issued a lanyard, which they must wear at all times. Lanyards will enable students to enter the building through the Sixth Form entrance.

Mobile phones - students can only use these in the common room

Sixth Form students must not exit the building using the fire escapes, as these doors are alarmed.

To ensure that we know who is on site, all students must sign in and out biometrically.