



TEACHING AT ST BART'S

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS

For the last 5 years St Bart's has secured the highest level of student attainment and progress in West Berkshire state schools. Our key headlines are:

- In 2024, at GCSE, 80% of students gained at least a grade 4 in both English and Mathematics and over 35% of all grades were grade 7 or higher
- In 2024, at A Level, 30% of all grades achieved were at A* to A, with 10% of all grades being A*, and over 79% of all grades achieved were at C or better



OFSTED

In our latest inspection (November 2021), St Bart's was judged to be outstanding in every category:

- Quality of education
- Behaviour and attitudes
- Personal development
- Leadership and management
- Sixth form

Ofsted particularly praised St Bartholomew's for 'the ambitious and carefully planned curriculum embedded across the school. Inspectors also highlighted the 'kindness and respect' shown by St Bartholomew's students, as well as their 'determination to help everyone achieve their best'.

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SCHOOL VALUES

We take great pride in the inclusive nature of our school, putting pastoral care at the heart of what we do. It is important that every student feels that they belong at St Bart's and we take every opportunity to remove barriers so that all students can do their best.

Our St Bart's values, Brave, Ambitious, Respectful, Trustworthy and Safe exemplify the ethos that permeates the school. As a result, teaching at St Bartholomew's School is a rewarding experience. Our students are eager to learn, well behaved and proud of their school.

As a school we are committed to ensuring that all the students and staff realise their full potential. Students leave the school as good citizens and this is underpinned by an exceptional house system.

The staff at St Bartholomew's care very much about the community and are ambitious for the school in terms of learning and enrichment opportunities for all the students. The wide range of co-curricular enrichment offers all students opportunities for learning and enjoyment.

This includes clubs and activities such as debating, chess, moth club, craft and horticulture, as well as Chinese and Latin classes and a huge range of activities in music, drama and dance. House competitions and activities involve all students. Sporting traditions are very strong with an exceptional range of sports teams competing successfully at the highest standard. Our students love representing their school.



SCHOOL FACILITIES

Our school buildings include outstanding teaching facilities: drama and dance studios, extensive music practice rooms, IT and media suites, specialist design technology rooms and well-equipped laboratories.

Sports provision is exceptional including a multi-purpose sports hall, a well-equipped gym hall, an outdoor synthetic turf pitch, a multi-use games area and extensive playing fields.



"Our children are benefiting from the passion, dedication and professionalism that is everywhere you look."

Parent

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

There are rich professional development opportunities at St Bartholomew's at all levels. We are praised for our induction and ECT programmes for new staff which are supportive and thorough.

At St Bartholomew's, we all work together as a team to share good practice, and really develop outstanding teaching and learning to ensure every student makes expected or greater than expected progress. Every member of staff has the opportunity to be part of a Working Group and you will also contribute to whole school development in this way.

Action Research	Lesson Observation and Feedback	Lesson Study
Coaching	Staff Forums to Share Good Practice	Faculty-based Sharing of Good Practice
Whole Staff Training	CPD Passes	Leadership Opportunities
Teaching & Learning Collaboratives	Development Groups	Professional Reading Circle
External Training	Local TeachMeets and National conferences	St Bart's Teaching & Learning Festival
Becoming a Specialist Leader of Education	Staff Induction Programme	NQT Training



STAFF BENEFITS



Excellent IT Infrastructure



Smaller than Average
Class Sizes



Staff Laptops



On-site Parking



Designated Faculty
Offices and Workspaces



Staff Forums for Ideas
and Suggestions



Eligibility for Child
School Places



Contributions to Teacher
Pension Schemes



Staff Socials and Clubs



FIND OUT MORE

You can find out more about St Bart's by visiting our [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#).

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Assistance and Wellbeing
Programme



"The teachers at St Bart's are inspiring. They make the lessons fun and interesting so we learn a lot."

Rebecca, Year 7 Student