

WORKING AT ST BART'S

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"The behaviour of pupils reflects a determination to help everyone achieve their best. Lessons are engaging and purposeful."

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:

Heritage Garden

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- 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'.

Ofsted 2021

(1) 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.









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

Parent

(#) PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

At St Bartholomew's there are professional development and whole school training opportunities for all roles. We are praised for our induction programme for new staff which is supportive and thorough. All members of staff are welcome to attend Staff Forums to share thoughts, ideas and suggestions on good practice.









Contributions to Local Government Pension Schemes

(‡) FIND OUT MORE

You can find our more about St Bart's by visiting our <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> or <u>Instagram</u>.

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Assistance and Wellbeing

Programme

Designated Workspaces







"I enjoy St Bart's because they make learning fun and memorable. The school is a community and every day is different"

Year 11 Student



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