



TEACHING AT ST BART'S

Brave * Ambitious * Respectful * Trustworthy * Safe
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"Pupils are keen to learn. They engage well in lessons and listen well. They have positive attitudes to their learning."

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS

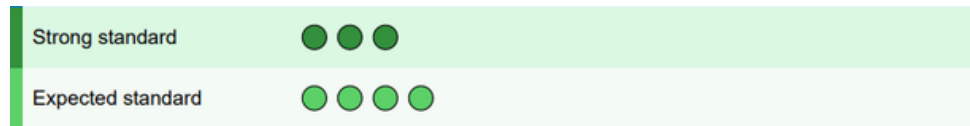
Whilst education is about so much more than examination success, St Bart's are very proud of our tradition of academic achievement:

- In 2025, at GCSE, 86% of all grades were at grade 4 or higher, and nearly 40% of all grades were grade 7 or higher. 80% of students gained at least a grade 4 in both English and Mathematics.
- In 2025, at A Level, nearly 30% of all grades achieved were at A* to A and over 75% of all grades achieved were at C or better. Over 100 students achieved at least one A grade or better, demonstrating widespread excellence across the curriculum.



OFSTED

In our latest inspection (January 2026), St Bart's was judged:



Inspectors highlighted *"Leaders are ambitious for pupils to succeed. Their vision to be a fully inclusive school that supports pupils to achieve their potential drives their work. Staff embrace this vision and aim to improve the life chances of every pupil, no matter their challenges."*

Ofsted particularly praised St Bart's: *"well-structured and sequenced curriculum across the school"*. Inspectors also highlighted that students *"live up to the 'BARTS values' as they strive to be brave, ambitious, respectful, trustworthy and safe"*.



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 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

"Pupils feel well supported by staff. They build positive relationships with each other and their teachers"

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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



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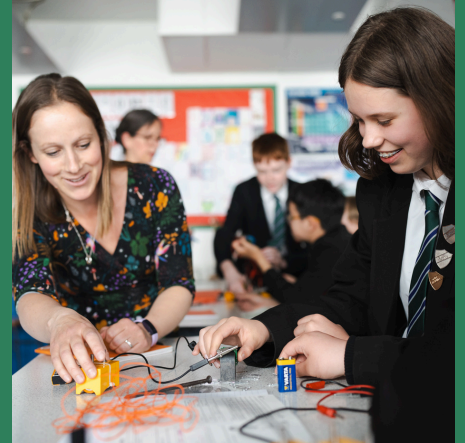
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Assistance and Wellbeing Programme



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

Rebecca, Year 7 Student