St Bartholomew's School Newbury

Welcome Back!

PL PARENT BULLETIN | SEPTEMBER 2026

Your monthly update from Personalised Learning (PL) at St Bart's

PL CARDS – FRESH CARDS FOR ALL

We are issuing a new colour card this year so all students will receive fresh PL cards.

These will take time to distribute to students in the first two weeks so please understand.

Please encourage your child to carry their card at all times.

PL HAS MOVED TO EVERS

The PL department is now based in Evers House.

The PL room is now E114.

All PL lessons, E114 regulation sessions and E115 clubs will take place here.

E114 is for students who NEED to regulate during the school day. It is also available at activity/lunch times for students who need a QUIET space only.

It is not a space to socialise or meet with friends.

Students must be in E114 during the allotted lunch time for their year group only.

Please encourage your child to check with a member of staff for the most up-to-date information.

UNIFORM ADAPTATIONS

If your child requires an adaptation to their school uniform, please complete the **Uniform Adaptation Form.**

Rules surrounding uniform adaptations apply.

NEXT STEPS INFORMATION

ANDOVER COLLEGE FOUNDATION OPEN EVENTS

For Year 10 & 11 students with SEND considering Foundation Learning and additional post-16 support.

DATES: 16 Sept 2026 | 2 Dec 2026 | 21 Apr 2027

Calm, welcoming events with SEN advice, 1:1 staff consultations, college tours, curriculum talks, parent networking and activities for young people.

Register interest / find out more

TUTOR TIME & PDP

Tutor time is every morning.

- ✓ As this is a statutory requirement, all students will be attending in their tutor groups.
- ✓ Students also need to attend PSHE lessons where shown on their timetable.
- ✓ **The remaining tutor sessions will be used for PDP (Personal Development Plan) time.**

A chance to reflect, set goals and build strategies for success.

E114 REGULATION AT LUNCHTIME

The PL room (E114) is open every lunchtime as a space for students who NEED to regulate or have a quiet space.

This is not a space to socialise or meet with friends.

Students must be in E114 during the allotted lunch time for their year group only.

Students can bring their lunch or collect lunch from the canteen.

A calm, supportive space to reset and recharge.

E115 CLUBS IN ACTIVITY TIME

A range of PL clubs will be offered in activity time for each year group.

These clubs support wellbeing, friendship, skills and fun!

Please encourage your child to sign up for one of our PL clubs.

Students can take part in these clubs if they are a member of PL.

TIME OUT & MOVEMENT BREAKS

Movement breaks and time out can be taken after the input of the lesson when a student needs support.

Students must:

- ✓ Register in PL
- ✓ Be supported to regulate
- ✓ Aim to get back into the class as soon as possible

These strategies help support self-regulation and learning.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

We really value communication with parents and carers. If something has happened that may cause your child anxiety, worry or difficulty please let us know.

Please contact members of the PL team by email wherever possible.

We all teach, support students and have meetings during the day, so we may not be able to reply to an email or return a call the same day.

Please be reassured: we will log the information and ensure your child is supported in sch

NEW: MONTHLY PL NEWSLETTER!

This year we'll be sharing a monthly Personalised Learning newsletter to help parents and carers keep up to date with all in PL at St Bart's.

Each edition will include:

- ✓ PL news and updates
- ✓ Top tips and SEND advice
- ✓ Support from external agencies
- ✓ Useful resources for families
- ✓ Important reminders
- ✓ Up-to-date contact information

Look out for the first edition soon!



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