



SIXTH FORM

St John's Sixth Form

Where will it take you?





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Mr A Henderson

Principal



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To create a positive, inclusive and ambitious learning culture where students and staff are supported and challenged to achieve their best.

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We dream big, set goals and work hard to achieve them. We believe in our potential and strive for excellence.

Ambition

Mia

Mia studied History, English Literature and Politics at A-Level, achieving A, A*, A.

Mia is now studying English at Oxford University.



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We are honest, responsible and true to our word. We do what is right, even when it is not easy.

Integrity





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We value every individual and celebrate our differences. We listen, support and treat each other with kindness.



Respect



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Student Outcomes



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- 75% of students gained A*- C
- 21% gained A*- A
- 41% applied grades Distinction* (equivalent to A*)
- Excellent progression to university



**Top 20-30%
nationally for
student progress**



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Wiltshire school among 'best in Britain' after GCSE results

"With students set to return to schools across the country in September, the Daily Mail has listed the top 100 places in Britain offering the best education."

These rankings are based on consultations with education experts, The Good Schools Guide, GCSE results, extracurricular activities, and class sizes.

Among the top 100 is St John's in Marlborough."



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Mrs Haig-Williams – Director of Sixth Form

Mr Harrison – Head of Year 12



What is a Sixth Form?

A place for you to study for the next two years



.... and so much more!



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Our Vision

That all students leave our Sixth Form equipped with the skills, qualifications and attitudes to take a meaningful place in society



Our Sixth Form Journey



Academic
Development

Personal
Development



Entry Requirements

- Minimum of 3 grade 5-9s and 2 at grades 4+
- English* and Maths 4+
- Individual subject entry requirements

*May be English Literature or English Language

Our Courses

- 25 A-Level courses
- Minimum entry requirement Grade 5
- Traditional post 16 qualifications
- Assessed mainly through exams
- Allows access into a wide range of universities and career pathways.
- AS courses in Core Maths, Languages and EPQ



A close-up photograph of a person's hands working on a lathe. The person is wearing a dark blue apron over a light-colored shirt and a black watch. They are holding a wooden tool against a piece of wood that is being rotated on the lathe. Wood shavings are flying off the wood, creating a dynamic scene. The background is slightly blurred, showing a workshop environment with other equipment and a person in the distance.

Our Courses

- 8 Applied courses
- Assessed mainly through coursework with some exams.
- Allows access into a wide range of universities and career pathways.
- Minimum entry requirement Grade 4 or 5
- Carry equivalent UCAS points to A Levels

Year 12 Curriculum Blocks 2026-2027

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Biology	Biology	Art & Design	Business
Business	Economics	English	Chemistry
Creative Digital Media Production (BTEC)	English Literature	Food Science & Nutrition (Extended Certificate AAQ)	Classical Civilisation
Computer Science	French	Geography	D&T: Product Design
D&T: Fashion and Textiles	Further Maths [2]	Maths	Forensic Investigation (BTEC)
Economics	Geography	Performing Arts - Acting (BTEC)	Maths
Environmental Science	Health & Social Care (Cambridge Technical)	Philosophy & Ethics	Photography
German	History	Physics	Politics
History	Level 3 Maths Studies (Core Maths) [3]	Psychology	Psychology
Maths	Music Performance (BTEC)	Sport & Physical Activity Double (Cambridge Technical) ^[1]	Spanish
Sociology	Sport & Physical Activity Double (Cambridge Technical) [1]	Sport & Physical Activity Single (Cambridge Technical)	

All courses are A-Levels unless otherwise indicated. Please note that all courses and option blocks are subject to change.

^[1] Sport & Physical Activity runs over Option Blocks 2 and 3 meaning that students need to select both blocks if opting for the Double Award. If opting for the Single Award, please just select Option Block 3.

^[2] Further Maths must be taken with Maths. ^[3] Level 3 Maths Studies (Core Maths) is equivalent to an AS Level/ half an A Level.

Independent Study

- 6 compulsory periods a fortnight timetabled in study room.
- Other study periods can be spent in sixth form library, the library, the study corridor or other spaces.



Personal Development

- Wellbeing/ PSHE
- Games
- Volunteering
- Work Experience
- Student leadership
- Extracurricular activities
- Super curricular activities



Volunteering

Minimum of once a fortnight:

- Peer mentor
- Subject mentor
- Reading mentor
- Support in lessons
- Support in library
- Support with sport teams
- Volunteering outside St John's in the community.



Leadership



- House leaders working with students throughout the school
- Head students working with students, parents and the local community
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Through volunteering opportunities such as leading clubs, societies and mentoring



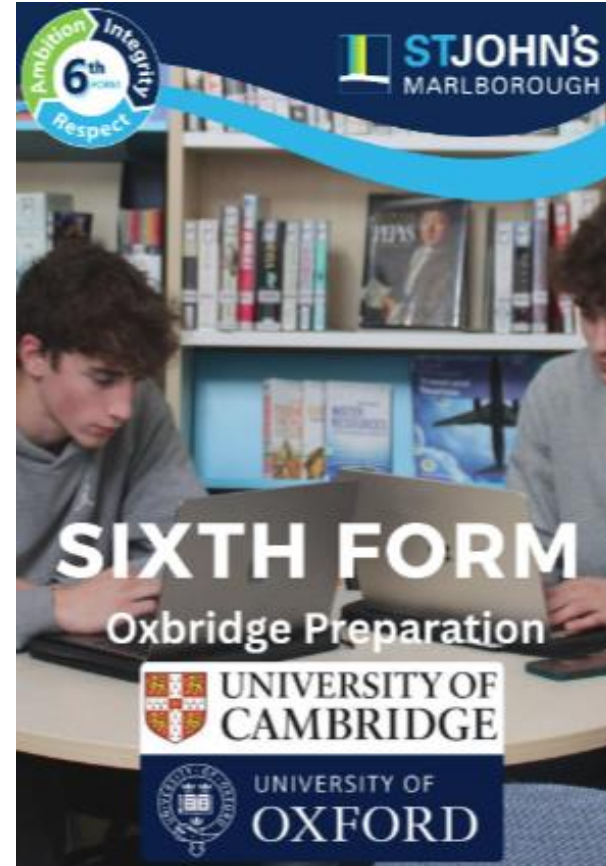
Sport

- Proven link between exercise and ability to focus.
- One compulsory lesson a fortnight.
- Element of choice involved.
- Opportunities to play for teams and volunteer.
- Opportunities to represent your House.



Preparing for Elite Universities & Courses

- Oxbridge preparation programme offering bespoke support
- Practice interviews for Oxbridge and Medical courses
- Practice university entrance exams
- Links with Cambridge and Oxford
- Access to Bristol/ Sutton Trust
- Workshop at St Mary's



University of
BRISTOL



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Our Routes Beyond Sixth Form

- Excellent CIAG
- Oxbridge programme
- Social Studies/ Wellbeing supporting both UCAS application and applying for Apprenticeships
- Visitors and Trips



St John's Sixth Form is ...

A place to:

- Make new friends
- Enjoy new experiences
- Study new things
- Push yourself
- Plan your future
- Learn and grow ...





Our Facilities



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My St John's Experience

Y13 – Principal House Leaders

Isabella Handel

Lawrence Wilson

Mollie Watts

Y12 – External Student Experience

Tilda Stevenson

Dara Tiernan



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**So, you would like to join
the Sixth Form – What now?**



Sixth Form Team

Director of Sixth Form
Mrs R Haig Williams



Head of Year 13
(0.7)
Miss T Willis



Head of Year 12
Mr M Harrison



Sixth Form Manager
Mrs R Farr



Head of Year 13
(0.3)
Mr C Luker



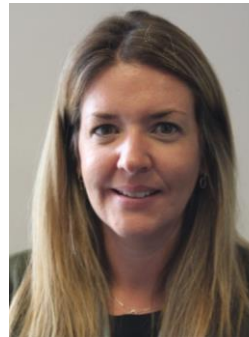
Assistant Head of Year
12 (maternity cover)
Mr L Broadhurst



Pastoral Support Y13
Mr M Cooper



Pastoral Support Y12
Miss J Day



Careers Lead
Mrs F Havill





The Transition Process

- **November 13th:** Open Evening
- **February 6th:** Deadline for applications
- **February – April:** Interviews
- **June 23rd:** Applicant day
- **June – September:** Summer prep work
- **August:** Course registration



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A time for you ...

- Time to find out who you are and explore what you want in life
- Time to develop your passion for your subjects
- Time to prepare for your next steps after school

