

VERULAM school

Welcome to Verulam Sixth Form Evening 'Our School in a School'

Director of Sixth Form

Stephen Base

Offer

Big enough for Academic Excellence

Small enough for students to get noticed and nurtured

Subject Experts - 250 Cohort - Class Size of 15 'Sweet Spot' Our School

in a School'



Inclusive, Flexible & Enabling Pathways

Post 16 Pathways

| Curriculum Pathway | Average GCSE Points | Length of course | Course | Future Choices |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|---|
| Pathway 1 | APS 6+ | 2 Years | 3 A Levels Some may decide to study 4 A Levels. | University, Employment or Degree Apprenticeships |
| Pathway 2 | APS 5-5.9 | 2 Years | 3 A Levels | University, Employment or Degree Apprenticeships |
| Pathway 3 | APS 4-4.9 | 2 Years | Vocational Blend Choose the equivalent of three subjects of which at least one is a vocational qualification e.g. a BTEC | University, Employment or Degree Apprenticeships |

Going Places 2026?

• Average A-Level Grade C+

- A-Level Results = 47% A*- B & 72% A*-C
 - 90% at their university place of choice.
- 15% Apprenticeship, Employment or GAP Year
 - 50% Russell Group Universities



Verulam Bonus = In school Y12 Study

- In house 'University' style study rooms for all Y12.
- Study habits engrained before privilege of home study in Y13.
- Experienced Study Mentors.







Individual Narratives

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DR FUNKE



VERULAM SIXTH FORM

ENGAGING

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Lectures 2022

BIMBOLA MBE

Dr. Funke Abimbola, is a Nigerian business woman, lawyer, public speaker

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Engaging Minds Lecture Series

LISA

ADAM

The Engaging Minds programme consists of an annual lecture series covering a wide range of cultural, political, sporting, business, current affairs and global issues taking place each Friday afternoon in the school hall.

AGKENZI



Peter Tatchell is a British human rights campaigner, originally from Australia, best known for his work with LGBT social movements.

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Tatchell was selected as the Labour Party's parliamentary candidate for Bermondsey in 1981. He was then denounced by party leader Michael Foot for allegedly supporting extra-parliamentary action against the Thatcher government. Labour subsequently allowed him to stand in the Bermondsey by-election in February 1983. In the 1990s he campaigned for LGBT rights through the direct action group OutRage!, which he co-founded. He has worked on various campaigns, such as Stop Murder Music against music lyrics allegedly inciting violence against LGBT people and writes and broadcasts on various human rights and social justice issues.

DAISY GOOPER

> for 5 t Albans in the 2019 General Election, bucking the national trend by unseating the Conservative's Anne Main. Previously, she worked in international development for ten years, including eight years in Commonwealth affairs advising Ministers and international Commissions as an international civil servant and as an outspoken Director of a human rights think-tank.

Daisy Cooper entered Parliament as MP

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She holds an LLM in Public International Law from Nottingham University, an LLB Hons in Law from Leeds University, a Foundation Certificate in Psychotherapy and Counselling and is also an SPC Accredited Mediator.

Extra Curricular Offer 1: Engaging Minds Lectures

| Subject A | Subject B | |
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| Subject C | Study | |
| Enrichment | | |

Block E Options EPQ (55% A* / 100 A* - B) **Further Maths A-Level Core Maths AS Financial Studies* AIM Higher Programme Sixth Form Games**



Extra Curricular Offer 2: Enrichment Subjects



Extra Curricular Offer 3: Enrichment Trips

Sixth Form Team, Students & Families.



Additional School Support

Academic Mentoring = Dedicated KS5 Tutor Team Regular Assessments & Feedback to Parents Bespoke UCAS, Apprenticeships and Career Support Post 16 Counsellor & Student Services

+ Sixth Form Café



What makes a powerful Sixth Form?

Students who inspire their younger peers and teachers alike.

100% Community Service

WE WEAR THIS TIE WITH PRIDE. WE ARE VERULAM SIXTH FORM.

| Sports Coaching | Role Models |
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| ECCO Club Prefects | Senior Prefects |
| Duke of Edinburgh Award | Subject Mentors |
| Sports Teams | Primary School Mentors |
| Reading Mentor Scheme | Welfare & Mental Health Mentoring Scheme |

ST ALBANS CITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME TRIAL DATES

TO FIND OUT MORE: EMAIL: ANTHONY.GOSLING@STALBANSCITYFC.COM

Next Trials 31st January 2024 - *47 Registered

Director of Science

Alex Jamali

Why Science at Verulam?

- High standards of A-Level teaching within the faculty all subject specialists
- Aspiration driven 100% of 2024 Oxbridge applicants study Science
- 27% of Cohort 2023 have gone on to study STEM subjects
- Continuing growth of A-Level Physics with an anticipation of two classes for 2024/25
- Development of important worklife skills

What skills will I learn?

- Critical thinking
- Logical thinking
- Analysis, interpretation, and evaluation of scientific information
- Soft skills including team-work, communication, and presentation skills
- Organisation and prioritisation of work

Career Paths

- Medicine
- Engineering Civil, Biomedical, Mechanical, Aeronautical
- Finance
- Technology Law
 Software Engineering
 Energy Production
 Architecture

- Game Developing
 Dentistry
 Pharmaceutical Industry
 Healthcare

Director of Social Sciences

Louise Nicholls

Psychology

Religious Studies: Philosophy, Ethics & Theology

Sociology

Economics

Geography

History

Law

Politics

- Largest faculty in the Sixth Form
- Subject specialist staff 'experts'
- 180+ Verulam boys currently study Social Sciences
- Ten teaching groups in Year 12
- Eleven teaching groups in Year 13
- Extremely successful A Level results
- High proportion of our students progress to study the Social Sciences for Higher Education at university

These A-level subjects can provide you with lots of transferable skills including:

Communication and literacy skills - involves essay writing and debate, you will learn how to communicate your thoughts clearly, and create structured arguments.

- Law
- Teacher / education
- Advice worker
- Police officer
- Youth / social worker
- Archivist
- Community development worker
- International aid/development worker
- Mediation
- Journalism and publishing

- NHS
- Therapist
- Counsellor
- Civil service
- Advertising
- Investment and banking
- Politics
- Business and finance
- Creative industries
- Charity sector and NGOs

Acting Assistant Headteacher

A-Level Maths

Anita Cornmell

Why study Mathematics?

- Rich and diverse subject with applications in many areas
- Complements a wide range of A Level subjects such as
 - Physics
 - Chemistry
 - Biology
 - Geography
 - Psychology
 - Economics

Degree and Career opportunities

- •Essential for many degree courses including Economics, Computing, Business
- Desirable subject for many other courses and always viewed favourably by employers
- •A-level in Mathematics can add between £6,000 and £10,000 to a salary in just six years.

What options are there to study maths at Verulam?

• A level Mathematics

• A level Further Mathematics

Level 3 Mathematical studies (Core maths)

Why study Maths at Verulam?

- •Small class sizes
- Department of highly experienced and dedicated teachers lessons tailored to individuals
- Support for University Admissions Examinations 100% of Oxbridge Entrants this year are mathematicians.
- Weekly support sessions from October to ensure your progress
- Extra-curricular opportunities such as UKMT and MathsFest
- Develop leadership skills STEAM club, maths clubs

Vice Captain

Aaron Lota

About me

- Study Maths, Economics, Sociology and Finance
- Attended Verulam since Year 7 Change
- Competitive sportsman
- Part-time job

Why Verulam in particular?

- Inclusivity (Smaller Class Sizes)
- Centralised Focus (Learning Styles, Revision)
- Mutual Connections (Sports, subjects, hobbies)
- Competitive Nature (Healthy Competition)
- Opportunities (Prefect, Mentoring, Public Speaking)
- Engaging Minds Journalists/Professors/Alumni

Academics + Role Model

- Inspire younger year groups
- Self-development
- Decision-making for your future

Aspiring Head Girls

Oumou Barry Zara Shah

Y12 Parent

Liz Hamilton

BeauSandVer Education Trust Sixth Form Application Form – September 2024 Closing Date: Friday 2nd February 2024

Students should only apply to ONE BSV Education Trust School

Verulam

Sandringham

| Please tick your chosen home | schoo | ol |
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Student Information

| First Name: | | Date of Birth: | | |
|-----------------|--|----------------|--|--|
| Surname: | | Gender: | | |
| Address: | | | | |
| | | Mobile Number: | | |
| Email Address: | | | | |
| Current School: | | | | |

Parent/Carer Information

| First Name: | Surname: | |
|----------------|----------------|--|
| Home Number: | Mobile Number: | |
| Email Address: | | |

Please tick to confirm that you have a British or EU Passport

OR the necessary paperwork to reside in the UK for the duration of your education at the school

| Current Subjects: | Level (GCSE BTEC) | Target/ Forecast Grade | Trial/Mock Exam (actual) Grade | Your Choices: Study the guidance overleaf. Indicate your chosen subjects in order of preference. |
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| | | | | A Level/BTEC Subjects |
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| | | | | If you have 7+ APS: |
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| | | | | Average target/forecast score |
| | | | | Average trial/mock score |
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| Student's Signature | | | Pare | ent/Carer Signature |

INDUCTION DAYS: 26th and 27th June 2024. Please note attendance to both days is <u>compulsory</u>.

- Taster '*Twilight*' Lessons in most subjects in late January.
- Tuesday 23rd Jan Open Morning.
- Friday Feb 2nd Application Deadline.
- Saturday 2nd March -External Interviews.

Over to you, time to meet the subjects.

