



Sixth Form FAQs



Thank you for all your enquiries and requests for transition work. Below are some answers to questions that have been asked:

Q. What if I can't collect my results on results day?

A. Internal students: Your results can be sent in the post or by email to you in your absence or if you speak with our Examinations Officer, Mrs Mcfee, you may be able to arrange for an adult to collect your results for you if you write a letter giving them permission. If you would like your results by email, these will be sent after 11am and you will need to confirm in advance the email address you would like them sent to. If you also confirm with us the subjects you would like to study, we can fill in the form for you so that your place and subjects are secure on the day. If you are able to provide the best telephone number to contact you on, the subjects can then be confirmed to you over the phone.

External Students: Please contact us between 11am and 12 noon to confirm your results and the subjects you would like to study. Your place at St Bernard's will be subject to confirmation of your GCSE results meeting our entry requirements and we will need to see the original copies of your results on your first day at St Bernard's.

Q. What if I want to take the GCSE examinations in Autumn?

A. In the great majority of cases, the school which you attended will know the you best, will have existing links with the relevant exam board and will be aware of any reasonable adjustments that are needed so this should be discussed with the school you attended in Year 11. The school you attended in Year 11 should take overall responsibility for ensuring that you have somewhere appropriate to sit your exams. For external students, if you do not meet our entry requirements we will be unable confirm your place with us based on what you hope to achieve in the Autumn examinations. For students who do gain a place with us for Sixth Form, the school you attended in Year 11 may wish to make arrangements with us for you to sit the Autumn examinations at St Bernard's.

Q. Will the Economics course be running?

A. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer Economics this September. We are pleased to be able to offer a new course in Politics along with our new Business Administration course.

Q. What are the plans for the start of term in September?

A. Students with a confirmed place in our Sixth Form will be invited to join us for tea, coffee and pastries on Wednesday 2nd September at 1.30pm. There will then be a short presentation at 1.50pm and an opportunity to meet with each other and your form tutors and get some key information and materials. On Thursday 3rd September you will come in from 8.45am for a 9am start. Again, you will get some time with your form tutors in the morning and will have your first lesson in the afternoon (if this lesson happens to be a study period you will be allowed to go home in the afternoon). We're looking forward to welcoming you!

For uniform enquiries please see our uniform list at the bottom of this page or email sixthformenquiries@stbernards.southend.sch.uk if you have further questions.