



Welcome

We hope that the students found the Year 11 Future Insights Day a useful experience and are now clearer on their post 16 pathway. On the day, students had a one to one interview, presentations from local apprenticeship providers, talks from Southampton and Cambridge University and taster sixth form lessons. It was the first time the school has offered this experience to the Year 11's. We would welcome any feedback you have on info@st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk.

St Peter's Sixth Form Application

St Peter's will be the number 1 choice for the vast majority of our students. If any students are still undecided, there is still time to apply to St Peter's sixth form. The application can be found on the school website.



Why choose St Peter's Sixth Form?

Some of the existing sixth formers gave these responses:

- "Drama and Performing Arts here are exceptional as the school has accredited Performing Arts status. There is a school show every year with lots of different roles to get involved in" Greg Johnson (aka Joseph in our recent production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat")
- "It is familiar. You already have a connection with your teachers. They know your strengths and weaknesses and they just understand YOU" Gemma Fry
- "As A-levels are so much harder it is less stressful if you already know the school. You can concentrate on the work rather than getting to know a new environment" Amelia Gale

Positive Value-Added

- St Peter's School is in the top 5 of 25 schools within a 10 mile radius for value added. The performance of our high ability students is second out of 25 schools within a 10 mile radius. Value-added is a measure of the difference that the school makes to student outcomes because of the quality of education and support that they receive. (Our high ability students outperformed all but one of the Grammar schools!)



Past students of St Peter's Sixth Form

Joe Larvin



I went on to study medicine at St John's College, Oxford
"6th form gave me the skills and confidence to apply for Medicine and I have now completed my obstetrics attachment".

Conchita Davies-Conejero

I completed my Degree in
Psychology at Southampton Solent
University...

I am now working full time for The
Bank of New York Mellon, working
within corporate finance and
investment banking.



Back-up plan

None of us can predict the future. It is important that students, with the help of their teachers and parents, have a back-up plan in case they do not meet the entry requirements of St Peter's sixth form.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are a great alternative to sixth form. They combine work based experience with academic study. There are a number of local providers of apprenticeships. Full information can be found on their website or in their prospectus.

<http://paragonskills.co.uk/> - e.g. car mechanics, business and retail

<http://www.thecollege.co.uk/apprenticeships/> - e.g. woodwork, construction, hair and beauty

<https://www.brock.ac.uk/course-search/> - e.g. childcare, engineering, health and fitness

Finding an apprenticeship placement – gov.uk

Local providers may assist in finding a placement, otherwise a placement must be found by the student. Students should create an account and search for apprenticeships through the government website. Students should apply for apprenticeships as a matter of urgency.

Help and advice

If students require any help at this crucial time they should

- speak to the careers coordinator in school
- arrange a careers appointment with their tutor
- research the resources in the careers section of the library
- speak to the school careers advisor at a drop-in session on Tuesday or Wednesday break-time
- have an Ansbury online careers webchat