



Verulam School Key Facts

Verulam is a high achieving boys' school with a mixed sixth form, which forms part of the highly successful BeauSandVer consortium. Verulam became an academy in August 2011 and was judged to be a good school in our March 2014 Ofsted inspection. We continue to pursue our goal of excellence for all.

The school has a wide catchment area of 10 parishes, including St. Albans, London Colney, Harpenden, Wheathampstead, Radlett and Shenley. Admissions are significantly oversubscribed and post 16 applications are rising significantly. The number on roll is currently 1,149.

In March 2014 we opened our purpose built 6th form centre which provides dedicated 6th form study facilities as well as three new classrooms.

The school has rapidly improving GCSE and A Level Results. GCSE results in 2016 were 81% 5 A*-C including English and Maths and 52% Ebac. Pupils achieved a Progress 8 score of 0.25 and an Attainment 8 score of 56.62. 111 pupils sat A levels with 28% of the grades awarded being at A/A*.

Verulam places great emphasis on sport, extra-curricular activity and engagement and benefits from outstanding attendance and exemplary behaviour. Our ECCO (extra-curricular core offer) clubs are extremely popular with students. All staff are expected to participate in extra-curricular activities.

We are a founder member of the Alban Teaching Schools Alliance and are committed to the Schools' Direct training programme. We regularly have 4-5 trainees through this programme. We also have links with local universities and have a number of PGCE students on placement.

As part of the BeauSandVer post-16 consortium we work closely with Beaumont and Sandringham schools to ensure that our post 16 teaching and curriculum is outstanding. Staff from the three schools work together to develop curricula and best practice.

The school is committed to promoting and encouraging teachers continued professional development through a range of internal and external opportunities, including: Inspiring Leaders, Coaching Skills for Leaders and the HertsCam network.

Our aim is to produce confident, articulate and successful young men and women who exemplify our twin goals, that:

- All students are ambassadors for the school and
- The Goal is Excellence

Verulam School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Informal visits to the school are strongly encouraged. Please contact Kelly Bonass, Head's PA on 01727 754102 or email kelly.bonass@verulam.herts.sch.uk. Please supply a covering letter and use the Verulam application form available from Ms Bonass or at www.verulamschool.co.uk or www.teachinherts.com