



MOUNT

ST MARY'S | BARLBOROUGH HALL

MOUNT ST MARY'S COLLEGE

HIGHER LINE

SIXTH FORM STUDIES
2022-2023



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HIGHER LINE - A VISION MADE REAL

Higher Line is our Sixth Form at Mount St Mary's College, where students in Poetry (Y12) and Rhetoric (Y13) study from a choice of 25 A-Level and CTECH subject choices ahead of university, further studies or the workplace.

Our new Sixth Form Centre provides students with a mezzanine style space that is well-equipped with the digital tools for modern studies. The Centre is designed to deliberately replicate the university environment many will experience Post-18. We have complemented the Sixth Form Centre with a modern, bright Common Room where students relax and socialise.

For Year 12 students there is the opportunity to apply to be a Scholar through Higher Line where we provide support, mentoring and guidance through additional projects to stretch them so they can achieve their full potential.

Students receive tailored career and university application guidance to ensure they have the best preparation for life after the Mount.

Our ethos as a Jesuit school means our students work to be the best they can in all they do. They strive for excellence in their studies and extracurricular pursuits. We expect them to leave the Mount as young men and women for others who will go on to make a difference whether they move onto university or straight into the workplace.

Higher Line at Mount St Mary's College is vibrant, exciting and inspiring. Come and join us, we can't wait to meet you.

Dr Sarah Dewar-Watson, Head of Higher Line





ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

As a Sixth Former in Higher Line your time in Poetry (Y12) and Rhetoric (Y13) will be rich in academic opportunity and in personal growth. Throughout your A-Level studies, you will be exceptionally well-supported in the classroom, in your independent learning and as you explore decisions about your longer term future. As you move towards a greater level of academic specialisation in your choice of A-levels, conversely you will find that your horizons are broader than ever before.

Beyond your studies you will have a broad range of extracurricular activities to choose from which make Sixth Form life at the Mount diverse and enriching.

We will support you on an educational journey with options that can take you far beyond our classrooms and study rooms. You will also have the opportunity to explore the world of work or visit the best universities in the UK as you seek to make informed choices about your future.

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ACADEMIC SUBJECTS 2022 - 2023

Art and Design

Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

Classical Civilisation

Design Technology (Product Design)

Digital Media **

Economics

English Language

English Literature

French

Geography

Information Technology (TBC)

History

Latin

Mathematics

Further Mathematics

Music

Physical Education

Physics

Politics

Psychology

Religious Studies

Spanish



** CTECH (Cambridge Technicals)

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

At Mount St Mary's College we reward outstanding talent by offering a limited number of scholarships every year. Scholarships are offered for demonstrable excellence in academia, music or sport at the point of entry into Year 12. A formal process of application, assessment and award takes place annually.

Academic

An academic scholarship is a way for learners to expand their knowledge of specific subjects and the world at large. It is a preparation for further study and a future career.

Those students wishing to apply for an academic Sixth Form scholarship must initially demonstrate an outstanding academic track record. Offers are conditional and are based on excellent GCSE predictions. The scholarship is confirmed upon receipt of the candidate's GCSE results.

Sport

We are committed to helping each and every student achieve and realise their potential through a broad sporting curriculum. Every student participates in the sporting programme. All students from the age of 11 to 18 have compulsory PE and Games. However, for those students who have shown, and continue to demonstrate exceptional potential in their chosen sport(s), we offer a number of scholarships. Sporting performance is then developed alongside academic education.

Music

Music is an integral part of life at Mount St Mary's College. We have an established reputation in the local area, with an exciting annual concert programme and success in local and national festivals. There is strong emphasis on performing, with pupils participating in a musical ensemble or choir, and academic and practical examination results are consistently excellent. We offer a small number of music and choral scholarships to exceptional candidates.





Bellarmino

The Bellarmino Lecture Series offers a rich and varied range of inspiring talks designed to open minds and broaden horizons.

As a Higher Line student, you will be challenged to consider a broad variety of careers and pathways that will stimulate your future ambitions.

Active and engaging debate is encouraged and nurtured.

Leadership

Leadership in our school means service and example. All sixth formers exercise leadership through the examples they set and support of other students.

School Captains are chosen in their final year by a vote among their peers and staff. The Head Boy and Girl are selected by the Senior Leadership Team. Opportunities for formal responsibility are endless.

EPO

The Extended Project Qualification, awarded by the AQA, allows students to extend their abilities beyond the A level syllabus, stand out and prepare for university or their future career.

Many universities are now including EPOs in their offers and as such we work hard to ensure all students are given every chance to achieve the highest grades.

Boarding

Life in Higher Line is focused in so many ways on a student's future beyond school. The opportunity to board, either on a **flexible, weekly** or **full time** basis, gives a wonderful chance to take a move towards independent living and learning. While tutors and boarding staff are on hand, our senior students are encouraged to plan their schedules, take responsibility for their personal organisation and make decisions in a safe and controlled environment. This is fantastic preparation for life at university which we know can initially be a significant challenge. The boarding community at Mount St Mary's College is vibrant and cosmopolitan with our British students living alongside fellow classmates from more than 20 countries.



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

In recent years our students achieved places at some of the very best universities including:

- Cambridge
- Oxford
- Imperial College, London
- Durham
- Nottingham
- St Andrews
- Edinburgh
- Bristol
- Sheffield
- Manchester
- King's College, London
- Exeter
- Bath
- York

We have also seen students secure highly sought after Degree Apprenticeships.

YOUR FUTURE

UCAS SUPPORT OXBRIDGE COACHING

At Mount St Mary's College we have an enviable record of students going on to attend the best universities both here in the UK and overseas.

When it comes to making the UCAS and other applications, personalised support and specialist mentoring is available to all students.

LIFE AFTER THE MOUNT

Former pupils of both Barlborough Hall School and Mount St Mary's College are known as Old Mountaineers. To become an Old Mountaineer (OM) is something very special.

OM's can be found the world over and share a common history, whether they left school more than 70 years ago, or last year.







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