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WELCOME

Welcome to Sir Bernard Lovell Academy where we provide a high quality educational experience to ensure that all our young people are happy, successful, enthusiastic and well prepared to meet the challenges of the 21st century.



As Principal, I am extremely proud of the achievements of our students and the progress made in the last three years in all areas of the Academy. In particular, the way in which our students have returned to school following the recent global challenges has been exemplary and we have resumed school life as if they have never been away.

We continue to encourage all our students to become innovative and independent thinkers with the resilience to be successful in life. We work closely with families and our wider community to achieve this.

Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their learning in a disciplined and supportive environment. We recognise that each and every student has distinctive needs and talents, we nurture, to enable them to pursue their ambitions beyond the curriculum boundaries.

Mr D Anderson, Principal



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YEAR 8 PARENT



OUR CURRICULUM

At SBL, all students follow a broad and balanced curriculum which inspires and supports their progression to Post-16 education and their chosen career path. Students have five, one-hour lessons per day and we operate a two-week timetable.

Our curriculum is tailored to the individual needs of our students. It is focused not only on the academic qualifications but is designed to develop their spiritual, moral, cultural, social, intellectual and physical abilities. We pride ourselves on providing our students with a range of valuable qualifications which will ensure they are well placed for future progression.

We offer the opportunities, responsibilities and engaging experiences required to support our vision to prepare all of our students for adult life as a citizen in modern Britain.



RESULTS 2020

In 2020, we experienced an unprecedented challenge as educators and our students were unable to sit national exams. In spite of this, we are very proud to state that our students in Year 11 and Year 13 secured an outstanding set of qualifications that have enabled them to go on to further or higher education, begin apprenticeships or gain employment.

Our results are the combination of a number of years of hard work and dedication from students and staff, resulting in record numbers of students continuing their Post-16 studies at SBL.

School Attendance: Improvements in 2019/20 see SBL Academy as the most improved school in the South Gloucestershire area. We value and promote good attendance and our attendance rate is now well above the national average. We have robust systems in place to support the good attendance of our students.

Uniform: Our students wear a smart and professional uniform that sets the tone for our expectations and aspirations.

Admission: SBL is growing in popularity and has been oversubscribed in Year 7 for the last two years. We increased our Published Admission Number temporarily in 2020 due to the number of students from our local area opting for SBL as their secondary school of choice. Numbers attending our Post-16 provision have doubled this year as a result of the improved GCSE outcomes.

Open Events: Each year we arrange a number of opportunities for parents/carers and their children to visit the school, meet the staff and students, and experience SBL in action on a typical day.



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SIR BERNARD LOVELL
ACADEMY

Unfortunately, due to the current situation with Covid-19 and the restrictions placed on us we will not be able to host either our annual Open Evening or Open Mornings.

There will be a series of videos which will give you an insight into what life is like at SBL Academy. Please check our website for updates on this.

If the situation changes in the new year we will endeavour to facilitate visits as required.

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