

THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Who can apply for a Governors' Scholarship?

Students from St John Bosco College and other schools are able to apply for a scholarship supported by the Governors or members of the SJBC Foundation. Students making good progress at SJBC will be invited to join the programme at an early stage. This will enable them to access activities such as conferences and seminars during Year 11.

Being an SJBC Scholar

Scholars will be expected to be:

- Outstanding ambassadors for the Sixth Form.
- Provide mentoring and leadership to younger students in the school as part of their community engagement
- Take part in specific Scholarship Events such as the annual Scholars Reception as well as speak at the annual Awards Evening.

Benefits of the Programme

Trips and Events may include:

- Visits to Oxford and Cambridge Universities, including our partner colleges
- Conferences focusing on applications to top universities
- Black and Minority Ethnic conferences on applying to university
- Speaker events at the school
- Parents' events
- Prestigious addition to a UCAS application

THE GOVERNORS' AWARD

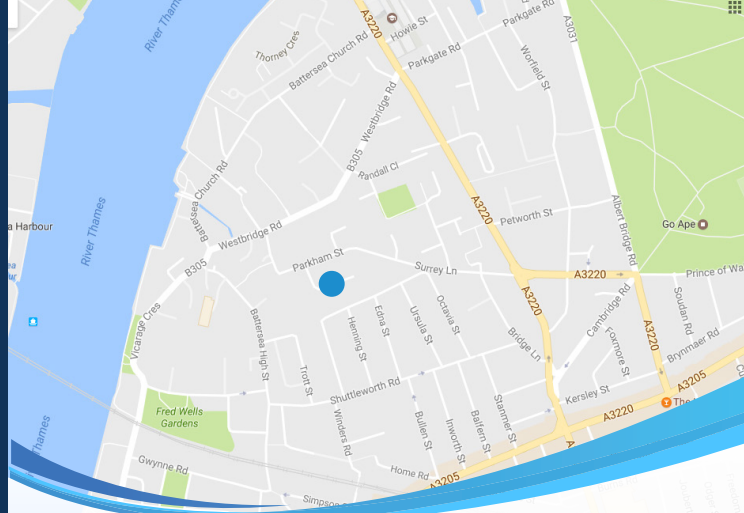
Scholars will be awarded a bursary of £400 which will be paid in December of Year 12. This award requires a minimum point score of 52 points (equivalent to seven or more A/A* grades / 9 or 8 grades (English and Maths) at GCSE.

THE FOUNDATION AWARD

Scholars will be awarded a bursary of £300 which will be paid in December of Year 12. This award requires a minimum point score of 50 points (equivalent to 5 or more A/A* grades / 9 or 8 grades (English and Maths) at GCSE.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for the Scholarship Programme depends upon students' point scores from their GCSE grades.



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"It is not enough for young people to be loved

-they must know that they are loved."



...strive for excellence

RANGE OF COURSES

We offer an extensive range of over 20 courses and qualifications. As well as A Level courses and Level 3 Vocational qualifications, we also offer a variety of enrichment opportunities, and the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).

A LEVELS

Students starting at SJBC in 2017 will normally choose three subjects to be studied throughout the two years, leading to a final examination at the end of the course. This is in line with the government reform, where A Levels are studied in a linear fashion.

A minority of students may be given the opportunity to start with four A Levels with a view to reducing to three after one of two assessment points throughout Year 12. Linear A Levels do not have modular coursework components except in a small number of practical subjects.

BTEC NATIONALS

BTECs are more practical, work-related courses and are normally taken Subsidiary Diploma (equivalent to one A Level). Assessments consist of a mixture of coursework and exams. Each course is nationally recognised and offers an excellent route of progression to either higher education, employment or apprenticeships.

Students are offered the opportunity to study all BTEC courses or a combination of BTEC and A Level. The emphasis is on finding the right course where students will be successful and happy.

THE PATHWAYS: WHAT DO WE OFFER?

At SJBC we try to cater for all students and have developed three pathways depending on the needs of the individual.

PATHWAY ONE

Stepping Stone – 1 Year Programme

This comprises resitting both GCSE English and Maths (if needed) along with ICT as the core programme. Then you can choose between either Creative Media or Health and Social Care to study alongside them.

The idea of this pathway is to hopefully gain the qualifications to 'step onto' the Vocational Pathway.

BRIDGING OFFER - STEPPING STONE		
LEVEL 2	GCSE ENGLISH	Core Offer
LEVEL 2	GCSE MATHS	
LEVEL 2	Cambridge National Certificate in ICT (level2)	
LEVEL 2	Cambridge National Certificate in Creative iMedia	
LEVEL 2	Cambridge National Certificate in Health and Social Care	

PATHWAY TWO

Vocational Studies – 2 Year Programme

This pathway is the natural progression from pathway 1 and comprises of a mixture of BTEC courses. Students can also combine two Btec courses with an A-level to complete a programme of study. Discussion with all students are carried out to make sure the correct pathway has been chosen by the individual.

VOCATIONAL OFFER
BTEC Sport
BTEC Science
BTEC ICT
BTEC 3D Design and Crafts
BTEC Health and Social Care

PATHWAY THREE

A Levels – 2 Year Programme

This pathway is the most popular route and students normally choose a minimum of three A-levels to study over 2 years. The A-level choices will be dependent on the GCSE grades obtained in those subjects.

A-LEVEL ROUTE			
Art	Biology	Business	Chemistry
Economics	English Literature	Further Maths	Maths
Government and Politics	History	Media	P. E
Physics	Product Design	Psychology	Religious Studies
Spanish			

HOW SHOULD YOU CHOOSE YOUR SUBJECTS?

Our advice is that you specialise in what interests you most. We are always happy to talk through your options before you make an application—just call or email.

We can give you the information you need about what individual subjects are like to study in Sixth Form, as well as advice on likely university and employer requirements for particular degree courses and career choices.

Whatever choice you make, you can expect excellent teaching, small tuition sizes and our full support as you work towards a successful and fulfilling future.

