



**MAKE  
ST RICHARD'S  
PUPILS YOUR  
FIRST CHOICE!**





*Quotes from local employers/alumni*

The effort that the careers team put into running their careers mornings for the pupils are a credit to the school. By regularly engaging with local businesses and professions, it puts the school and its pupils ahead of others. I find that the 2 hours I give each time are very rewarding. It's a great opportunity to talk with the workforce of the future, not just about work life, but about real life after the bubble of secondary school has gone.  
**Gemma Newstead FCCA**  
*For and on behalf of Ashdown Hurrey Chartered Accountants and Business Advisers*

As a local employer the Hydro Hotel is extremely grateful for the opportunity to work closely with St Richard's. Their professional approach and inclusive attitude enables us as a hospitality business to talk directly to all the pupils promoting our industry to the employees and ultimately the employers of the future. Every minute spent in the school is beneficial to all parties and I would strongly recommend working with St Richard's to all businesses that are given this excellent opportunity.  
**Jonathan Owen**  
*General Manager, Hydro Hotel*

**St Richard's Catholic College has high academic standards as our results testify, placing us in the top 10% of schools nationally for attainment. We expect our pupils to work hard, behave well, dress smartly and pursue excellence in all that they do inside and outside of the classroom.**

All pupils are engaged in activities beyond the curriculum to help build character, strengthen resilience and develop the transferable skills essential to future employment.

As a result of their hard work, positive attitudes and achievements we feel our pupils make ideal candidates for work placements, apprenticeships and placements within further education.

During 2019, the school has been awarded two certificates for providing exceptional education by the SSAT. The Prince's Institute Mark for Science and Art and Arts Award Gold also acknowledge the talents of pupils, as does the Ogden Trust for pupil engagement in science.

As a school we work with every young person to support them in making the best transition in and beyond St Richard's. Hence we place considerable importance on the role of careers education, enterprise activities and work experience placements.

As an employer or academic institution, you can be certain our pupils are prepared for the opportunities you may be able to offer them.

**For further information on our school, visit our website at [www.strichardscc.com](http://www.strichardscc.com) or contact our Careers Lead, Mrs Adams ([mrsadamsc@strichardscc.com](mailto:mrsadamsc@strichardscc.com)) for an informal tour of the school and all it has to offer.**

**Miss Cronin**  
 Principal



## THE CEIAG PROGRAMME ...

At St. Richard's the CEIAG programme is the preparation of our pupils for their lives beyond full-time education.

Our aim is to inspire and motivate all pupils and to provide them with the information, advice and guidance needed for them to take control of their learning and future working lives. We know that everyone has the ability and potential to develop and grow in their lives and careers, and, as a school, we are here to help them identify and overcome any barriers and achieve their potential.

## CAREERS EVENTS ...

- Annual Careers Fayre, which is open to all pupils and parents/carers in Years 8-11
- Year 9 Enterprise day, as part of block day events
- Year 10 Post-16 taster day, as part of Block Day events
- Year 10 MOCK interview day - each pupil attends an interview with one of 50 employers, dressed appropriately with their CV. In the afternoon, Hastings Direct organise a session on acting on the feedback they have received from employers
- Year 10 Work Experience preparation assembly
- Year 9 and 10 CV sessions
- Year 11 Apprenticeship workshops
- Various careers workshops run by the alumni network and a range of employers
- Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils have the option of attending one of 8 employer workshops as part of the PSHEe programme
- Talks by Cambridge University to pupils and parents/carers
- IGD Employability workshops for Year 9 pupils
- Post 16 providers deliver assemblies to Year 11 pupils
- Year 10 block Work Experience placements
- Peer mentoring programme on employability skills
- Visits to Universities and Higher Education Institutes as part of curriculum enrichment eg. Science



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A snapshot of my career so far includes a 7-month operational tour of Afghanistan; commanding a troop in Germany as a junior officer; overseeing the welfare of a regiment of 1300 personnel; training the next generation of warfighting soldiers and managing an Army information and technology portfolio worth over £5bn from Army Headquarters.

Without doubt, the most rewarding challenge to date has been staying engaged with the pupils and staff at St Richard's Catholic College; looking out for the next generation is a responsibility that all professionals should take seriously.

Major Ed Adams  
(St Richard's CC 1996-2001)

## ST RICHARD'S EXAM SUCCESS ... 2018 GCSE RESULTS ...

83% of pupils achieved English and Maths at grade 4 or above. This is well above the National and the County averages. (National 68% BASICS)

62% of pupils achieved English and Maths at grade 5. This is well above the National and the County averages. (National 50% BASICS)

50% achieved the baccalaureate (%C+ and grade 4 inc. English, Maths, Science, MFL and Humanities)

36% achieved the baccalaureate (%C+ and grade 5 inc. English, Maths, Science, MFL and Humanities)

The average EBACC score was 5.22 (just below B) based on a 62% full entry.

Progress 8 score was 0.57.

Overall attainment 8 was 55.21 (55.00 would be B grade equivalent)

Grade 7 and above was up to 30% from 27% in 2017

21 pupils achieved at least 1 grade 9 with 1 pupil gaining Grade 9 in all Year 11 exams (only 732 pupils out of over half a million achieved this nationally)

Schools performance tables from the DFE can be found at: [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)

For further information or to arrange a visit to our school, please contact our Careers Lead:

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