



# About Our School



Inspiring Leaders of Tomorrow

Baylis Court School is an outstanding 11-19 secondary school for girls. Our tradition of outstanding academic results at Key Stage 4 and in our Sixth Form is a result of the dedication of staff and the stimulating learning environment which they create. We constantly explore ways in which we can improve. Our teachers are passionate about learning and continuously challenge students to achieve their very best. Academic learning is partnered with an inspiring breadth of extra-curricular activities.

Our school is part of The Thames Learning Trust, has Specialist Arts Status and is located in the Borough of Slough, Berkshire. We offer a dynamic and vibrant learning environment which enables each individual to reach their full academic potential.

We aim to develop the potential of all our pupils to enjoy a full personal life and to take an informed and responsible role in a rapidly changing society. We expect pupils to carry into adult life, a sense of achievement and their own personal code of moral values. They should take with them the joy of creativity and learning and a wish to continue their education.

### We aim to ensure that each of our pupils will:

- ✓ Realise their full academic potential and achieve recognised qualifications.
- ✓ Be adaptable and resilient so that they will adjust to a rapidly changing world.
- ✓ Be confident in making decisions and acting upon them.
- ✓ Be tolerant of others and ready to work with people of different ages, races and walks of life.
- ✓ Appreciate achievement in all areas of human endeavour.







## CURRICULUM

### Vision

Inspiring leaders of tomorrow

### Mission

The pursuit of excellence

We believe in inspiring our students to become leaders of themselves and others. Self-leadership is a journey and is the coherence between intention and action leading to impact. Everyone can be a leader of themselves and others, whether it is within the family, with a group of friends, in school or within the wider community.

We nurture a love of learning and prepare our students for a life after formal education, so that our students realise that education is a life-long and necessary commitment. Our curriculum helps our students to develop the skills and knowledge required to thrive in a rapidly changing world. Our mission is 'the pursuit of excellence' and we encourage our students to have high expectations through a curriculum that challenges them to be ambitious and to continuously work towards their potential.



## We have a broad and rich curriculum with high academic ambition for all our pupils.

- 1 Vision: To inspire our pupils to become leaders of tomorrow.**
  - Leadership of self.
  - Leadership of others.
- 2 Pupils have the knowledge and skills to progress and succeed in the next stage of education and life whatever their background.**
  - Pupils are supported to identify a career path which best suits their skills, abilities and ambitions.
  - Pupils are supported in their preparation for the next stage of their education at the end of each key stage.
- 3 Attainment and progress of all pupils at GCSE and A Level.**
  - Nurture within our pupils the importance of an excellent attitude to learning, leading to their individual pursuit of excellence.
  - Ensure that our pupils have developed their numeracy and literacy skills to the best of ability.
- 4 Personal development and development of cultural capital to equip our pupils with the knowledge and skills to enable them to prosper in a rapidly changing world and take advantage of opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.**
  - Ensure that our pupils are respectful to themselves, each other, staff and visitors to our school.
  - Give pupils the ability to be reflective about their own beliefs, religious or otherwise.
  - Enable pupils to develop their spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding.
  - Introduce and promote the importance of British Values and the best that has been thought and said to help engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement.



**Type of School**  
Secondary School



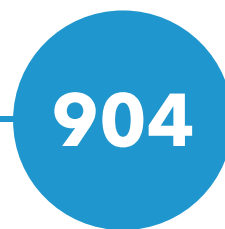
**Age Range**  
11-18



**Denomination**  
Academy



**Gender**  
School for girls



**Number on roll:**  
904

**48 Teachers**

**2 Vice Principals**

**2 Assistant Principals**



**EAL**



**Pupil Premium**



**SEND**



**Attendance**

## A Level Results

Congratulations to all our students on their fantastic achievements this year in the public examinations. A Level outcomes at Baylis Court have been superb and this is testament to our fabulous teaching staff who have provided excellent quality teaching and learning and support whilst ensuring that students have remained focussed, engaged and inspired to work to the best of their ability.

We are delighted to report some outstanding achievements by our A Level students who are now considering their next steps whether at university, studying at numerous red-brick universities to include Cambridge, Manchester and Leeds amongst others, or to employment and apprenticeships. The school's mission, 'Inspiring Leaders of Tomorrow' underpins all that we do. We have seven students who embody academic excellence and achieved History [A], Politics [A\*], Sociology [A], English Language and Literature [A], History [A], Politics [A], Psychology [A], Religious Studies [A\*], Sociology [A], English Language and Literature [A], History [A], Politics [A], Politics [A\*], Psychology [A],

Sociology [A], History [A], Politics [A], Sociology [A], History [A], Media, Film and TV Studies [A], Sociology [A\*].

## GCSE Results

We are delighted to celebrate and share the success of our Year 11 pupils. We are incredibly proud of the commitment to their studies that they have shown, especially taking into account the disruption to their education as a result of the pandemic what has impacted their secondary school education. Every member of the Year 11 cohort deserves great praise for this.

The school's mission, 'Inspiring Leaders of Tomorrow' underpins all that we do. Pupils are expected, encouraged and supported to achieve their very best academically. It is extremely pleasing to see so many pupils rise to the challenge and achieve outcomes that enable them to further their studies. All students deserve great praise for the resilience that they have shown throughout their GCSE courses.

### Our Schools



**Ashford Hill  
Primary School**



**Battle Primary  
Academy**



**Baylis Court  
School**



**Highwood Copse  
Primary School**



**Phoenix Infant  
Academy**



**Reading Girls'  
School**

Our Trust is a multi-academy family of primary, infant and secondary schools located in Berkshire and Hampshire. The Trust, formed in 2015, was created in order to gain strength through working with each other, sharing expertise, resources and knowledge, and this desire for collaborative improvement is reflected in our motto...

**'Growing Stronger Together'**

### Thames Learning Trust

As our family of schools grows we are keen to ensure that high academic standards are at the core of our work.

We want our schools to develop further whilst maintaining their own uniqueness. It is this uniqueness that helps to make the Trust a special place to study and to work.

Children are the centre of all our work and we strive to give them the best start in life as this is what they deserve.

In order to achieve this, we work in close partnership with our parents and expect them to support us in challenging their children to be the best they can be in every aspect of their lives.

### Thames Learning Trust Central Services

Through a team of committed colleagues, the Trust provides the following services to its schools:

-  School Improvement
-  Financial
-  Human Resources and Recruitment
-  Leadership Support
-  Staff Development
-  Staff Benefits
-  Health and Safety Support and Advice
-  Safeguarding Support and Advice

## STAFF BENEFITS



**Employee Assistance  
Programme**



**Professional  
development support**



**Medical Cash  
Plan Scheme**



**Pension scheme**



**Eyecare  
Vouchers**



**Free parking on site**



**Wider  
Wallet**



**Cycle to Work  
Scheme**

### HOW TO FIND US:

Baylis Court School,  
Gloucester Avenue,  
Slough,  
Berks SL1 3AH

**Tel:** 01753 531760

**Email:** [bayliscourt@bayliscourt.slough.sch.uk](mailto:bayliscourt@bayliscourt.slough.sch.uk)

**[www.bayliscourt.slough.sch.uk](http://www.bayliscourt.slough.sch.uk)**

### HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to apply for a role  
at the school, find out more at:

**[www.bayliscourt.slough.sch.uk](http://www.bayliscourt.slough.sch.uk)**