# St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

# Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 27 March 2017

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As we are entering the mock exam period Week B students who have EEP need to take their own work or revision to do in their EEP lesson.

#### **Sixth Form Enrichment Activities**

Please look at the Sixth Form useful information pages of our website to see what activities are planned during the Year 12 enrichment period in the summer.

#### **Careers Information:**

#### Year 13 - need money to go to university?

Student Finance England have now opened applications so you can start to apply for student loans to pay your fees and maintenance. For more details please go to **www.gov.uk/studentfinance**. You can apply even if you have not chosen your courses. Please be aware the deadline is 31 May.

#### Have you applied to Leeds University? (Year 13's)

You may be eligible for a £3000 scholarship - for more details please contact the Careers Department or see <a href="http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130532/scholarships">http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130532/scholarships</a> personal circumstances/23/scholarships

#### **STEM Event at Sheffield University**

Are you interested in attending a conference on careers and courses in Science, Maths and Engineering at the University of Sheffield on 29th June? - For more details and to book a place please go to <a href="www.stemexplore.co.uk/events">www.stemexplore.co.uk/events</a>

### Year 12 - Want to study medicine?

Then come to the launch of the Year 12 Medical Forum - an opportunity for potential medics to help themselves and other students. Please come to the Careers Department at 12.45 on Wednesday 29 March.

#### **Holbeck Charitable Trust Scholarships**

The scholarships/gifts of £1,250 made by the Holbeck Charitable Trust are designed to reward students in Year 13 who have successfully progressed to competitive universities in the face of adversity. There are a number of eligibility requirements including: no experience of higher education in your immediate family and having overcome significant difficulties. Please speak to your Senior Tutor for more information.

# **Cabinet Office Work Experience for Year 12**

If you are interested in a week's work experience in the Cabinet Office (responsible for supporting the PM and Cabinet), then please see Mrs Richmond in Careers for a letter and application form. This is an exceptional opportunity to find out at first-hand about the inner workings of a department at the heart of government. The deadline for submitting your application is Wednesday 5 April. See Dr Murray if you have any questions.

#### **Exam Information:**

#### Letters to students with exam clashes – Summer 2017 exam series

Letters for students with exam clashes were put in registration folders on 9 March. Please ensure you return the tear off strip at the bottom of the letter or email Mrs Humphrey so she knows you have received your letter and that you fully understand what will happen on the day of your exam clash.

#### GCSE English/Maths and EPQ Certificates from the November 2016 Exam Series

Certificates have now arrived in school for students who sat a re-sit exam or submitted their EPQs in November 2016. Students can collect these from the Sixth Form Office of the school they register at.

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#### Y13 Students who need to sit STEP Maths Papers as a requirement for University Offer.

Registrations can now be made for STEP Maths papers. The cost is £49 per paper. Deadline for entries is 28 April 2017.

Test dates are: STEP 1 – 9.00 am on 8 June

STEP 2 - 9.00 am on 12 June STEP 3 - 9.00 am on 22 June

## YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS - CHANGES TO MAIN EXAM VENUE

Exam Seating Lists for all rooms will be displayed outside the main Exam Hall and in the Sixth Form Café at SA and Collins Entrance at SJF

Date	Time	Room	Subject
Mon 27 March	09:00	CGH	Biology
Mon 27 March	13:15	CGH	Eng Lang/Eng Lang & Lit
Tue 28 March	09:00	IT Study in Bede	French
Tue 28 March	13:30	CGH	Business Studies A Lvl
Wed 29 March	09:00	Sports Hall SA	History
Wed 29 March	13:30	Sports Hall SA	Drama
Thu 30 March	09:00	Sports Hall SA	Psychology
Thu 30 March	13:30	Sports Hall SA	Economics
Fri 31 March	09:00	Sports Hall SA	Chemistry
Fri 31 March	13:30	Sports Hall SA	PE
Mon 3 April	09:00	CGH	English Lit
Mon 3 April	13:30	CGH	Physics
Tue 4 April	09:00	CGH	Geography
Tue 4 April	13:30	CGH	Sociology
Wed 5 April	09:00	IT Study in Bede & GG1 (by History classrooms)	Spanish
Wed 5 April	13:30	MU3	Music
Thu 6 April	09:00	Old 6th Form Office & IT Study in Bede	Computer Science
Thu 6 April	13:30	Drama Studio SA in Bede	Religious Studies
Fri 7 April	09:00	HS2 in Bede	Dance
Fri 7 April	09:00	IT Study in Bede	German
7th April 2017	13:30	Old 6th Form Office in Bede	Exam catch up session - any exam missed during 2 weeks

# **General Information:**

#### **Debating Club**

This week we will hold a balloon debate. We already have a wide range of characters taking part. Feel free to join us in Hu1 from 12.30 on Tuesday 28 March if you would like to take part.

#### **Harrogate Debate**

On 29 March at 7pm in the Wesley Chapel (Harrogate), Harrogate Debate will debate the motion: 'THB that the Monarchy should be abolished.' Mark Sutton (Yorkshire co-ordinator for Republic) will speak for the proposition and Graham Sproule (Media Secretary of the British Monarchist Society) speak in opposition. Tickets may be purchased for £6 from <a href="https://www.harrogatedebate.org">www.harrogatedebate.org</a>

#### **School of Rock Auditions**

There are 3 after school opportunities for Year 12 and potential newcomers to the Sixth Form to audition:

Wednesday 26 April 3.45 - 5.30

Thursday 4 May 3.45 - 5.30

Monday 8 May 3.45 - 5.30

The auditions will begin with a whole group drama workshop (3.45 - 4.30) followed by individual singing auditions, after which the auditionee may leave. The estimated finish time of 5.30 pm will depend on numbers attending each audition. Please

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complete an application form (together with photo) and bring to the singing audition. Applications are available in the Drama Corridor or can be downloaded from the school website.

# **Non-Uniform Day**

Friday 31 March is Non Uniform Day in aid of Amnesty International and Harrogate Young Carers. Donations can be made during registration.

Thank you