

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (A) commencing 20 November 2017

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Careers Information

Interested in studying Primary Education at university?

Bishop Grosseteste University will be visiting the Careers Department on Wednesday 22 November at 12.45pm to tell you more about what studying this subject involves. You are welcome to bring sandwiches.

Year 12 STEM Summer Schools

Headstart courses are 4 or 5-day residential courses at a leading UK university for Year 12 students. There is a wide range of STEM courses including, but not limited to; Chemical Engineering, Computer Science, Oceanography and Marine Biology, Nuclear Physics, Life Science and Broad-Based Engineering. The courses will give students an insight into university life, it will give them the chance to connect with professionals, such as lecturers, graduates and technical specialists whilst developing essential skills like problem-solving and team work. In addition developing their knowledge of a subject they feel passionate about and helping them decide if it is something they want to pursue for a career. More information about the different courses that are running next summer can be found at: <http://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart/courses>. The deadline for receiving a completed Headstart application is 31 January 2018.

UCAS

Don't forget when you have completed your UCAS application you need to get it checked by Careers. Once Careers have checked your application, you **MUST** bring a hard copy of the application to the Sixth Form Office together with the UCAS cover sheet, which should be signed by a parent or guardian. If you do not bring a printed copy of the application to the Office we do not know that your reference is ready to be written.

Exam Information

William Akroyd Scholarship Exam - Friday 24 November at 9.15 am (2 hour essay paper)

The William Akroyd Scholarship Exam will be held on Friday 24 November 2017 at 9.15 am in the Old Sixth Form Office in Bede House. If you have lessons scheduled for Period 1 & 2 that morning please ensure you inform your Teacher that you will be absent from his/her lesson.

General Information

Year 13 Ski Trip 2019 (open to all students currently in Year 12)

Destination: Southern French Alps
Dates: February Half Term 2019, 23 February 2019 – 2 March 2019
Places available: 40 spaces
Cost: £1270.00 and includes:

- Return coach transfers in the UK and France
- Flights, airport taxes and full insurance for winter sports
- Full board, including 3-course evening meal and hot lunches taken at the hotel
- Hotel accommodation is in rooms of 3-4 students
- Full ski pass for 6 days and hire of skis, boots and helmets for 6 days
- 4 hours of ski instruction with qualified instructors on each of the six skiing days
- Après ski entertainment.

There is a letter on the school website or a copy is available from Mrs Collins, Trips Co-ordinator.

School Ambassadors

Thank you to all those students in Year 12 who applied to be a school ambassador. We will contact you via school e-mail towards the end of the week.

Thank you