

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 27 November 2017

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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 here: <http://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart/courses>. The deadline for receiving a completed Headstart application is 31 January 2018.

Year 13 - UCAS offers - to accept or not to accept

Congratulations to students who have received offers from the universities applied to. Please note that you are under no obligation to confirm your choice of firm and insurance choices until **2 May** so please do take your time to make your final decisions. We would advise you to wait until you have received all your offers and mock exam results. If you have been made an unconditional offer please check the terms and conditions of this as you have to make it your firm offer to be unconditional. Be sure that is somewhere you really want to go to study and live. Do not feel pressurised into accepting a place - universities use all sorts of tactics and really the ball is in your court so use it wisely as this is your future. Please also discuss your choices with your Senior Tutor and/or the Careers Department.

Exam Information

Reminder to Year 13 Students

The mock exams start at 9.00 am on Tuesday, 5 December. All Y13 students were given an individual exam timetable and there is also a copy of the dates and times for all subjects on the school websites under Sixth Form/Sixth Form Exam Information/Y13 December Mock Timetable. Seating Lists will be displayed in the Collins Entrance at SJF and on the Exams Noticeboard in the Sixth Form Café at SA the day before each exam, for students to check where they need to be. Please see Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, if you have any queries regarding your mock exams.

General Information

Do you have your Year 11 Prom outfit gathering dust at the back of a cupboard?

Will you realistically ever wear it again? Probably not...

Everyone should be able to go to Prom, regardless of their financial situation; everyone should have the opportunity to feel like Cinderella/ Prince Charming for the night and spend the night celebrating with their friends.

This year I would like to hold a 'Pre-Loved- Re-Loved' sale evening of pre-loved Prom outfits (dresses and suits) BUT I NEED YOUR HELP! To make the event as big and as successful as possible, I need lots of pre-loved Prom/ formal wear outfits! The idea is, in the first instance, to allow Year 11 (and also Year 11's from other schools) to be able to purchase their Prom outfit from us, rather than expensive shops/online. If we have enough donations, we will be able to open it up further. Any profit made from the event will be donated to The Robert Ogden Macmillian Centre in memory of Mrs Claydon. If you have your Prom outfit or any formal wear that you could donate to be Re-Loved, please bring them in to the Main School Office, before 15 December.

Please spread this to family and friends as widely as you can! The more outfits we get, the bigger the event can be, the more money we will raise! Details of the event will be publicised nearer the time. Many thanks, Mrs Rosser (Media Teacher/ Prom Organiser)

Thank you