St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 11 December 2017

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UNIQ for students interested in applying to Oxbridge and competitive universities

UNIQ courses are held at Oxford University during Easter and July-August, where potential students can spend a week studying their chosen subject at Oxford and experience life in a university environment. These courses are free and places are limited (eligibility criteria may apply). There is also UNIQ Digital, an online learning platform available from March to October. Applications open on 14 December and close on 31 January. For more details please go to <u>www.uniq.ox.ac.uk</u> or contact the Careers Department.

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

General Information

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15 December is Christmas Jumper Day please bring a £2 donation. There will be a competition for the best jumper - enter in the café at lunch time where people can put themselves forward and vote for the best jumper.

Thank you