

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 26 February 2017

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Student Finance 2018

Year 13's who are planning to go to university in September 2018, need to now apply for student finance. Applications are open and can be accessed at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>. The deadline for applying is 31 May. Even if you haven't yet confirmed your place you should still apply now. If you need further help please contact the Careers Department

Interested in Nursing, Midwifery, Allied Health Careers - Physiotherapy, OT, Pharmacy etc

Then come along to a presentation talk in the Careers Department to find out what you need to be doing now to prepare for applying and also how to get a work experience placement. Wednesday 28 February lunchtime at 12.45 pm in the Careers Department.

Work Experience at Harrogate Hospital

Year 12 students (St Aidan's only) who want to do work experience at Harrogate Hospital this summer need to apply ASAP. Application forms are available from the Careers department and must be completed and returned by 1 March. Students are requested to book a careers appointment to discuss their application and to ensure they are doing all the right things to apply for health care courses.

Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair - Monday 5 March - 4.00 to 8.00 pm at Leeds Arena

An opportunity for students who want to apply for apprenticeships - over 100 companies will be present to talk about opportunities available. For more information please see <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/leedspathways/home/larf18>

Interested in Law?

Then you may wish to attend the Explore Law event, hosted by the University of Law in Leeds on Wednesday 14 March from 4.00 to 6.45pm. To book a place please go to <http://cc.law.ac.uk/Personal/Events/?et=22> or contact Mrs Bennett in the Careers Department.

Want to study abroad?

Then you may want to attend the International Education event at Ridding Park Hotel, Harrogate on Saturday 17 March from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. Representatives from USA, Canada, Europe and beyond will be there to give advice on universities and courses. For more information and to book a place please go to www.ieweek.com

Study Overseas Fair at Harrogate Ladies' College - Monday 19 March 2018, 5 - 6:30pm

Representatives from universities across Europe, the USA and Canada will be taking part and together they will provide information and offer advice on the courses offered, costs and scholarships available and how to apply. The Student World Study Overseas Event is free to attend but places are limited. To book please e-mail events@hlc.org.uk or call 01423 537045

Year 12's interested in studying Biology at University

You may be interested in a summer school at the University of Leeds on 26 to 27 June. For more details and how to apply please go to <http://www.stem.leeds.ac.uk/summerschools-2/summer-school-biological-sciences/>. The deadline for applications is 20 April.

Meeting about the Oxford and Cambridge Open Days (Year 12)

There will be a short meeting in **RS1 at 12.40 on Friday 2 March** about the Oxford and Cambridge open days. Although these trips take place in June and July, places need to be reserved early. Come along to find out more about what these visits entail and to collect a letter. See Dr Murray for further information.

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Exam Information

Functional Skills Level 1 Maths exam – Tue 27 February at 9.00 am in the Study Area on first floor in Bede House

The seating list for the above exam is on the Exams Noticeboard in the Sixth Form café at St Aidan's and on the Noticeboard outside the Sixth Form common room at St John Fisher. Please remember to bring mathematical equipment for this exam with you.

Exam Timetables/Statements of Entry for Y13 students

Individual student exam timetables and statements of entry for this Summer's exams were given out with Y13 reports. Students should check the personal details quoted are correct and that they have been entered for all their subjects and any re-sits (if applicable) they have paid for. If anyone has any queries they should see Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, in the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's as soon as possible so any amendments can be made. The Exam Boards impose penalty fees after 21 February. Students who have two or more exams timetabled for the same time will receive a letter in due course from Mrs Humphrey detailing what will happen in these circumstances.

FAO Y13 Students wishing to sit STEP Maths papers in June 2018

Entries for STEP Maths papers opens on 26 February. Please can you let Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, know as soon as possible if you need to be entered for any of the STEP Maths papers. The dates of the 3 exams are as follows:-

STEP 1 – 12 June at 9.00 am

STEP 2 – 18 June at 9.00 am

STEP 3 – 21 June at 9.00 am

All papers are 3 hours long and the standard entry fee for each paper is £50.00.

General Information

Invitation to attend a prestigious CMI Business Conference

International Woman's Day Conference Friday 9 March

The CMI (Chartered Management Institute) have extended a very generous invitation to St Aidan's and St John Fisher Sixth Form students to attend their **International Woman's Day Conference** in Leeds on Friday 9 March - which luckily, is a Training Day. Full details are available via this link <http://www.managers.org.uk/events-and-courses/2018/march/helping-each-other-flourish>. The event will be free of charge and both male and female students are welcome. A buffet lunch will be provided and the venue is fully accessible. If you would like to take advantage of this brilliant opportunity to hear some great speakers and network with experienced business leaders, please email Marian Farrar as soon as possible, giving a contact number and any dietary preferences - m.farrar@staidans.co.uk.

Debating Club

This week Debating Club will be held **on Tuesday from 12.30 in Hu1**. All welcome.

English Club

Available to any Y12 and Y13 students interested in further discussion on texts studied and surrounding the English Lit spec, we will be reading and sharing information to help further knowledge for exams and boost essay writing skills in all subjects. Meetings will be held in **EN5 on Thursdays at 12.45**.

Year 13: Leavers' Hoodies

Leavers hoodies will be available to order in the Sixth Form café during lunchtime, from Monday 26 February, samples of colours and sizes (XS to XL) will be available to choose from until Friday 2 March. The samples will only be available for one week so make sure you come along and choose your size. The hoodies will cost £20 and payment should be made in cash to a Senate member at the hoodie table during lunchtime in the café. There will also be an opportunity to choose what name you would like on the back of your hoodie. The school management will not permit any nicknames that might be considered inappropriate to be passed on to the printers, so check with a Senate Member if in doubt.

Year 13: Year Book

Year 13's may now submit group yearbook pictures. Photos should be e-mailed to associatedsixth2018@gmail.com. Please send in pictures by 16 March and note that all pictures will be vetted.

Thank you