

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

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (A) commencing 19 March 2017

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### Careers Information

#### Student Finance

Year 13 students - Applications for student finance need to be completed by 31 May 2018 if you are intending to begin your university course this year. Useful sources of information, together with frequently asked questions can be accessed on the following websites:

<https://www.ucas.com/sfe> <https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/student-finance/>

#### Interested in taking a Gap Year?

Then do come along to a talk on how to plan and get the most out of a gap year by John Riggs from Adventure. There will be talks on both Tuesday 20 and Thursday 22 lunchtimes in the Career Department. Come along on whichever day suits you best at 12.45.

#### Year 12's - interested in Nursing, Midwifery, Allied Health Careers - Physiotherapy, OT, Radiology etc

Please come to a meeting at 12.45 in the Careers Department on Wednesday 21 March. This is to find out about how to get into these careers and how to access work experience at Harrogate Hospital and elsewhere. There will be Year 13 students for you to talk to and find out what they have done. Feel free to bring along sandwiches.

#### Interested in Accountancy?

EY are holding an information evening at their Leeds Office on Wednesday 21 March from 6.00 to 8.00pm. EY is based at Bridgewater Place, 1 Water Lane, Leeds LS11 5QR. To book a place please register at [https://forms.akkroo.com/#/events/ey\\_schools/172171?type=preregister&background=fff&font=808080&page=ffe600](https://forms.akkroo.com/#/events/ey_schools/172171?type=preregister&background=fff&font=808080&page=ffe600)

#### Newcastle University - Bitesize Uni

Newcastle are offering a range of subject taster sessions at a residential event from 17 to 20 July. This is a free event and an opportunity to find out more about studying at university. For information on eligibility, criteria please go to <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/residential/bitesize-uni/#overview>. The deadline for applications is 23 March.

### Exam Information

#### Y12 & 13 Camb Tech & Applied General Re-sits

Any students who have just received exam results for Camb Tech IT and Health & Social Care or Applied General Business or Science and wish to **re-sit** the unit(s) again this summer must ensure they complete the appropriate re-sit form and return this to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, with the appropriate fee by the following deadlines:-

**Camb Tech units – by Mon 19 March at the very latest**

**Applied General units – by Wed 21 March at the very latest**

NB: If forms are received after these deadlines then penalty fees will be applied by the Exam Boards.

Forms are available from the Sixth Form Office at SA and SJF and are also on the school websites to download.

#### Review of Marking/Access to Scripts

Any students wishing to apply for a review of marking or access to their exam script for the above qualifications should complete and return the appropriate form by Wed 28 March. Details of costs and forms are also available on the school websites or from the Sixth Form Office at SA and SJF.

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## **URGENT - Sixth Form Students with exam clashes – Summer 2018 - please confirm receipt of letter.**

Exam clash letters were sent out to all students with exam clashes in the Summer 2018 exam series explaining what happens in these circumstances. If you have not received a letter please can you see the Exams Officer as soon as possible. Students who have received their letters are reminded that they should return the tear off slip at the bottom of the letter or email Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, ([w.humphrey@staidans.co.uk](mailto:w.humphrey@staidans.co.uk)) to confirm you have received the letter and understand the arrangements which will be put in place. Exam timetables were given out with school reports but if you require another copy please come to the Sixth Form Office.

## **General Information**

### **Attendance**

A reminder to all students that it is their responsibility to ensure that their attendance records are accurate and up to date. If they have been absent then they need to bring a note from home to clear any unauthorised absences. This is especially important for Year 13 before they leave as we are often asked to provide references for ex-students, including attendance data. Students can go to the Sixth Form Office to get a printout of their attendance.

### **Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh**

- LAB groups kit pick up for the Practice Expedition will be on Tuesday 20 after school in LES (Bi6) from 15:45-16:15
- EMP groups kit pick up will be on Wednesday 21 after school in LES (Bi6) from 15:45-16:15

If you cannot attend either day please arrange for a friend to pick up your kit.

Please also remember to bring in your consent slips if you have not done so already (these were due on 2 March!)

### **Debating Club**

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

Thank you