

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (A) commencing 5 March 2017

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EEP - Apprenticeship and Employment Presentation

All Year 12's to attend this talk in CGH on Wednesday 7 March, Period 4. An opportunity to hear from former students about their career paths and opportunities that are available. Please arrive promptly at 1.30.

Careers Information

Universities visiting the Careers Department

The following universities will be in the Careers Department on the dates below from 1.00 to 1.30. Students are welcome to come along to find out more about their university and courses:

- Monday 5 March Liverpool University
- Tuesday 6 March Sheffield Hallam University
- Wednesday 7 March York University
- Thursday 8 March York St John University

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.

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>

Oxford and Cambridge Open Days (revised meeting date)

There will be a short meeting in **RS1 at 12.40 on Wednesday 7 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.

Study Overseas Fair at Harrogate Ladies' College - Monday 19 March 2018, 5.00 - 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.

Exam Information

Results for exams sat by Year 12 & 13 students in January 2018

Exam results from the January 2018 exam series will be available on the following dates:-
Thursday 8 March – Cambridge Technical IT and Cambridge Technical Health & Social Care
Thursday 15 March – Applied General Business and Applied General Science

Results envelopes will be available for students to collect from the Sixth Form Office of the School they register at from 8.45 am on the relevant date. Students will then be able to discuss their result with their Teacher during their subject lesson.

Please note that students who wish to re-sit the same exam again in June should complete and return a re-sit form by Tue 13 March for Camb Tech units and by Wed 21 March for Applied General units. Re-sit forms will be available to collect from the Sixth Form Office at either school and will also be available on the school websites.

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Sixth Form Students with exam clashes – Summer 2018

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) 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.

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

Entries for STEP Maths papers opened 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

Year 13 EPQ Students

Please can all students in Year 13 who are studying EPQ check your e-mails to find out about your presentation.

Amazing opportunity for a St Aidan's Y12 student to participate in a RYLA leadership development course in the summer.

RYLA is a leadership development course. It is not a pass or fail course and you will be as successful on it as you are willing to be. There are no limits for your development. We aim to help you realise some of the leadership potential that others have seen when they selected you for it. It is not an outward bound course! Yes, a lot of the activities may take place outside but it is about using a variety of activities, both in and outdoors to develop you as an individual, as a team member and as a leader of a team in a safe and enjoyable environment. It is a rare opportunity to experience and learn things about yourself, about working in a team but more importantly about leading and supervising other people. In the workplace it could take years before employees get to attend a similar type of course, if they ever get to attend one at all. More information is available on the Rotary District 1040 Website [RIBI District 1040 Youth Leadership Awards Scheme](#)

If you are interested in applying, please contact Mrs Orton by Monday 5 March

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**.

Thank you