

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 21 May 2018

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Careers Information

Year 13 students - not holding university offers or not going to university

Please book a careers appointment ASAP so we can offer you help and advice on what to do after Year 13.

Student Finance

Students planning to go to university in September need to apply for student finance. The deadline for applications to be completed is Friday 25 May. www.gov.uk/student-finance

Careers in Technical Theatre or Event production

Maurice Stewart, Technical Manager at Harrogate Theatre, is coming to St Aidan's next Wednesday 23 May 12.45pm for an informal talk and discussion with anyone interested in finding out more about a Career in Technical Production. The talk will take place in the Careers Lecture Room and you are welcome to bring a drink/sandwich. Please sign up to attend on the sheet at Careers Reception.

Love STEM Festival on 26 May at Bradford University

An exciting opportunity to find out more about STEM careers through interactive activities and meeting with industry professionals. Marty Jopson from BBC's One Show will be performing. For more information, please see www.brad.ac.uk/undergraduate/stem-festival

York St John University summer residential courses

The university is holding a 4 day/3 night free residential event from 10 to 13 July inclusive. There will be the opportunity to attend academic lectures and sample university life. The courses available include Biomedical Science, Business, Psychology, Crime and Society, Children, Young People and Education. For more information and to book a place please contact the Careers Department ASAP. Closing date is 31 May.

Employment opportunities at the Great Yorkshire Show for Year 13 students

We have been notified of some job opportunities at GYS on 10 to 12 July. Students must be Year 13 and aged 18. For more details, please contact the Careers Department.

Exam Information

Y12 Mock Exams

Mock exams began on Tue 8 May and finish on Fri 25 May. Seating lists for all rooms will be displayed each day outside Constance Green Hall, on the Sixth Form exam noticeboard in the Sixth Form Café at St Aidan's and on the noticeboard in the Collins Entrance at St John Fisher.

Y12 & 13 External Exams in May

Students sitting external exams from Mon 14 May and Fri 25 May will also find their seating lists displayed alongside the mock exam lists but your seating lists are printed on **yellow paper** to make them easier to identify.

General Information

Peer Listening

Thank you for your keen interest in signing up for the peer listening scheme for next year, we have had a fantastic response. The deadline is now closed, if you still want to take part and have missed the deadline for a valid reason please pop up and see Miss Waters in Psychology before the end of the day on Monday. Training will commence second week back after half-term, further information will be provided in tutor folders and the Sixth Form notice board so please keep an eye out for your training date and time. Any issues see Miss Waters in the Psychology block.

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Phone chargers

We have been informed by North Yorkshire County Council that mobile phones should not be charged in school. The main reason behind this is the fire risk: NYCC has several reports of incidents where plugs have melted. Students are therefore again asked not to charge mobile phones anywhere in school.

Study Centre

Please note that after half-term the Study Centre will close at 4pm. Students who wish to remain in school after that time to study must use the library, which is open until 5pm Monday - Thursday.

Year 13 Leavers

Wednesday 23 May – Last full day of teaching, lessons finish at the end of Period 5.

Thursday 24 May – Students may wear their old school uniform for the Leavers events. All students are welcome to attend the Associated Leavers Service at St John Fisher Chapel, Period 1 and St Aidan's Year 13 Leavers Assembly in the Main Hall Period 2. After which students are on study leave and are not expected to be in school other than for exams. May we remind students that if they are in school at any time they should be wearing smart business dress and their lanyard.

Wishing Year 13 students all the very best for their forthcoming exams.

Thank you