

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (A) commencing 17 September 2018

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Careers Information

Year 12's interested in a Career in Medicine

Are invited to attend a talk on Preparing for a Medical Career on Tuesday 25 September from 6.15 to 7.30pm at King James School, Knaresborough, HG5 8EB. This is organised by Harrogate Hospital and will provide an overview of the realities of studying medicine, how to become a doctor and what it is like to be a doctor. For more details and to book a place please contact the Careers Department before Friday 21.

The National Apprenticeship Show is coming to Harrogate on 20 and 21 September

This will take place at the Yorkshire Event Centre (GYS) and employers who offer apprenticeships will be available to offer advice and information on opportunities available for students who want to go into employment after Sixth Form. Opening times are 9.30 - 3.00, 4.00 - 6.00 on Thursday, and 9.30 to 12.00 on Friday. Year 12's can attend on Thursday after school between 4.00 and 6.00pm and Year 13's can also attend over lunchtime and during their free periods and must book a place to do so via the Careers Department and have a letter from home. Parents are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Careers Department and visit www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/yorkshirenortheast.

Interested in working with animals?

The College of Animal Welfare are hosting a Careers with Animals day on Saturday 13 October in Tingley, Leeds. For more details on who is attending this event, please visit www.careerswithanimals.co.uk

Exam Information

Review of marking

Please note the deadline for any remark applications is the morning of 20 September, Applications should be returned to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer in the Sixth Form Office.

University Admission Tests

- Biomedical Admission tests (BMAT)
- Test of Maths for University Admission (TMUA)
- Oxford or Cambridge Admission Tests

Please see Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, if you need to be entered for any of the above tests. You will need to complete an entry registration form in order for the school to register you online for the above tests.

Registration Deadline Dates:

- 1 October 2018 – Biomedical admission test (BMAT) or Test of Maths for University Admission (TMUA)
- 15 October 2018 – University of Cambridge Pre-Interview Assessments or University of Oxford Admission Tests.

Test Date:

- 31 October at 9.00 am in Constance Green Hall at St Aidan's.

Cost of Entry:

- BMAT - £46.00
- TMUA - £30.00

All other tests are free to enter

GCSE RE-SITS ENGLISH LANGUAGE & MATHS – NOVEMBER EXAM SERIES

Students who did not attain grade 4 or above in their GCSE English Language and/or Maths in June 2018 and who need to be entered for a re-sit exam in November 2018 will be automatically entered for the appropriate GCSE re-sit if they are in a Y12 GCSE re-sit class. All other students will need to complete a re-sit form which are available from the Sixth Form Offices at both schools and on the school websites under Sixth Form/Exam Information. There is no charge for Y12 students re-sitting for the first time if they failed in June 2018. Y13 students wishing to re-sit again or any Y12 students who gained a grade 4 or above but wish to re-sit in an attempt to improve their grade will be required to pay the exam re-sit fee of £36.50 per subject. Forms should be returned to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, in the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's by Wednesday, 26 September. Please note: Students who joined Y12 from another school should ensure they speak to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, as soon as possible to discuss their re-sit entry so she can check the details of the re-sit you should be entered for.

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Re-Marking of GCSE Exam

If any Ex Year 11 from St Aidan's is considering a re-mark of a GCSE exam, please note that the deadline for applications is the morning of 20 September. If you need to know how close you are to a grade boundary please speak with Mrs Mahoney in the GCSE Exam's Office, this is particularly important for English Language, English Literature and Maths but may be appropriate for all subjects.

General Information

GCSE Astronomy for Year 12

GCSE Astronomy starts on Wednesday 19 September. The club runs from 15:45 to around 17:00. Students will study the GCSE in under a year, aiming to sit the exam in the summer of 2019. There is no coursework. It will be assessed by two exams. Students who are interested should see Mr Wilson (either in PH4 or his office in the same corridor) for an application form.

Wednesday Period 4 Year 13

Mrs Payling is available in Ma7 during Period 4 on Wednesday for any Year 13's who require some help with Maths.

Debating Club

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

Netball

Sixth Form Netball will start Thursday 13 September 3.40 - 5.10pm

Busking Opportunity at Harrogate Christmas Market

Talented solo or ensemble performers wanted for Harrogate Christmas Market. Hour slots available but booking up fast. Currently availability on Thursday November 15 daytime and after school plus a few slots left Saturday November 17 and Sunday November 18. Ensembles should be a maximum of 5 and all music should have a Winter / Christmas / Seasonal theme please. A power supply from one of the event generators will be available if required. Free hot drinks for all performers plus the chance to raise money to support your musical ambitions or for the charity of your choice. For more details or to book a slot, please email Mrs Farrar (Business & Community Partnerships) m.farrar@staidans.co.uk or call in at Careers Reception on Fridays. Be quick if you are interested - slots book up fast.

ID Cards

Please note that you must use your ID cards, e.g. for entry to the site/buildings, over the coming week.

Open Day

St Aidan's Open Day is Saturday 13 October. During the morning, prospective Sixth Form students have the opportunity to tour the site and speak to teachers and current students. We need as many current students as possible to be available on the Saturday morning to help, so please put the date in your diary and keep it free. Further details to follow.

Thank you