

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 18 February 2019

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Accepting University Offers

Year 13's are advised to think carefully before accepting UCAS offers and to seek advice from Senior Tutors and Career Advisers before confirming their offers on UCAS track. Please read the following information from UCAS on making the right decision regarding Conditional V Unconditional offers

https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/making-right-decision?utm_source=advisersnewsletter&utm_medium=email

University of Liverpool

A representative from the University of Liverpool will be available to talk to students about the university and its courses from 12.30 to 1.15, on Wednesday 20 February in the Sixth Form Cafe at St John Fishers - all students welcome to attend.

The BBC are coming into school....

on Friday 22 February at lunchtime to talk about careers in Media, TV Production, Radio and Film. The BBC have confirmed that Nick Bright, BBC Radio 1Xtra Presenter will be hosting the talk along with Jean Heeley, Head of Crew Engagement at Emmerdale plus other cast members. You are welcome to attend this talk, which will take place in Constance Green Hall and start promptly at 12.45.

Apprenticeship Fair at Leeds First Direct Arena - 4 March

Students interested in applying for apprenticeships should attend the Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair at Leeds Arena on Monday 4 March from 4.00 to 8.00pm. 125+ employers will be there to advise on apprenticeship opportunities. For more details, please go to <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/leedspathways/apprenticeships/larf2019>

Exam Information

GCSE English Language & Maths re-sits for June 2019

If any students wish to re-sit GCSE English Language or Maths in June 2019, they should complete a re-sit form and return this with their payment as soon as possible to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer. The Exam Board entry deadline is 21 February. The cost is £37.55 for English Language (AQA) or £35.40 for Maths (AQA). Re-sit forms are available from the Sixth Form Offices of both SA and SJF and are also on both school websites.

Level 3 Applied Subjects – unit re-sits

The Exam Board deadline for all exam entries for June 2019 is 21 February and any students who have not already submitted a re-sit form to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, should do so now as a matter of urgency. The cost of re-sitting will double after the 21 February deadline. The cost is £32.40 per unit for Cambridge Technical Health & Social Care or IT, £29.50 per unit for Applied General Business or Science, £15.50 per unit for WJEC Food Science & Nutrition or £33.80 per unit for BTEC Performing Arts.

General Information

English Revision

English Literature revision sessions are in EN4 12:30 Monday lunchtime – feel free to bring your lunch along. Year 12 and 13 are welcome.

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.

Writing Week

There are three places left for this week. It is the first week in July. Details from Mr Pickford, En 2.

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Amnesty

You can curse the darkness or light a candle. 12:35 in IT1, Thursday 21 February.

Water

Please note as of 8 January no plastic cups have been provided in school. This is in response to concerns from students about unnecessary use and waste of plastic. Please remember your water bottles.

Yearbook Group Photos

Grab your friends and come get a photo taken, outside the study centre at break or lunch on:

Monday 18 February

Wednesday 20 February

Thursday 21 February

If you have missed your individual photo date, please come on one of the above dates.

Leavers Hoodies and Video

A reminder that the deadline for all hoodie orders and payments is Wednesday 20 February. No further orders or payments will be accepted after this deadline. You should have received an order form via email and payments should be made through ParentPay or by cash in a named envelope to the Finance Office.

Anyone willing to get involved in the Leavers' video; please let a member of Senate know. We would like to get as many people involved as possible.

School Ambassadors – Meeting 18 February

Reminder - Sixth Form Information evening on Thursday 21 February – we need help setting up after school and also meeting prospective students and their families from 6 - 7.30pm We hope that you will be able to attend and ask that you come to a meeting in the large Careers room in Bede on Monday 18 February at 8.45. We will register you there.

Sixth Form Information Evening Thursday 21 February

Please note that the Library and Study Centre will close at 4pm and the cafe will close at 4.30pm on Thursday 21 February.

Thank you