

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 8 May 2018

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Careers Information Student Finance

Don't forget to apply for student finance. The deadline for applications is the 25 May. Please contact the Careers Department should you require help.

Holbeck Scholarships of £1250 are now available to Year 13 students going to university

Applications for these one off scholarships for students applying to UK universities are now open. Eligibility criteria does apply and details plus the application form can be found on <https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/fees-funding/uk-eu/scholarships/holbeck/>. Deadline is 20 May.

Taster Days in Audiology, Physiology, Radiography, Nursing, Midwifery and Social Work

The University of Leeds are organising taster days in these subjects during June and July. For more details and to book a place please see <http://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events>. Closing date is 18 May for all these events.

Interested in Forensics?

Sheffield Hallam University are holding a "Can you solve it" day for students interested in the following subjects: Forensic Psychology, Computer Security and Forensics, Bioscience and Forensic Accountancy. This is on Friday 25 May for more details and to book a place please contact k.r.savage@shu.ac.uk or contact the Careers Department.

Taster day in Biosciences and Health at the University of Sheffield

This free event is taking place on Tuesday 19 June and will offer the opportunity to explore a range of options within Biological Sciences. For more details and to book a place please see <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/faculty/medicine-dentistry-health/biosciences-health/index>

Sustainable Futures for Social Scientists

The University of Leeds are holding a taster day on Thursday 28 June. For more information contact Dr Pre Carbo p.carbo@leeds.ac.uk or the Careers Department.

Interested in Environmental Sciences?

The University of Leeds are offering a taster day on Thursday 5 July. For more details and to book a place please go to <http://www.see.leeds.ac.uk/admissions-and-study/environmental-studies-academy/>

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.

Exam Information

FAO YEAR 12 STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD ADMISSION TESTS (INCLUDING MAT USED BY IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON & UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK FOR MATHEMATICS COURSES)

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE PRE-INTERVIEW ASSESSMENTS

BMAT – REQUIRED BY SOME UNIVERSITIES FOR MEDICINE/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE/DENTISTRY RELATED COURSES

TMUA – ACCEPTED BY A NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES FOR MATHEMATICS/STATISTICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSES

Please note that the date set by the Admission Testing Service for the above tests/assessments is **Wednesday, 31 October 2018 at 9.00 am** which is during the school half term holiday. The school will of course, be open on this day for students to sit the tests in Constance Green Hall at St Aidan's. If you are considering studying a course at University, which requires you to sit one of the above tests, then please do not book a holiday during October half term, as this date cannot be changed. If you are unsure whether this applies to you then please speak to Dr Murray at St Aidan's, Dr Langstaff at St John Fisher or the Careers Department in school for clarification.

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Y12 MOCK EXAMS

Mock exams begin 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 to everyone who has already signed up, we have had a fantastic response since the launch of the scheme last week. If you are still interested in becoming a peer listener, write your name on the sign-up sheet outside the Psychology Office in the Psychology block by Friday 18 May. There will be training sessions running after your exams to ensure you are fully prepared for the role. These will be announced after mock exams. Any questions please come and see Miss Waters in Psychology.

Debating Club

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

Year 13 Leavers Ball

The Ball will take place at the Pavillions in Harrogate on Friday 29 June from 7pm till midnight. Tickets are now on sale at £39.50, payment is by cash, cheque (payable to St Aidan's Associated Sixth Form) or ParentPay. To purchase a ticket you need to have completed and returned your Destination Form. Tickets may be purchased from the Sixth Form Office where you can select your meal option, advise of any dietary requirements and put your name on a table. You cannot reserve a table for friendship groups, therefore to ensure you are sat with your friends; it is advisable that you go to the Sixth Form Office and buy your tickets as a group. The deadline for purchasing a ticket is Friday 19 May.

Please note if you have paid for your ticket via ParentPay you still need to come to the Sixth Form Office to reserve your seat on a table and to confirm your meal option.

Thank you