

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 24 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.

UCAS Deadline for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary

UCAS application forms need to be handed in to Careers by Thursday 28 September.

Exam Information

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.

General Information

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.

English Literature and Language – Drop-in Sessions

Monday lunchtime in EN4 with Mrs Trought - Week A help and advice with Literature, Week B help and advice with Language.

Reading Club

Reading Club will be in EN9 (upstairs in English) every Wednesday lunchtime. Alternative weeks of reviewing books on the English Literature syllabus (Othello, Death of a Salesman and John Keats) and wider reading books. Wednesday 27 September will start with Othello, feel free to drop in for questions or help with homework. Starts at 12.35 you are welcome to bring lunch.

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Writing Workshop

Year 12 and Year 13 English students please come along and help our younger pupils at the Writing Workshop. This will start on Monday 1 October in En2 at lunchtime.

Debating Club

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

Football

- Sixth Form football will be Monday lunchtimes.
- Football World Series will be every Friday lunchtime. Please see the PE notice board in the Sixth Form café for fixtures and results

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.

Punctuality

You should be in school for 8.45am each day. If you miss registration, you must sign in either at the Sixth Form Office in Bede or Main Reception (before 9.15am). If you are late because of a bus, please write the number of the bus when you sign in: the lateness of the bus will be checked and if this is confirmed the lateness will be authorised. If you indicate "Traffic" as the reason for lateness, this will not be authorised.

A number of students are setting off for Period 3 at 11.30am and for Period 4 at 1.30pm, thus arriving late: you should be at your class ready to start the lessons at these times. Teachers reserve the right to keep you back at the end of the lesson if you arrive late.

Illness during the school day

If you are unwell during the school day you must go to the Medical Room on either site. If you need to go home, the nurse will confirm this and registers will be amended. Do not sign yourself out as "Ill" or leave the premises without advising anyone as

- a) school is responsible for your well-being
- b) you are required and expected to be on site throughout the school day and we may need to contact you in an emergency.

Registering for Private Study

Please note that you must hold your ID card at the machine long enough for it to flash green. This indicates that you have swiped in.

All Students please note instructions from the Headteacher:

- During lesson time students should be in school at all times, you are not allowed out of school except at lunchtimes and to walk between the two schools. If you are moving between the two schools, you should only walk along the designated route of Oatlands Drive and should not deviate onto other local streets.
- At lunchtime, you are allowed out of school but must not congregate in groups on local streets.
- Please do not sit in the middle of or block pavements on local streets.
- Litter has been found on top of our neighbours' waste bins, behind electricity boxes and in hedges – please can all rubbish be placed in public waste bins or in school bins.
- If students drive to school they should register their car with the Sixth Form Office and only return to their cars at the end of the school day and not during it.
- Please remember that we need to be respectful of our neighbours.

Thank you