

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 10 December 2018

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EEP Information

All Year 12 should go to the Main Hall for a Driving presentation. Please arrive promptly for 1.30pm

Careers Information

UNIQ Courses for students interested in applying to Oxbridge and competitive universities

UNIQ courses are held at The University of Oxford during April and July, where potential students can spend a week studying their chosen subject at Oxford and experience life in a university environment. These courses are free and places are limited (eligibility criteria may apply). There is also UNIQ Digital, an online learning platform available from April to October. Applications opened on 3 December and close on 28 January. For more details, please go to www.uniq.ox.ac.uk or contact the Careers Department. If applying please apply early.

The National Access Summer School at the University of Birmingham

This is a unique summer school designed to introduce students to university life and higher education. The free 4 day residential from 18 - 21 August provides students with an insight into the university experience including taster lectures from a range of subjects. For more information and eligibility criteria please go to www.birmingham.ac.uk/nass or contact the Careers Department.

Exam Information

Mock Exams

Please could all students taking exams ensure that they are ready to enter the exam room 15 minutes prior to the start of their exam, to ensure a prompt start.

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.

Debating Club

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

SMOKING

Please may we remind students that they are not permitted to roll or smoke cigarettes or to vape on either school site or within 1 mile of either site. We have explained the reasons for this already, in terms of the governors' strong anti-smoking policy, the need to preserve positive relationships with local residents and the need to represent the Association positively to the community and to younger pupils. Where we encounter a group of students, some of whom are smoking or vaping, it is not always possible to determine the identities of the smokers or vapers; in such a case we reserve the right to include students who have chosen to associate with the smokers or vapers in any resulting sanction.

If students are caught smoking or in the company of smokers within close proximity to either school's grounds then they will receive a warning letter, and then a final warning followed by a fixed term exclusion. In joining the Sixth Form, students have accepted and agreed to abide by the rules and expectations of the Associated Sixth Form. St Aidan's and St John Fisher are 11-18 schools and the Association is not a Further Education College and therefore all Sixth Form students are expected to set an example to the younger students and in the community.

Help for school in Ghana

Please keep bringing in school resources to help open a school in Ghana; this includes exercise books, pens, pencils, simple reading books etc. There is a box in PH3 to leave your donated items.

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 20 December is Christmas Jumper Day; please bring a £2 voluntary contribution. Money raised will go to Ataxia UK. There will be a Best Christmas Jumper competition, at lunchtime, when you can see Katie Roberts (who will have a table near the tills in the Sixth Form café) to enter. The winner gets a £20 gift voucher for a shop of their choice.

Thank you