

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 25 March 2019

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Careers Information

University of Newcastle - Year 12 residential summer school

Applications are now open for the University of Newcastle's Bitesize residential event between 16 to 19 July. Students will experience a week of taster lectures, personal development sessions and social events and stay in halls of residence. There is no cost and eligibility criteria will be taken into consideration if courses are oversubscribed. Closing date is 8 April and for more details please see

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/events/residential/bitesize-uni/#overview>

Apprenticeship/Employment Vacancies

The Careers Department have been notified of the following apprenticeship/employment vacancies:

- Kirk Newsholme – Accountancy
- Green-Tech Ltd – Sales and Operations
- Northern Powergrid – Electrical
- NG Bailey – Building Services, Engineering and Quantity Surveying
- BAM Nuttall – Engineering and Quantity Surveying
- BHP, Chartered Accountants – Accountancy and Taxation
- Unilever – various opportunities in Supply Chain & Engineering, Business & Technology and Research & Development

Please contact the Careers Department if you would like further information about any of these opportunities. Details of current vacancies are also available on the Careers Department website: <http://www.staidans.co.uk/departments/careers/vacancies/>

Exam Information

Year 13 Students with Exam Clashes – Summer 2019

All students who have an A Level exam clash this summer were given a letter detailing arrangements to resolve the clash with your exam timetables and school reports before the half term holiday. If you have not already done so, please could you ensure that you either e-mail Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, on w.humphrey@staidans.co.uk to acknowledge receipt of your letter or return the tear off slip at the bottom of the letter. If you have lost your letter, please come to the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's for a replacement copy as soon as possible.

Year 13 Students – STEP Maths Entries – June 2019

Registration for STEP Maths exams has now opened and any students who need to sit a STEP Maths paper this summer should collect an application form from Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, in the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's. The cost is £52 per paper and it would be appreciated if application forms can be returned with the appropriate fee as soon as possible but at the very latest by Friday, 12 April when school closes for the Easter holidays.

The dates of these exams are as follows:-

STEP 1 – 10 June at 9.00 am – 3 hour paper

STEP 2 – 17 June at 9.00 am – 3 hour paper

STEP 3 – 21 June at 9.00 am – 3 hour paper

General Information

Wednesday Period 4 Year 13

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

Sixth Form Connection- Thursday lunchtimes Ma1 12:40-1:15

For anyone that would like a quiet place to eat lunch, work or a place to meet friends away from the other social areas in Sixth Form. Hot drinks and biscuits will be available for any student that wants to come. Any questions please see Miss Lyons.

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Debating Club

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

Oxford and Cambridge Open Days

Although the deadline for replying was last Friday, if you hand in your form and make a payment on Parentpay by Tuesday 26 March, then we will still include you on the trip. Letters and payment information are on the website. See either Dr Murray or Dr Langstaff for further information.

PPE Society

There will be a short meeting on **Friday 5 April at 12:40 in Hu1** for anyone in Year 12 interested in getting involved in running the PPE Society. Come along to find out more about what this entails. See Dr Murray if you have any questions.

EPQ Showcase

This year's EPQ Showcase will be held in Constance Green Hall on Tuesday 2 April, 4-6pm. We would be delighted to welcome students, friends and family to come and support the students presenting and even offer feedback on some of the projects. We hope to see you there.

The Red Box Project

The Red Box Project is available in school. It is a box of sanitary products of all kinds that is kept in the medical room. You are welcomed and encouraged to take any products you need for free, no questions asked. Whether you are caught unprepared, short of money, scared of buying them yourself, we are here to support you, period.

Year 13 Grade Reviews

Year 13 Grade Reviews will be distributed during registration on Monday 25 March. Please return the reply slip as soon as possible to your Form Tutor.

Leavers

The deadline for sending photos in for the leavers' slideshow will be Friday 29 March. Please send photos to: sixthformsenate@gmail.com. We need as many as possible and they can be of whatever you want.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks cost £7.50 and are now available for payment on ParentPay; the deadline is Wednesday 27 March, so please buy before then.

Thank you