

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (A) commencing 16 September 2019

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Personal Statement Workshop - Wednesday 18 September Period 4

Year 13 students who want further help with writing their personal statements or missed the presentation on Wednesday are invited to a workshop on "How to write a winning personal statement" On Wednesday 18, Period 4 in the Careers Department.

Interested in Accountancy and Finance?

First Intuition Accountancy in Leeds are hosting an Accountancy Academy on 28/29 October in Leeds to offer an insight into this career area through practical workshops and meeting employers. For more information and to book your place please go to <https://svrz59x4.pages.infusionsoft.net> or contact the Careers Department.

Interested in Coding?

Then you might want to attend a "How to get into Coding" next Wednesday 18 at City of York Council, West Offices, York, from 6.00 to 7.30pm. For more details, please see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-coding-week-our-personal-journeys-in-becoming-software-developers-tickets-72223441257>

Year 13 Oxbridge Meeting

Can any Year 13 student considering an application to Oxbridge attend a short meeting in **Hu1 on Monday 16 September at 12:40**. See Dr Murray if you have any questions.

Exam Information

GCSE RE-SITS ENGLISH LANGUAGE & MATHS – NOVEMBER EXAM SERIES

Students who did not attain grade 4 or above in their GCSE English and/or Maths in June 2019 and who need to be entered for a re-sit exam in November 2019 should ensure they complete a pink GCSE re-sit form. Forms are available now from the Sixth Form Offices at both schools and are also available to download from both school websites. There is no charge for Year 12 students re-sitting for the first time. Year 13 students wishing to re-sit again or any Year 12 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 £38.70 for AQA GCSE English or £36.50 for AQA GCSE Maths.

Forms should be returned to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, in the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's by Wednesday, 25 September. Please note: Students who joined Year 12 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.

APPLIED GENERAL BUSINESS, APPLIED GENERAL SCIENCE, CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL IT, CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE EXAM RE-SITS – JANUARY 2020 EXAM SERIES

Students wishing to re-sit Applied General or Cambridge Technical written exam units in the January 2020 exam series should ensure they complete a re-sit form. Forms are now available from the Sixth Form Office at both schools and to download from the school websites (under Sixth Form/Sixth Form Exam Information). Students considering re-sitting in January should discuss this with their Subject teacher, as their signature is required on the form to confirm the unit details quoted are correct before this is returned to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, in the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's.

The cost of re-sitting is £30.40 per unit for Applied Business & Science and £35.00 per unit for Camb Tech IT & Health & Social Care. NB: Forms should be returned to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, by Friday 4 October 2019.

General Information

EPQ Year 13

Can all students who completed their EPQ at St Aidan's last year (2018-19) please come to Ms Strickland's office in the Sixth Form Cafe to discuss their UCAS predicted grade and confirm they have received a mark for their project. This affects students supervised by: Mr Devall, Miss Francis, Dr Murray, Mr Newton and Ms Strickland. This should be done by Friday 27 September.

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Maths Support

Mr Daly is available to help you with your Maths studies (GCSE, Core Maths, AS, A Level and Further) in room Ma1 on Wednesday Period 4.

Debating Club

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

Open Day

St Aidan's Open Day is Saturday 19 October. During the morning, prospective Sixth Form Students have the opportunity to tour the site and speak to teachers and current students. We need our Student Ambassadors and 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.

Gold DofE

The information evening for parents and Year 12 students is at 6pm, Wednesday 18 in the Main Hall for any Year 12 interested in Gold DofE. If anyone would like more information and/or a letter, they can come along to the Languages Office. Our first trip is 5-6 October.

Zero Carbon Harrogate - Revolting Children

Meeting to be held on Monday 23 September 7.30 - 9.30pm at Harrogate Ladies College. Come along and find out why and what we can do about action on climate change. Speakers include Prof Piers Forster eminent climate scientist and IPCC panel member. Everyone welcome. Registration and refreshments served from 7pm. Find out more from www.zerocarbonharrogate.org.uk

Busking Opportunity at Harrogate Christmas Market

Talented solo or ensemble performers wanted for Harrogate Christmas Market. Buskers are able to make a collection for their own musical development or donate to a charity of their choosing. Performers will be allocated a one hour slot. A few evening and after school slots are available. If you are interested, perform to a high standard, prepared to sing or play seasonal music and are happy to embrace the festive spirit with enthusiasm please contact Mrs Farrar: m.farrar@staidans.co.uk, Careers Department, Bede House for more details ASAP!

Dress Code

Students are reminded that they are required to dress smartly - no jeans or denim of any kind and your lanyard should be worn at all times. Footwear should be smart. Trainers and black pumps with white soles should not be worn to school.

Pastoral Parents Evening

Year 12 Pastoral Evening for parents is on Monday 16 September at 6.30pm in Constance Green Hall, students do not need to attend.

Thank you