

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 23 September 2019

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Interested in Music Technology?

Leeds Beckett University are hosting a free hands-on 12 week workshop, which will enable you to experiment with studio equipment and music technology programs. For more information and to apply see

<https://yorkshiresoundwomen.com/news/apply-now-for-our-new-wired-music-tech-club/>

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, as soon as possible, if you need to be entered for any of the above tests. You will need to complete an entry form in order for the school to register you online for the above tests.

Registration Deadline Dates:

- 1 October 2019 – Biomedical admission test (BMAT) or Test of Maths for University Admission (TMUA)
- 15 October 2019 – University of Cambridge Pre-Interview Assessments or University of Oxford Admission Tests.

Test Date:

- 30 October at 9.00 am in Constance Green Hall at St Aidan's.

Cost of Entry:

- BMAT - £48.00
- TMUA - £31.00

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 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

Debating Club

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

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Wednesday Period 4

Mrs Rosser and Mrs Hooper will be in Bu1 and Bu2 where Year 12 and Year 13 students can work quietly. 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.

Christian Union - Monday 23 September lunchtime in the Chapel

CU starts with a social 12:45-1:25 in the chapel with cake, snacks and drinks. Then will continue every Monday at the same time and place. In the following weeks there will be time for worship, prayer, discussion and guest speakers. Hope to see you there, bring a friend, everyone 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.

Law Programme (LAP) for year 12 students

We have an exciting opportunity for students in Year 12 who are thinking about a career in law. BPP Law School in Leeds have partnered our Sixth Form to a large legal firm in Leeds called Gordons LLP and BPP provides a programme of 5 to 6 sessions through the year offering an insight into the legal profession. Most of these sessions will be hosted by Gordons. Other than the launch event in October (TBC), the sessions will be during school time. However it has been designed to minimise impact on your studies. If you would like to register your interest, please email Mr Taylor outlining briefly why you would like to be involved to p.taylor@staidans.co.uk

Bede Study Area

Bede Study Area is available for Private Study but not Supervised Study. To use this Study Area please sign in at Careers.

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 and visible at all times. Footwear should be smart. Trainers and black pumps with white soles should not be worn to school.

Staying on Site during the School Day

Students are required to stay on site during the school day and should not be at the Co-op during this time i.e. 8.45am to 12.30 or 1.30 to 3.35pm.

Thank you