St Aidan’s Student Weekly Notices
Week (A) commencing 30 September 2019

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Careers Information
The National Apprenticeship Show is coming to Harrogate on Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 October.
This will take place at the Yorkshire Event Centre (GYS) and employers who offer apprenticeships will be available to offer advice and information on opportunities available for students who want to take up an apprenticeship after Sixth Form. Opening times are 9.30 - 3.00 and 4.00 - 6.00 on Tuesday and 9.30 to 12.00 on Wednesday. Year 12’s can attend on Tuesday after school between 4.00 and 6.00pm and Year 13’s can also attend over lunchtime and during their free periods and must book a place via the Careers Department and have a letter from home authorising attendance. Parents are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the Careers Department and visit www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/yorkshire/

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

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.

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

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.

We Will Rock You
Anyone interested in being part of the stage crew, or helping with costume / hair / make up, please see Mrs Bray in the Drama Studio at any break time this week.
Volunteer Opportunities for Young Leaders with the Scouts
Harrogate and Nidderdale Scouts are looking for Young Leaders to volunteer with local scouts, beavers and cub groups. For more details on potential vacancies, please see www.harrogatescouts.org.uk/groups or contact Hannah Cook, District Youth Commissioner at handsdyc@gmail.com for an application pack.

Open Day Saturday 19 October – Help required 10.00 – 12.45
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 sign up on the list during registration.

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

UCAS Predicted Grades
These will be handed out during registration this week.

Thank you