

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 7 October 2019

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Employability, Enrichment, Pastoral (EEP)

All Year 12 students should go to Constance Green Hall Wednesday Period 4, Please arrive by 1.30 pm to ensure a prompt start. There will be a presentation by The Hero Project an educational programme run by the Anthony Nolan Charity. Anthony Nolan helps save the lives of people with blood cancer by matching them with donors willing to give blood stem cells (bone marrow) for potentially life changing transplants. The presentation will be about stem cell, blood and organ donation. After the presentation, you will have the opportunity to register as blood and organ donors. Should there be any student who feels unable to attend the presentation please speak to your Senior Tutor beforehand. If you would like to find out more about Anthony Nolan, please visit www.anthonynolan.org.

Careers Information

Year 12 Students - Social Mobility Foundation - Aspiring Professionals programme

Supports high achieving and ambitious students into competitive universities and professions including Accountancy, Architecture, Banking & Finance, Science, Digital, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Politics etc. This programme offers support and guidance, mentoring and internships with leading employers locally and nationally (residential are available). For more details and to check eligibility please see <http://www.socialmobility.org.uk/programmes/app-city/>

Year 13 Students applying to University of Leeds, York or Newcastle

Please be aware that these universities offer special schemes that take into account students individual circumstances and as a result may make you a lower offer. This is conditional on meeting eligibility criteria and attending pre university events. For more details, please check the following links or contact the Careers Department. Please note other universities may offer similar schemes.

University of Leeds - Access to Leeds http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/128005/applying/33/alternative_admissions/2

University of York - Access to York <https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/how-to-apply/york-access-scheme/>

University of Newcastle - Partners <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/partners/#whatispartners?>

Calling all Hackers and Coders

Interested in coding, making apps, creating games, hacking and hackathon challenges? Then Hackogate may be for you. A series of free events at Harrogate Everyman and Library during October. For more details and to book a place go to

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/harrogate-coderdojo-hackogate-2019-codeweek-tickets-71201506623>

Year in Industry

Applications are now open for this scheme which offers students the opportunity to spend a year in industry prior to starting university or an apprenticeship. Paid vacancies available in Science, Engineering, Technology/Electronics, Maths, Business, Finance, IT, HR or Marketing. For more details please go to <https://www.etrust.org.uk/yini-register>

Interested in training to be a Primary School Teacher?

The University of York St John (YSJ) are offering a pre-teaching award to students considering a career in education. This involves attending 2 half-day sessions at YSJ on 19 October and 20 March and will support applications to teaching courses. For more details and to reserve a place please contact School.DptITE@yorksja.ac.uk

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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

General Information

Debating Club

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

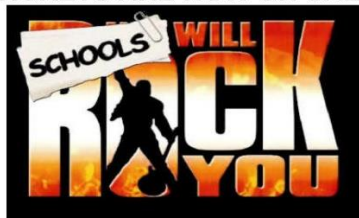
Wednesday Period 4

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

Thanks to everyone who expressed an interest in helping with We Will Rock You Stage crew, Hair, Makeup. We had a fantastic response and all available places are now filled. If you haven't heard from us, sorry but we haven't been able to fit you in. Names are on a reserve list, should anyone drop out.

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE



Tuesday 19th – Saturday 23rd November

CGH 7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm)

Unallocated tiered seating

Book your tickets at yourboxoffice.co.uk

Piano accompanist

Girls' Choir is looking for a piano accompanist. Every Monday lunchtime in MU4 and concerts if possible. No experience necessary but need to be grade 7/8 standard. Looks good on a CV or UCAS application! Please see Mrs Elliott in the Music Department, as soon as possible, if interested.

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

Thank you