

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (A) commencing 14 October 2019

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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 12 Students interested in Healthcare and Medical Careers

Students who are interested in potential careers in Healthcare such as Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Biomedical Science etc. are invited to attend a presentation by the University of Leeds on **Wednesday 16 October at lunchtime** to find out more about these careers, courses and also what you need to be doing now to prepare for them. This will take place in the Careers Department and start promptly at 12.45. You can bring sandwiches with you.

Year 13 Students - Preparing for interviews for Healthcare and Medical courses

Students who are applying for Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics etc. are invited to attend a workshop to help them prepare for forthcoming interviews. This will be delivered by the University of Leeds on **Wednesday 16 October P4** in the Careers Department so please be there for a prompt start at 1.30pm.

Exam Information

Examination Handbook Information for Students

The Examination handbook has been e-mailed to all students, please ensure you familiarise yourself with the details in the handbook.

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

Any Year 13 student still wanting to re-sit a unit in the above subjects please see Mrs Humphrey as a matter of urgency as the internal deadline date for re-sits has passed.

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.

Harrogate Literature Festival

There are some great opportunities for both History and Politics students at the Harrogate Literature Festival this week. On Thursday 17 October David Cameron will be speaking as part of the event to discuss his new book. He will be speaking about his time as prime minister and, for the first time, his perspective on the EU referendum and his views on the future of Britain's place in the world in the light of Brexit. On Friday 18 October Steve Richards (former political correspondent for the BBC and New Statesman) will be giving an insight into this time of immense and unprecedented political upheaval. From globalisation to fake news to rising immigration to stagnant wages, the global political landscape has shifted rapidly in recent times. He sheds new light on the nine tenants of 10 Downing Street over the past 50 years, and what that has meant for us.

You can buy tickets for either of these events at the Harrogate International Festivals website, student discount is available.

Open Day

We still need volunteers for Open Day. Please would anyone who has is available to help at the Sixth Form Open Day Morning meet in the cafe at 8.50 on Wednesday, having briefly registered first. This includes School Ambassadors and Senate.

Anthony Nolan Recruitment Event

Following their presentation last week, representatives from Anthony Nolan will be in the café from 12.30 to 2.30 on Wednesday 16 October, for a recruitment event. Anthony Nolan helps to save the lives of people with blood cancer by matching them with remarkable donors willing to give blood stem cells (bone marrow) for potentially life-saving transplants.

Children in Need

Message from The Senate - Children in Need is coming up on Friday 15 November and we're looking for teams of 4 to take part in our Gameshow that afternoon. If you are interested, DM us on our instagram- @staidanssenate or let us know if you see us around school!

QSA Group Meeting

The QSA (Queer-Straight Alliance) group will start next Thursday in EC2 at lunchtime. There will be group activities and food. All are welcome!

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

Staff Training Day

Please note school is closed for students on Friday 18 October.

Thank you