

# St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 9 December 2019

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### EEP

All Year 12 should go to the Main Hall Wednesday Period 4. The Emergency Services are coming in to talk about safe driving. Please arrive by 1.30pm to ensure a prompt start.

### Careers Information

#### Are you looking for paid work experience next summer?

PwC, a world leader in the field of accountancy, technology and business, are offering you the chance to apply for their Year 12 Insight Week programme. If you apply, you could be spending an action-packed week next summer in one of PwC's offices including Leeds and get paid for it! They are offering a **Business Insight Week**, a **Digital Insight Week** and an **Accounting Insight Week**, to help students gain a real insight into these areas and gain excellent coaching and advice about their post-18 options. You can find more details at [pwc.co.uk/schools/work-experience](http://pwc.co.uk/schools/work-experience)

#### Train to be a Volunteer Summer Camp Leader

The Summer Camps Trust are running a residential course for students interested in training to be a summer camp leader. This is from 28 December to 4 January and based near Shrewsbury. It qualifies as a DOE Gold residential and costs £75 plus travel costs. More details please <https://www.summertimecampstrust.org/volunteer>

### Exam Information

#### Year 13 Mock Exams

Y13 mock exams began on Wed 4 December. Seating lists are displayed in the Sixth Form café, outside CGH and the Collins Entrance at SJF prior to all exams.

Exams will start at 9.00 am and 1.30 pm every day so please arrive at least 15 mins prior to this start time. The Attendance Officer will know you are in an exam so you **should not** go to your form to register beforehand. The exams will be run as a rehearsal for the "real thing" so please ensure:

- Any bags, coats, mobile phones, iPods, MP3s etc are left in PE2 if your exam is in CGH. For exams in other rooms, you may leave your bags on the shelves outside the Careers Lecture Room and your valuables in the Sixth Form Office.
- Remove all labels from water bottles brought in to the exam hall/room.
- Please ensure you bring everything you will need for your exam (eg black pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, calculator (if permitted, without the lid) etc) and these items should be in a clear pencil case/plastic bag
- No watches are permitted.
- **Please ensure you have your ID lanyard for all exams so they invigilators can identify you.**
- Please ensure you check your seat number prior to entering the exam hall and then sit at the correct desk.
- A copy of the exam information handbook for students is on the school website (under Sixth Form/Sixth Form Exam Information).
- Please let the Sixth Form Office know if you are unable to sit your exam for any reason.

Good luck with your revision.

### General Information

#### Election Hustings

There will be an elections hustings at 12.40 in the Drama Studio on Tuesday 10 December. This is your chance to put your questions to the candidates and help you make a more informed decision in the election on Thursday.

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## Debate Club

Due to the election, debating will resume in the New Year. The standard of debating this term has been among the highest we have ever had. Thank you to everyone who has taken part.

## Mock Election, Thursday 12 December

Every student registered at St Aidan's will have the chance to vote in the school's mock election on Thursday 12 December. The arrangements are as follows:

- Voting will take place between **12.30 and 13.30 in Hu1**.
- Ballot papers will be arranged alphabetically.
- You will be directed to the relevant desk.
- Using your **lanyard as ID** you will be given a ballot (voting) paper.
- Put **one cross on the ballot paper** next to whichever of the candidates you prefer.
- Drop this into the ballot box and leave.

While some of you will be able to vote for real in this election, all of you will soon have the right. Voting doesn't take long: we urge you to participate in this democratic opportunity.

## Reminder

- Please do not eat in the Study Centre; the deli is available together with the Sixth Form café at lunchtime where you can eat.
- Lanyards should be worn and visible at all times. If you forget your lanyard then please ensure you get a sticker. Students will only be served in the Sixth Form café and the deli if they are wearing a lanyard or a sticker.
- Please remember you must remain on site throughout the school day, from 8.45 until 12.30 and 1.30 until 3.35. You should not be leaving school to go to the Co-op at any time other than during lunchtime.

## Christmas Jumper Day 2019

This year's Christmas Jumper Day will be held on Friday 13 December. For a £2 donation, wear your most impressive Christmas jumper and raise money for an amazing cause! All money raised will go to Frank's Fund, raising vital funds for life saving research into Ewing sarcoma. See the posters in the Sixth Form cafe and deli bar for more information.

Thank you