

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 20 January 2020

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Linguistics Languages Residential

The University of Leeds are holding a free 2 day residential course for students interested in studying languages at university on 30 June to 1 July. You can take workshops in French, Spanish, German or a beginners language such as Italian, Portuguese, Latin or Arabic. For more information and details on how to apply, please see

https://artsoutreach.leeds.ac.uk/whats-on-offer/linguastars-residential/?utm_source=heads-of-years-mail-out&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=linguastars-bookings-open-20

Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair

Is taking place on **Monday 3 February** from 4.00 to 8.00pm at First Direct Arena, Leeds. This is the largest apprenticeship event in the North with over 100 companies who recruit apprentices attending. No need to book a place just turn up on the evening.

For more details, please see <http://www.startinleeds.com/leeds-apprenticeship-recruitment-fair-2020-2/>

Interested in Engineering Apprenticeships?

Then you may want to attend an Engineering Apprenticeship Open Evening on 6 February 4.00 - 7.00pm in Bradford to meet employers offering apprenticeships in engineering and manufacturing sectors such as Food & Drink, Oil & Gas, Aerospace, Military & Defence, Energy & Utilities, Renewable Energy, Automotive, Chemical Engineering etc. For more details and to book a place please go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/engineering-apprenticeship-open-evening-6th-february-2020-tickets-76747362427>

Exam Information

Cambridge Technicals & Applied General Exams - January 2020

Cambridge Technicals & Applied Generals began on Wednesday 8 Jan and finish on Friday 24 Jan. A copy of the January 2020 exam timetable is available on the school website under Sixth Form/Exam Information. Room/Seating information will be displayed in the Collins Entrance at St John Fisher, the Sixth Form Café at St Aidan's and outside CGH at St Aidan's for students to check where they need to be each day. Students have been issued with their individual exam timetable.

Please note that because Year 11 have mock exams in January not all Year 12 and Year 13 external exams will be held in Constance Green Hall so please ensure you check the seating lists each day prior to your exams.

Exam Certificates for Year 13

Summer 2019 Year 12 exam certificates are now available. Please come to the Sixth Form Office to collect them.

General Information

Volunteers for extra support for KS3

We are looking for volunteers to help with KS3 who may be thinking of teaching or looking to add to their future Personal Statement. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable classroom experience on a voluntary basis. The classes are Year 7 and 8 students who require extra support, with a maximum of 6 students in each class. Therefore, there would be plenty of student contact and the volunteers would really make a difference to the progress of the students. Please see Mrs Barclay for more information.

Working in the Library

A reminder that when working in the Library you should be silent. Especially in the Silent Area! Also, please note that there is no food allowed, only bottled water. If you are not intending doing work when in the Library please go elsewhere.

Ambassadors

Please check your emails and come to a meeting at 8.45 in Careers on Wednesday 22 January.

Debating Club

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

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Year 13 Leavers' Hoodie

All Year 13 students will have an opportunity to place an order for their leavers' hoodies. Orders are taking place at lunchtimes during the week commencing 10 February outside Ms Strickland's office. There are samples of sizes and colours for you to try on and select. You can also choose what name you would like on your hoodie. Please ensure you pay on ParentPay once placing your order. (Note: paying on ParentPay does not automatically put your order in; you must place your order with us at lunchtime.) If you miss these dates and do not place an order, we will assume you do not want a leavers' hoodie.

Year 13 Yearbook Photos

Listed below is the timetable for when all yearbook photos will be taken. Members of each form will be able to take their individual photo from 12:45 - 13:25 on each day. If you are ill on your form's allocated day, you will be able to take your individual yearbook photo on either Mon 10 Feb or Tues 11 Feb. All Year 13 students are also welcome to take photos in groups for the yearbook on either of these days. If you miss your allocated day and both catch up days, your lanyard photo will be used in the yearbook. All yearbook photos will be taken outside the Study Centre next to the Conference Room.

Mon 27 Jan: AC3

Tues 28 Jan: AC5

Wed 29 Jan: AD6

Thurs 30 Jan: AR11

Fri 31 Jan: BP2

Mon 3 Feb: HS8

Tues 4 Feb: JC20

Wed 5 Feb: MH12

Thurs 6 Feb: PT18

Fri 7 Feb: SP15

Mon 10 and Tue 11 Feb: Catch-up and group photo

Dress Code

Reminder that all students are required to dress smartly in attire appropriate for the work place:

- no jeans or denim of any colour
- no hoodies in school
- no trainers
- no wet look shiny skirts or trousers
- skirts should be of a respectable length

Thursday 23 January

Due to Information evening the Study Centre and Cafe will be closed straight after school on Thursday 23 January.

Year 12 Parents Evening: Thursday 6 February

Appointment slips for Parents' Evening will be issued during registration on Monday. Please make appointments for you and your parents with your subject teachers. Make sure you leave some time between appointments to allow for movement between appointments.

Thank you