

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (A) commencing 2 March 2020

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All Year 12 students should go to CGH, Wednesday Period 4 for an Online Identity talk. Please arrive by 1.30pm to ensure a prompt start.

Careers Information

Year 12 Oxbridge Open Days Meeting

In late June/early July the school runs trips to the Oxford and Cambridge open days. To find out more about whether you'd like to go on either of these trips, come to a short meeting on **Monday 2 March at 12.40 in RS1** (near to the Chapel). Any questions see either Dr Murray or Dr Langstaff.

Universities Visiting School

The following universities are in school this week to deliver tutorials on student finance and budgeting. They will also be in the Careers Department on lunchtimes between 1.00 and 1.30pm on the following days so please do come along to find out more about their university and courses:

Monday 2 March - Durham University

Tuesday 3 March - York St John University

Wednesday 4 March - Lancaster University

Thursday 5 March - Northumbria University

Friday 6 March - Newcastle University

Additional Careers Tutorial on UCAS - Wednesday 11 March - P4

This week all Year 12 students have had a tutorial on UCAS. For students who have missed this due to a school trip there will be another tutorial on UCAS for them on Wednesday 11 March during P4 in the Careers Department.

STEM Careers Evening on Thursday 12 March in Constance Green Hall

All Sixth Form students and their parents/carers are invited to attend the Careers Evening on Thursday 12 March from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Over 60 employers, apprenticeship providers, universities and colleges will be present to represent an amazing range of careers and opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Any students who are able to spare an hour or so after school on Thursday 12 March to help with setting up the careers evening are asked to contact the Careers Department ASAP. This involves meeting exhibitors, directing them to CGH, helping to set up stands and generally be a spare pair of hands to help us out.

Year 13 Students applying for Student Finance

Students planning to go to university in September 2020 should now start applying for student loans to cover fees and maintenance costs. Applications are now open at Student Finance and for more details on how to apply please go to <https://www.gov.uk/get-undergraduate-student-loan> Even if you haven't yet decided on your course you should start the application process ASAP. Please contact the Careers Department should you require further information.

RSM Insight Evening - Careers in Finance

RSM are hosting an Insight into Careers in Finance evening at their offices in Leeds on Wednesday 18 March from 5.00 to 8.00pm. To register for a place and get more details please email Karlene.arewa@rsmuk.com

Exam Information

Year 12 Exam Mock and External Exam timetables

The above timetables were given out to Year 12 students this week. Year 13 students had their timetables with their reports before we broke up for half term.

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GCSE English & Maths/EPQ Exam Certificates from November 2019 exam series

Certificates have now arrived in school for students who either sat GCSE English or Maths or who were entered for their EPQ in November 2019. These can be collected from the Sixth Form Office of the school you register at.

There are also unclaimed certificates from the Summer 2019 exam series which need to be collected so if you sat an external exam in May/June 2019 (BTEC Sport, BTEC Travel & Tourism, Camb Tech Health & Social Care, Camb Tech IT, Food Science, Applied Business, Applied Science, AS Maths, Core Maths, GCSE Astronomy, GCSE English, GCSE Maths) please come and sign for your certificates.

Year 12/Year 13 Applied Business & Science unit results from January 2020 series

Results for Applied Business Units 1 & 4 and Applied Science Units 1 & 3 will be given out to students on Thu 5 March during registration. Please note that the Cambridge Technical Health & Social Care and IT results will not be published until the following week.

Year 12 and Year 13 Exam Clash Letters

Students with an exam clash this summer have been given an individual letter this week detailing arrangements. Students need to return the acknowledgement slip at the bottom of the letter and, if applicable, complete the overnight supervision form they were given with their letter as soon as possible.

Year 13 Students

STEP Maths Exams – June 2020

The registration for STEP Maths exams opens on 24 February and closes on 1 May. Please let Mrs Humphrey know if you need to be entered for any of the STEP Maths papers. The dates of the exams are as follows:-

STEP 1 – 9 June at 9.00 am

STEP 2 – 15 June at 9.00 am

STEP 3 – 19 June at 9.00 am

Cost = £54 per STEP paper

General Information

Debating Club

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

Debating Finals

On **Tuesday 3 March** St Aidan's is hosting the North East Regional Finals of the ESU Mace competition. Six schools from our region have reached these Finals. During the evening there will be three debates. They will be judged by a panel of experienced judges from the ESU. The standard of debating is very high and the winning team will be among only twelve schools to compete in the National Finals in London. Everyone is welcome to attend the debates. Indeed, we'd welcome an audience and some support. **Refreshments will be available from 4pm in the Chapel with the first debate starting at 4:30pm**. The results should be announced around 8pm. Feel free to come to some or all of the evening. See Dr Murray if you have any questions.

Yearbook Photographs

We haven't yet received enough group photos to go into the yearbook so please carry on sending in all photos that you have of your friendship groups and photos from school trips, clubs and sports teams etc. to yearbook@sifsch.org.uk. We would like everyone to feature in it so please do not miss out on being in the group photo section! The yearbook is now available to pay for on ParentPay, the cost is £7.50.

Thank you