

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (A) commencing 10 February 2020

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Universities visiting Sixth Form

The following universities are visiting school next week and will be in the Careers Department on lunchtimes between 1.00 and 1.30pm so please do come along to find out more about their university and courses:

Monday 10 - University of Liverpool

Tuesday 11 - University of Manchester

Wednesday 12 - University of Nottingham

Thursday 13 - Leeds Beckett University

Friday 14 - University of York

Apprenticeship Workshop - Wednesday 12 February P4

Students in Year 13 who are applying for apprenticeships after Sixth Form are invited to attend a workshop on Wednesday 12 February during P4 in the Careers Department to find out about potential opportunities and how to apply for them. We will look at CV's, application forms, assessment activities and interviews.

Work Experience at Harrogate Hospital

Application forms are now available for Year 12 students who want to do work experience at Harrogate Hospital. Students based at St Aidan's should contact the Careers Department and students based at St John Fisher should contact Mr Melville for an application form. These will need to be completed and submitted by Friday 14 February so don't delay in getting an application form.

Exam Information

Enquiries about results/Access to exam scripts following the November 2019 exam series

Year 12 and 13 students who sat GCSE English and/or Maths in November 2019 are reminded that the deadline for post results services are as follows:-

To request a review of marking of an exam paper – 12 noon on Thursday 13 February 2020

To request the return of an exam script for revision purposes – 12 noon on Friday 14 February 2020

Forms are available on the school website or from Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer in the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's.

Exam re-sit entries for June 2020 (GCSE English/Maths & any Level 3 Applied subjects)

If there are any students who wish to be entered for a re-sit exam in June 2020, they **must complete a re-sit form now as a matter of urgency** and return this to Mrs Humphrey with the appropriate fee by **Friday 14 February at the very latest**. Forms are available from the school websites or the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's and St John Fisher. The school exam entries will be submitted to the Awarding Bodies on Friday 14 February and any requests for re-sits after this date will incur penalty fees.

Exam timetables

Individual exam timetables will be given out to Year 13 students (and any Year 12 students sitting **external exams** this summer) during this week before we break up for the February half term. Year 12 mock exam timetables will be given out separately to students as soon as the exam timetable is finalised with Departments (estimated to be by the first week of March).

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

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General Information

Debating Club

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

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 before placing your order, the deadline for payment is Friday 14 February (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

If you missed your form's allocated day, you will be able to take your individual yearbook photo on either Monday 10 or Tuesday 11 February 12:45 -13:25. All Year 13 students are also welcome to take photos in groups for the yearbook on either of these days. Photos will be taken outside the Study Centre next to the Conference Room. If you missed your allocated day and miss both catch up days, your lanyard photo will be used in the yearbook. Please email any group photos you may have to yearbook@sifchs.org.uk

Co-op

We have had reports from the Co-op regarding the behaviour of Sixth Form students in terms of crowding around shelves and tills, intimidating other customers and being rude to staff. Students should be aware that the Co-op has reported these issues to the police and been advised to take action against individuals causing concern. Students are reminded that they represent the Sixth Form in the local community and basic politeness and positive behaviour are essential.

Forum

Thank you to all those students who represented their subjects so confidently at the Year 11 Forum.

Zawadi Fund Raiser

Zawadi is having an event for Valentine's Day, selling marshmallow and chocolate skewers complete with sprinkles! They will cost £1 a stick and will be for sale on the Maths corridor at break and lunchtime on Thursday 13 and Friday 14 February.

Thank you