

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 24 February 2020

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

Careers Information

Engineering Residential at Loughborough University 1-2 July

This 2-day course is for aspiring engineers to find out more about studying engineering at university and working in the industry. The £60 fee includes overnight university accommodation and bursaries are available. For more information and to book a place please go to <https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/events/engexp/>

Unique opportunity for anyone studying Politics, Economics, Ethics, Health & Social Care or interested in Film Production or Directing.

Ken Loach, one of Britain's most acclaimed film directors, is making an exclusive appearance at the Harrogate Film Festival. He will host an audience Q&A directly after a screening of his latest film, Sorry We Missed You. Taking place at The Wesley Centre, Oxford Street in Harrogate on Monday 9 March, the screening is from 2-3.45pm; Ken Loach will talk directly after from 3.45-4.45pm. Students have permission to attend ONLY if they have two free periods on the afternoon of Monday 9 March and bring a letter of authorisation from a parent or guardian, in advance, to the Sixth Form Office.

Caroline Cooper Charles, Head of Strategic Programmes at Screen Yorkshire, said: "It will be an incredible experience for anyone with a passion for film and film-making or an interest in social sciences to hear Ken Loach talk and we hope as many students as possible are there to meet him. Tickets priced at £13 are limited, to book, go to <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ken-loach-tickets-92223652427>

Exam Information

Exam timetables

Year 12 mock exam timetables and timetables for Year 12 students doing external exams will be given out first week back after half term.

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.

Year 12 - History Students

The Holocaust Education Trust has offered us the chance to apply for two places on their 'Lessons From Auschwitz' course. Students would need to be available to attend an orientation seminar on Sunday 3 May in Leeds, a one-day visit to Auschwitz, Poland, on Wednesday 6 May, a follow up seminar on Tuesday 12 May in Leeds at 3pm and to take part in the 'Next Steps' task where participants share their experiences with other students. The programme is subsidised by government grants and therefore the cost is only £59. If you are interested, please apply by writing in no more than 200 words why you would like to take part in this programme. Applications should be submitted to Ms Strickland by Friday 6 March in the History office.

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Year 13 Yearbook

We are currently putting the yearbook together and would like everyone to feature in it and be included. Therefore, please send all photos that you have of your friendship groups and photos from school trips, clubs and sports teams etc. to yearbook@sjsch.org.uk. The deadline for all group photos to be sent in is 4pm Monday 24 February (the first Monday back after half term).

Calling all Golfers

We enter the National Schools Golf Championships each year. The date this year is Thursday 26 March at Ripon Golf Club. There is a handicap limit of 28 for male players and 36 for female players. If you would like to enter, then please come and see Mr Strover in the PE office for more information and a consent form. The deadline for entries is Friday 6 March.

Ball Games

Students should not be playing ball games on any of the courts/pitches around school during Private Study/non-contact lessons. This time is to be used for study only and you will have exam preparation, coursework and Core Learning to do.

Driving

There have been complaints from local residents recently about students parking and driving irresponsibly. If you have to drive to school, please be mindful of local residents' properties and public rights of way: do not block driveways and do not park on the pavement preventing pedestrian access.

We also rely on students driving carefully: residents have been advised to report specific incidents of careless driving to the police.

Year 13 Reports

Year 13 reports have been handed out during registration. Any student who has not got their report should collect it from the Sixth Form Office as soon as possible.

Thank you