

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

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

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#### Keeping in Touch

Please remember that support is available from the Sixth Form; if you need to contact any of your teachers or Senior Tutor, please use the following options:

- For subject related enquiries use the Frequently Asked Questions feature on Moodle or follow the links from the St John Fisher website.
- For pastoral contact, email: [studentsupport@staidans.co.uk](mailto:studentsupport@staidans.co.uk)
- For any other questions related to the Sixth Form, email: [associatedsixthform@staidans.co.uk](mailto:associatedsixthform@staidans.co.uk)

On the Welcome page of Moodle there is also general advice about managing study and a link to a message from the School Counsellor which you might find helpful at this time.

### Hear to Help

Do you need a moment to talk? Hear to Help is a helpline providing support and advice to those who are feeling anxious or struggling with their emotional well-being around the COVID-19 outbreak. This is available to young people, children and adults across the Harrogate District seven days a week, 8am to 8pm Tel: 01423 856799. This is a service provided by Just `B' part of St Michael's Hospice.

### Home Learning:

Please note the location of the learning resources:

- At St Aidan's all work can be found on Moodle [click here](#).
- At St John Fisher the work can be found via the homepage news feed [click here](#).

There are also the Core Learning resources which have been available throughout the year.

If you need to reset your Moodle account please e-mail [moodle@sasjf.uk](mailto:moodle@sasjf.uk) and someone will come back to you.

### Sharing Good News

Please let us know if you have any good news to share, such as if you are volunteering or helping in the community etc so we can share it on social media. Please send it to: [c.harrison@staidans.co.uk](mailto:c.harrison@staidans.co.uk)

### Careers Information

#### Help and Support for Year 12 students from the Careers Department

We would strongly encourage students to continue with researching Post 18 Options and the Careers Department have put together the following resources. These should complement the booklet provided in recent tutorials which can also be found on <https://www.staidans.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Year-12-Tutorial-Programme-Booklet-new.pdf>

### Applying to UNIVERSITY

- **Register for UCAS Hub** this will help with researching courses and universities.
  - <https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options/create-your-ucas-hub-today>

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- **Check university websites**
  - Many of them have put together resources and webinars to help you find out more about their courses and facilities.
  - You may need to register for the webinars.
- **Open days -**
  - It is uncertain if these will be taking place this summer but hopefully will take place in the autumn term.
  - Some universities will have virtual campus tours on their websites for you to look at.
- **Check subject guides**
  - **UCAS Subject guides** <https://www.ucas.com/explore/subjects>
  - **Prospects - What can I do with my degree?** <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree>
  - **Gatsby Subject guides**
  - Information on what careers and courses you can do with your subjects
  - [https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1221/coronavirus-gatsby-subject-guides-free-to-access-from-home?utm\\_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm\\_campaign=7e0d5a0af4-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2020\\_03\\_18\\_12\\_44&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_65c6d67e71-7e0d5a0af4-212016305&goal=0\\_65c6d67e71-7e0d5a0af4-212016305&mc\\_cid=7e0d5a0af4&mc\\_eid=c572653a20](https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1221/coronavirus-gatsby-subject-guides-free-to-access-from-home?utm_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm_campaign=7e0d5a0af4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_18_12_44&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65c6d67e71-7e0d5a0af4-212016305&goal=0_65c6d67e71-7e0d5a0af4-212016305&mc_cid=7e0d5a0af4&mc_eid=c572653a20)
- **Webinar by UK Universities Search - Wednesday 8 April** - you will need to register for this
  - [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ITdg2sKwTz2eAk8I-zBqDg](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ITdg2sKwTz2eAk8I-zBqDg)

## Applying for APPRENTICESHIPS

- **UCAS Apprenticeship hub**
  - <https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships>
- **Apprenticeships.gov**
  - This website had current vacancies and can give an idea of what may be available
  - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

## Applying for a GAP YEAR

- **UCAS Gap year hub**
  - <https://www.ucas.com/alternatives/gap-year/gap-years-ideas-and-things-think-about>
- **Year Out Group**
  - <https://yearoutgroup.org>

The Careers Department will be in touch in due course with more information and resources. In the meantime, please do feel free to contact us with any queries regarding Post 18 options and career plans at [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) . Whilst we are not in school we are still able to access emails and support you.

With best wishes, keep well and look after each other.