

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

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (A) commencing 27 April 2020

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### Careers Information

#### **Year 13 Students - Vacancies still available on the Year in Industry Programme**

The Year in Industry programme offer one year paid employment opportunities for students considering a gap year and they have advised us of placements still available in business, finance, marketing, mechanical engineering, electrical, electronics, chemistry and physics. The placements will start in September 2020 and are open to students currently in Year 13. For more information and details on how to apply please see <https://www.etrust.org.uk/yini-vacancies>

#### **Degree Apprenticeship opportunity for a Software Consultant**

NDL Software Ltd in Wetherby are looking to recruit Year 13 students interested in degree apprenticeships in IT. This apprenticeship offers the opportunity to study for a paid degree in Digital and Software Solutions at Sheffield Hallam University. For more details please see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-517644>  
Students seeking apprenticeships should contact the Careers Department at [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) for help and advice on how to secure an apprenticeship.

#### **Inspirational and Interactive Career talks**

A number of organisations have set up virtual career talks to enable students to hear from inspirational professionals about their career journeys and to find out about some amazing opportunities. Please log into these websites for details of talks

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/#schedule>

<https://learn.springpod.co.uk/>

#### **Stay in Touch with Universities**

The following universities have notified us about virtual and digital events they are holding so students can find out more about their courses, university, applications etc and they are also on hand to answer any questions Year 12 or Year 13 students or parents may have.

**University of Leeds** - [http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130580/supporting\\_students/810/online\\_presentations](http://www.leeds.ac.uk/info/130580/supporting_students/810/online_presentations)

**University of Leicester** - <https://www.pathwaystohe.ac.uk/university-of-leicester/?/main-menu>

**University of Newcastle** - <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/wellbeing/coronavirus-updatedinformation/applicants-future-students/#prospectiveuk>

**Northumbria University** - <https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0125ntctGvXp> Live Q&A event on 28/29 April

**Sheffield Hallam University** - [https://www.shu.ac.uk/about-us/schools-and-community-outreach/uni4u-at-home?mc\\_cid=c8aa2ea552&mc\\_eid=f701c320fb](https://www.shu.ac.uk/about-us/schools-and-community-outreach/uni4u-at-home?mc_cid=c8aa2ea552&mc_eid=f701c320fb)

**University of Southampton** - <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/uni-life/choose-southampton/ask-our-students.page>

**UCL** - <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/year-12-and-13/ucl-study-prep>

**University of Warwick** - <https://warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visits/schools/digitalresources>

**UCAS - Virtual and Digital events** - <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital>

**UK Universities - Webinar Wednesdays** - <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/blog/post/webinar-wednesdays>

#### **Stay in Touch with Employers and Apprenticeship Providers**

**EY - Finance** <https://ukcareers.ey.com/students/events-and-contacts/events-for-university-students/insight-to-ey-webinar-and-drop-in>

**Grant Thornton - Finance** <https://trainees.grantthornton.co.uk/employability-webinars/>

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## Students interested in Medical and Health Care Careers

Faye Cairns, a Year 12 student has set up a website/blog to provide mutual help and support for students considering making applications for healthcare careers. Faye is hoping that this will become a place where students can share information on admissions tests, interviews, NHS hot topics, university courses and wider reading etc. and she has started with a couple of posts, including one relating to Covid-19. To sign up and become a member just click 'log in' at the top of the home page and press sign up. Year 12 students can access the website using the following link: <https://sjfmedsoc.wixsite.com/website> or contact Faye at 14CairnF@sjfchs.org.uk

## Upcoming events at the University of Leeds

**Health Sciences online workshops** 4 -22 May - to book a place students need to register **before Tuesday 28**

**April** <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/online-workshops/>

**Online Summer Schools/Taster weeks** <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/online-summer-schools-and-taster-weeks/>

- Dentistry - 8 - 12 June
- Healthcare - 22 -26 June
- Medicine - 29 June - 3 July
- Psychology 6 - 10 July

## Virtual Work Experience

- Brighton and Sussex Medical School - <https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>
- Royal College of GP's <https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx>

## Exam Information

### ADMISSION TESTS FOR OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE

#### BIOMEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST (BMAT)

#### TEST OF MATHS FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION (TMUA)

NB: Please note that the information below is assuming Public Health England regulations in force nearer the time allow for the tests to go ahead on 4 November as currently planned. You will be advised if this date does need to be changed. Please see Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, as soon as possible after our return to school if you need to be entered for any of the above tests. You will need to complete an entry form in order for the school to register you online for the above tests.

- Test registrations open - 1 September 2020 – for all tests.
- Modified Paper Deadline Date - 30 September 2020 – for requests for modified papers by students (e.g. enlarged print/coloured paper etc) for all tests.

Test Registration Deadline Dates:

**1 October 2020** – Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT) or Test of Maths for university admission (TMUA) – Standard Fee.

**15 October 2020** – University of Cambridge Pre-Interview Assessments or University of Oxford Admission Tests (Please note: for BMAT/TMUA - higher late fee applies).

#### TEST DATE:

4 November 2020 at 9.00am – BMAT, TMUA and all Oxford or Cambridge admission tests

Test Venue: Constance Green Hall, St Aidan's

#### COST OF ENTRY

BMAT - £49.00 (Standard Fee) £84.00 (Higher Late Fee)

TMUA - £33.00 (Standard Fee) £56.00 (Higher Late Fee)

All other tests are free to enter.

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## General Information

### 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)

### Year 13 Ball

On the advice of the Pavilions our June ball has sadly been cancelled but we have a confirmed new date of Saturday 19 December @7pm, still at the Pavilions. We have checked that university terms have finished and hope that the evening will be a festive opportunity for us all to celebrate your time in the Associated Sixth Form. Information regarding payment details and seating plans will follow shortly.

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