

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

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (A) commencing 15 June 2020

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Thank you to all the Year 13 students who have let us know their plans for next year. If you haven't already done so can you please let us know what your intentions are ASAP. **You just need to complete the relevant section of the form at the end of the notices and email back to [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk).** or drop us an email with the information - whichever is easier for you. Even if you don't know what you want to do please do get in touch as we can still offer you careers help and support.

#### UCAS Apply 2021

UCAS Apply 2021 is now live for you to complete a digital UCAS application form ready for submission through school from 8 September. (Please note: Apply for UCAS Conservatoires 2021 opens on 16 July).

- Before you can fill out the online form you will need to complete a two-step process to register your application with both UCAS and school. To guide you through this we have produced a step-by-step guide to registering for UCAS Apply together with some FAQ's and an example of a completed application form. This can be accessed through the Careers Department section of the school website and the following link: <https://www.staidans.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/UCAS-Apply-2021.pdf>
- If you are considering making an application through UCAS we would encourage you all to register for UCAS Apply 2021 in the coming weeks and refer to the resources that we have shared with you to begin to complete your UCAS application form. A further resource has also been added to the website this week for applicants for Performing Arts courses: <https://www.staidans.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Performing-Arts-applications-2020.pdf>

If you would like more individual information, advice and guidance regarding your future plans you can contact a careers adviser at [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) We are all working remotely at this time and will be very happy to help.

#### UCAS Apply and Personal Statement Workshops

These will be available every day between 11.15 and 12.15 in the Careers Department from Monday 15 June to the end of term. Year 12 students who require help with their UCAS applications, university and course choices as well as personal statements are invited to book a place at a workshop. This must be on a day they are expected to be in school and numbers are limited. So, to book your place please email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) with your preferred dates, what you would like to get out of the workshop and mobile contact number. We will offer workshops on apprenticeships and employment later in the term.

#### Online Summer School - EtonX

EtonX, from Eton College, provides the opportunity for students to further develop future transferable skills through online courses. To find out more and view the list of courses on offer visit: <https://etonx.com/summer-school/>

#### UCAS Hub Live

Are presenting a number of really useful webinars over the next few weeks which will supplement all the resources the Careers Department have prepared for Year 12 students. There will be sessions on personal statements, understanding league tables, Oxbridge, apprenticeships etc. to see the programme please see <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/ucas-hub-live>

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## Reminder about the UK Virtual University Fair next Wednesday 17 June

Over 100 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers will have stands where you can chat to representatives to find out more about their universities and courses. This could be useful preparation for Sixth Form or College courses and entry requirements. For more details and to book a place go to <https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>

## Aspiring Photographers

Leeds Trinity University are running a competition for aspiring photographers. For more details please see <https://www.leadstrinity.ac.uk/photo-competition/>

## Stay in touch with Universities

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

### University of Birmingham - online open week 22 - 26 June

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/opensdays/index.aspx>

### Bishop Grosseteste University - master classes in subjects including education, arts and humanities

<https://www.bishopg.ac.uk/university-taster-days-masterclasses/>

### UCLAN - virtual open day 15 and 16 June

<https://www.uclan.ac.uk/together/index.html>

### Coventry University - webinars on applying to university

<https://www.coventry.ac.uk/study-at-coventry/parents-and-teachers/outreach/>

### University of Hull - The nuts and bolts of popular music webinar- Wednesday 17 June

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8954088852423608075>

### University of Leeds - virtual open days

[https://www.leeds.ac.uk/homepage/59/undergraduate\\_open\\_days](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/homepage/59/undergraduate_open_days)

### Leeds Beckett - online open day - Friday 3 July

<https://leedsbeckett.ac.uk/opensdays/>

### University of Liverpool - exploring university webinars

<https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits/exploring-university-2020/>

### LSE - virtual open day

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/Prospective-Students/Virtual-undergraduate-open-day/virtual-undergraduate-open-day>

### University of Newcastle - Interactive sessions with student ambassadors

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/resources/onlineevents/eventonlineoutreachambassadorsessionsforstudents.html>

### Northumbria University - Future undergraduates information

<https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/admissions/coronavirus-covid-19-updates-for-applicants>

### University of Swansea - Where can sciences take you webinar - 15 June

[https://swanseauniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7FcIX0YhQ8igrHZceDoqhQ](https://swanseauniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7FcIX0YhQ8igrHZceDoqhQ)

## General Information

### Year 12 EPQ

If you are signed up to do an EPQ please make sure that you check Moodle for your weekly tutorials and resources and use the FAQ if you have any queries.

## Peer Listening Volunteers

At St Aidan's we run a successful Peer Listening Scheme where Year 13 students provide support for Year 7 students settling in during their first term here. As a Peer Listener you will act as a role model for them and support them through listening, engaging, and signposting. This may involve helping with homework, playing board games, or helping them bond as a form. You will be asked to do this, with a team of other Peer Listeners, one lunchtime per

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week from late September until Christmas. There are many benefits for you too, it will look great on your personal statements for jobs or university and will help you to develop your communication and leadership skills.

Anyone can apply! We are looking for students who are kind, motivated and reliable. We will provide plenty of training and we are here to support you. To express an interest in the scheme please add your details here:

 [Peer Listening Sign up.xlsx](#) Once you have done this we will enrol you on our Moodle page and this is where you will find a short application form to complete. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 17 June. If you have any questions please email Miss Reynard ([e.reynard@staidans.co.uk](mailto:e.reynard@staidans.co.uk))

### Senate Elections

Reminder that voting closes for Senate elections at 4pm on Wednesday 17 June. Don't forget to vote!

### Reminder - 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.

### Year 13 Leavers' Ball – Saturday 19 December 7.00 pm until Midnight

The Pavilions of Harrogate is booked on Saturday 19 December for the Year 13 Leavers' Ball.

- The cost is £39.00, to include a Bucks Fizz reception, two course dinner, photobooth and disco.
- The menu is either Chicken in White Wine Sauce or Butternut Squash Risotto followed by Chocolate Brownie.
- Tables seat a maximum of 12.
- If you would like to go please can you make your payment via ParentPay by Friday 3 July.
- You need to email your choice of main course and advise us of any dietary requirements. You should agree with other Year 13 students who you want to sit with and include this in your email. Remember we cannot include anyone on your table who has not paid for their ticket.

SA students should email: [sixthformoffice@staidans.co.uk](mailto:sixthformoffice@staidans.co.uk)

SJF students should email: [attendance6thform@sjfchs.org.uk](mailto:attendance6thform@sjfchs.org.uk).

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

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Please complete the section below that applies to you

Name:

Email:

Mobile:

**I plan to go to university or college:**

	Firm Choice	Insurance Choice	Unconditional (if applicable)
Institution:			
Course:			
Grades/Points required:			
Year of Entry: (please indicate 2020 or 2021)			

**I plan to have a gap year:**

What will you be doing?	
Where?	
Organisation used:	

**I plan to go into full time employment/apprenticeship:**

Company:	
Position:	
Start date:	

**I have no plans in place at the moment**

Careers Advisers are still available to offer information, advice and guidance so if you would like to talk to one of us then please let us know and we will get in touch with you ASAP

Many thanks for completing this questionnaire and please now email back to [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk)

Wishing you every success.