

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices **Week (B) commencing 22 June 2020**

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Need help with UCAS Apply, University Courses and Personal Statements?

Then book onto a UCAS Apply and Personal Statement workshop which are being held every day between 11.15 and 12.15 in the Careers Department until the end of term. At the workshop you can receive help with choosing courses, universities, UCAS apply, writing Personal Statements and any other queries you may have on Post 18 options.

To book your place, please email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk with your preferred dates, what you would like to get out of the workshop and a mobile contact number. As places are limited you need to attend on a day when you are expected to be in school for a lesson. Places are filling up rapidly on the UCAS workshops so do get in touch as soon as possible to secure a place.

We will also offer workshops on apprenticeships and employment later in the term so if you are interested in attending one of these please let us know.

Law Webinars for Aspiring Lawyers - extra dates now available

Harrogate firm Truth Legal's first two webinars were fully subscribed very quickly so they have added two more dates to the schedule - Monday 13 July and Friday 17 July. Both webinars are free but places are limited so sign up asap if you are interested. Full details are on their website <https://www.truthlegal.com/law-webinars/>

Year 13: Gap Year Opportunity

We have been contacted by an ex-student, Kat Gibson (formerly known as Kathryn Rowe) who is working as an Intercultural Pioneer Minister in Leicester, and is involved in the Tree of Life community, a 'new monastic' house of prayer in the centre of Leicester. There is an opportunity for people aged 18-35 to spend a year living in community there, looking together at spiritual formation alongside missional practices relating to social justice etc, involving training and a community social action placement. It is an intercultural, intergenerational and inclusive community made up of thoughtful and prayerful people from various walks of life.

If you are interested, you can find out more at <https://leicestertreeoflife.org/joinus/> or contact info@leicestertreeoflife.org to talk with one of the friendly Tree of Life staff.

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 Coventry - virtual open days

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

University of Nottingham - virtual open days

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/virtual/>

University of Oxford - virtual open days

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits>

Queens University Belfast - Online Events - virtual open day - 9 July

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/online-undergraduate-events/>

Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance - live webinars

<https://www.bruford.ac.uk/search/results/eyJrZXI3b3JkcyI6IndlYmluYXJzIiwic2VhcmNoLXN1Ym1pdF94Ijoic0IjInNlYXJjaC1zdWJtaXRfeSI6IjAifQ/>

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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CyberFirst courses - free online course in Cyber Security

Inspired and led by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), a part of GCHQ, CyberFirst is a programme of opportunities and support helping young people explore their passion for computers and technology and introducing them to the fascinating world of cyber security. For further information, please see <https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst-advanced>

PWC - an opportunity to develop employability skills

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/virtual-classroom.html>

Inspirational and Interactive Career talks

A range of virtual career talks are available online to enable students to hear from inspirational professionals about their career journeys and to find out about some amazing opportunities in the creative arts, media, literature, science, business, sport and many more. Please log into these websites for details of talks

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

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

Schedule for next week

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Mon 22 June 10am Add to calendar -	Zoe Irwin, Creative Director, John Frieda	The Independent calls her “the Stella McCartney of hairdressing” Her innovative styling menu using Liberty prints caused a beauty blogger meltdown two summers ago... And such is her industry kudos that hairdressing multi-millionaire John Frieda asked her to join his salon group as creative director. Join us as Zoe Irwin discusses all things hairdressing and creativity, sharing insights into her career, life lessons and advice with students from 11-18years.
Mon 22 June 2pm Add to calendar -	Armando Iannucci, Oscar-nominated Writer & Director	Oscar nominated writer, director and producer Armando Iannucci will be speaking to SFS and young people across the UK about his career in comedy on film, TV and radio and answering your questions!
Tues 23 June 10am Add to calendar -	Richard Waterworth, General Manager, UK & EU, TikTok	Rich Waterworth will be joining SFS and students across the UK to discuss his own career journey and to demystify TikTok and the work that takes place within the organisation!
Tues 23 June 2pm Add to calendar -	Tamara Holmgren, Engineer and Project Manager, BP	Join SFS and Tamara Holmgren, Engineer and Project Manager at BP on International Women in Engineering Day for an interview that will focus on STEM careers and Tamara's career journey to date.
Wed 24 June 10am Add to calendar -	Maurits van Tol, Chief Technology Officer, Johnson Matthey	Maurits van Tol will be interviewed by SFS before moving to student Q+A. Tune in to learn more about Maurits' career in STEM and life lessons and advice.
Wed 24 June 2pm Add to calendar -	Bernadine Bocker Wieder, CEO, Vastari Group Ltd	Interested in how exhibitions are put on? Join Bernadine Bocker Wieder to explore how she got to where she is today and more about her role.
Thurs 25 June 2pm Add to calendar -	In collaboration with Penguin Talks: Big Narstie & Ciaran Thapar	How to believe in yourself British MC, rapper, TV presenter and author of How to be Narstie, Big Narstie, joins youth worker and freelance writer, Ciaran Thapar, to discuss the importance of living your own life and believing in yourself.
Fri 26 June 10am Add to calendar -	James Worrall, Founder, Leaders in Sport	Join us as James Worrall shares life lessons and top tips from leaders in sport.

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Physics Masterclass - University of Liverpool

University of Liverpool are offering an online Nuclear Physics Masterclass from 24 June 2020. These will complement Sixth Form courses and provide the opportunity to learn about some of the exciting research being done in the field, whilst highlighting career paths in Nuclear Physics. To register please see

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvd3H0RsPnK2WbDme1Aw38tUsMPJRkYzQn4hQJOyA00jAaEw/viewform>

General Information

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 and someone will come back to you.

Year 12

Thank you to all the Year 12 that have come into school, the effort you made to get in to school is appreciated. It has been wonderful to see you all and the Staff have really enjoyed teaching you.

Year 13 Yearbooks and Hoodies

Please note these will be given out on Results Day.

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

SJF students should email: attendance6thform@sjfchs.org.uk.

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