

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (B) commencing 8 June 2020

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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>
- To further support you we will be holding a series of optional workshops in school before the end of term for which you will need to sign up for in advance to attend. More details on these will follow.

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. We are all working remotely at this time and will be very happy to help.

UK University Virtual Fair

Visit the UK University Virtual Fair on **Wednesday 17 June**, when all universities will have stands where you can chat to representatives to find out more about their universities and courses. For more information and to register for a place see <https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>

Loughborough University online courses

Inspiring Minds online course in Social Sciences and Humanities including Psychology, Geography, Politics, Media etc. 17 to 21 June - to register for a place see <https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0354WXVXwamu>

Girls into Stem online course - find out more about careers in Science, Maths and Technology

6-12 July <https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0354H7CGXTRF>

Interested in a Career in Healthcare?

<https://iseethedifference.co.uk/> This website will introduce you to a range of careers in healthcare and you can also attend webinars.

Law Webinars for Aspiring Lawyers

Are you a school student or school leaver looking to gain more legal knowledge? Would you like to know how to get into Law? Register for a Truth Legal Webinar to hear tips and advice from expert lawyers on current topics and recent legal cases. Truth Legal is a respected Harrogate firm who have regularly offered students work placements in the past.

Benefits of Truth Legal Webinars for Students:

- Discuss relevant legal cases
- Join fellow students online
- Receive a certificate of attendance – great for your CV!

Details of both webinars taking place later this month are on their website <https://www.truthlegal.com/law-webinars/>. Both webinars are FREE but are strictly limited – sign up today!

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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.

Senate Elections: An Exciting Opportunity

On Monday all Year 12 students should have received an application form for the Senate. Clearly the process is different this year with no campaigning or speeches but we do hope that many of you will choose to stand and look forward to receiving your applications by 4pm on Monday 8 June.

The Senate is the Sixth Form Student Council which represents the St Aidan's Sixth Form, the Association and the student body as a whole. The Senate represents students in weekly meetings and negotiations with Senior Staff. Senate members represent the school at public events and organise charity and social events, including the Leavers' book, hoodies and ball. They need leadership skills, initiative, energy and must be organised. They need to be able to explore ways of involving students in the wider life of the school and to help develop co-operation with and integration of the new Year 12.

Application process and dates

- Monday 1 June – application forms emailed to Year 12 students.
- Monday 8 June – completed application forms returned to attendanceofficer6thform@staidans.co.uk

Please note that the top section of the form 'Why do you want to be on The Senate', a statement of no more than 150 words, which will be shared with all SA Year 12 students and all SA staff.

- Thursday 11 June – SA Year 12 students and staff will be emailed the list of candidates and their 150-word statements.
- Wednesday 17 June - Students and staff will be able to vote, once, by 4pm, for up to 12 candidates.
- Monday 22 June – results (hopefully) will be announced.

Following the election of 12 students, we will look to appoint Senate Leaders. Students should be aware that they do not have to put themselves forward for the position of Senate Leader.

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.