

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

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 14 September 2020

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### **Careers Information** **Careers Department**

The Careers Department is now open and Career Advisers are available to see Year 13 students who need information, advice and guidance on their Post 18 Options be that university, college, apprenticeships or a gap year. Students can make an appointment by calling up to the Careers Department, emailing us at [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) or phone 01423 818534 We look forward to helping you and for more details on what we can offer plus resources to help you please see <https://www.staidans.co.uk/careers/careers-year-13/>

### **Year 13 students applying for Medicine and Veterinary Science**

Dr Bryant is holding enrichment workshops on Wednesday lunchtimes 12.30 - 1.00pm in the Careers Department. An opportunity for students to discuss and debate relevant issues and ethics in preparation for university applications and interviews.

### **Year 13 students applying to study Biology**

Dr Bryant is holding enrichment workshops on Thursday lunchtimes 12.30 - 1.00pm in the Careers Department. Students will explore topics including Physiology, Cell Biology, Natural Selection, Biochemistry etc in preparation for university applications.

### **Talk by Medical Students**

Some of last year's students who were successful in getting into medicine are available to talk to Year 13 students via Teams on Wednesday 16 September during Period 4 to share with you their experiences of the application and interview progress. This is always a useful and informative session so do please come along to the Careers Department at 1.30pm.

We are planning some similar talks for students applying for nursing, midwifery and veterinary science, so any Year 13 students planning to apply for these please email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) ASAP so we can set these up for you.

### **UK Universities are hosting virtual career fairs and webinars as follows:**

- Applying to Oxford and Cambridge webinar - Wednesday 23 September 12.00 - 1.00pm
- Applying for Russell Group universities webinar - Wednesday 30 September 12.00 - 1.00pm
- Meet the Russell Group Universities - Virtual Event - Wednesday 7 October 12.00 – 6.00pm
- UK University & Apprenticeship - Virtual Fair - Wednesday 14 October 12.00 – 6.00pm

For more information and to sign up for all these events please see

[https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?e=test\\_email&u=0131882646c9c37f1693f4cca&id=e535799f8d](https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?e=test_email&u=0131882646c9c37f1693f4cca&id=e535799f8d)

### **Want to study in the USA?**

Visit the Fulbright Virtual event to meet up to 150 American universities and colleges on Saturday 26 September. For more details and to book a place please see

[http://fulbright.org.uk/events/usa-college-day-2020?utm\\_source=purepotential&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=collegeday2020](http://fulbright.org.uk/events/usa-college-day-2020?utm_source=purepotential&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=collegeday2020)

### **Want to train to be a Primary Teacher?**

York St John University are offering a Pre- Teaching Award to students interested in a career in primary teaching. The course consists of 2 half days on 17 October (online) and 27 March and students will be required to do some voluntary work. This could lead to a guaranteed interview at YSJ and would be really useful for interviews elsewhere. Interested students need to email [admin.teachereducation@yorksja.ac.uk](mailto:admin.teachereducation@yorksja.ac.uk) ASAP to reserve a place.

### **General Information**

#### **Year 13 Maths Support**

Mrs Hunter will be available in MA2 every Wednesday Period 4 to support Year 13 students with Maths. No booking necessary, just drop in.

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## **Instrumental Lessons**

Due to the current situation, (at least for this half term) all instrumental lessons that normally take place at school will be online using Microsoft Teams. Students should look at the timetables in the Music Department as usual and come to their lesson at the correct time in the department or drum room. These lessons will start on Monday 14 September. The lessons with your teacher will be available in practice rooms via a laptop.

You **must** follow all hygiene precautions that are set out in all practice rooms, such as using wipes to clean anything you have touched like your music stand, piano and the door handle. Brass and woodwind players must empty water in tissues provided and everything must be disposed of in the bin provided. All windows in the rooms should be left open to ventilate.

If you have any questions or are thinking about starting instrumental lessons please find Mrs Elliott in the Music Department.

## **Year 12 Students who attended St Aidan's Main School**

Please return your GCSE Maths homework books to the Maths Department ASAP.

## **Library Books**

At present the Library is only open for Year 13 students and staff. However, **all** students can request books by emailing [library@staidans.co.uk](mailto:library@staidans.co.uk) or by completing the online 'Library Book Request Form' and returning it to [library@staidans.co.uk](mailto:library@staidans.co.uk), this can be found on the Library page of the school website.

- Books will be delivered during Form Period.
- Books for return should be placed in the box outside the Library door.

## **Walking between Schools/Lunchtimes**

From Monday, in light of recent government guidance, we would ask our students to be mindful that they should not gather in groups larger than 6. We do not expect them to transfer between the two schools in groups larger than 6 and when off site, lunchtime especially, must not congregate in more than a group of 6. Additionally, we would ask them to be considerate of people coming towards them on a footpath ensuring that they politely move to one side.

Thank you for your efforts this week adjusting to the new lunchtime arrangements in school. If you are wanting to use the outdoor seating, please use the picnic benches allocated to your year group, either Year 12 or Year 13, and avoid using the seating allocated to the other year group. Use of the marquee during lunch time is for Year 13 only, Year 12 may use it at the end of lunch while the cafe is being cleaned.

## **On site food purchases**

In line with our Covid measures, neither St Aidan's nor St John Fisher are providing food to purchase at breaktime. At lunchtime, if not off site, students must return to their home school to eat or purchase their lunch. Their catering cards are only valid at their home school.