

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

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 21 September 2020

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#### **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/>

#### **UK Universities are hosting virtual Career Fairs and Webinars as follows:**

- Applying to Oxford and Cambridge webinar - Wednesday 23 September at 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 - 6pm
- UK University & Apprenticeship - Virtual Fair - Wednesday 14 October – 12.00 - 6pm

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)

#### **Study in Scotland Webinar - Wednesday 23 September**

Find out from the 15 Scottish universities what it is like to study north of the border. Webinars are at 1.00 - 2.00pm or 7.00 – 9.00pm. For details and to book a place please see

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU024eVIC76BBv>

#### **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@yorks.ac.uk](mailto:admin.teachereducation@yorks.ac.uk) ASAP to reserve a place.

#### **Virtual workshops from the University of Law**

The University of Law are offering the following virtual workshops for students interested in studying Law, Criminology, Policing or Business:

**Law in Action 30 September 15.30 - 16.30** [Book here](#)

**Business Breakdown 7 October 15.30 - 16.30** [Book here](#)

To book, students will need to pre-register their individual places, by clicking on the above 'book here' links. Please email [undergrad@law.ac.uk](mailto:undergrad@law.ac.uk) for further details or enquiries.

#### **Interested in Cyber Security as a Career?**

Cyber Discovery is HM Government's free online extracurricular programme and presents a fun and effective way to master technical skills and security concepts by working through a range of CyberStart 'levels' with interactive, problem solving challenges. Registration closes on 31 October [www.joincyberdiscovery.com](http://www.joincyberdiscovery.com)

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## **The Waterline Summit - Monday 19 – Friday 23 October**

An on-line event staged by a number of partners including the University of Hull, Yorkshire Water, and Yorkshire Energy Park which focuses on the creation of a sustainable zero-carbon economy. The event is not only aimed at science, engineering and geography students, but is a unique opportunity for students studying, business, design, art, sport, food, computer science – climate change and sustainable solutions will in some way affect all future careers.

To view the full Summit agenda, visit <https://thewaterlinesummit2020.vfairs.com/en/#agenda>

Students must pre-register for the event at: [www.thewaterlinesummit2020.vfairs.com](http://www.thewaterlinesummit2020.vfairs.com)

## **General Information**

### **No Assemblies**

All assemblies in CGH have been cancelled as a precautionary measure so each morning please go straight to form having washed your hands.

### **16-19 Bursary**

Information regarding the 16-19 Bursary can be found on the St Aidan's website <https://www.staidans.co.uk/sixth-form/bursary-applications/>. Applications are welcome from all eligible Year 12 and Year 13 students. Please note you do not have to have been in receipt of a bursary in Year 12 to be eligible to apply for a bursary in Year 13. Any queries please see Mrs Gumbley in the Sixth Form Office.

### **Year 13 UCAS Predicted Grades**

Teachers will shortly be submitting predicted grades for UCAS. It is important that students discuss these with their subject teacher. Please make sure that you ask your teacher about your UCAS predicted grades.

### **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.

### **Sixth Form Lessons at St John Fisher**

All Sixth Form students arriving for lessons at St John Fisher must enter the building via the door into the common room and then follow the one-way system as per other students to access their lessons.

### **Pastoral Parents' Evenings**

The Year 13 Pastoral Parents' Evening scheduled for 23 September and the Year 12 Pastoral Parents' Evening scheduled for 28 September have both been cancelled. Information which would have been shared with parents/carers at these events will be sent in due course.

### **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.

### **St Aidan's Chamber Choir**

Auditions will be held for Year 12 places in this year's choir on Monday and Tuesday after school and Wednesday lunchtime 21-23 September. More information and audition forms are available from the Sixth Form cafe noticeboard and the Music Department. Be brave and come along!

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### Peer Listening Update

As it stands, we are unable to mix year group bubbles and have therefore had to suspend our plans to launch the Peer Listening scheme this term. We will keep this under review and let you know if/when we might be able to commence the scheme. Thanks for all your efforts and completing the training and quiz. We have been really impressed with your interest in Peer Listening.

### Conduct

Thank you so much to students for the excellent manner in which they have conducted themselves this week. We are very appreciative of their behaviour and work ethic in unusual circumstances and trust they will continue to work in such a positive manner with school. However, we would ask students to be mindful that they need to be in groups of 6 or less when outside school. This is especially important at lunchtime if they are going to the Co-op area or Stray, or when moving between the two schools. Please remember to wear a face mask when going into any of the local shops.

### Movement between Lessons

In order to limit contact between year groups, Year 12 students are asked to walk to and from St John Fisher **on the opposite side of Oatlands Drive** from the St Aidan's site, crossing St Hilda's Road and using the pedestrian crossing outside St John Fisher before entering or leaving the St John Fisher site.

Year 13 students should walk to and from St John Fisher site on the St Aidan's side of Oatlands Drive, crossing Wheatlands Road East and Park Edge before crossing Hookstone Road via the pedestrian crossing at the corner of Oatlands Drive.

Thank you