

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

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 28 September 2020

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#### **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.

### **EEP**

This week the groups that should go to EEP in their timetabled rooms are AR11, SP15, PT18, JC20, RI21. All remaining students should go to the Sixth Form Study Centre, or café. A reminder to all students that you must stay on site.

### **UCAS Applications for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science**

Please note the school deadline for the above courses was Thursday 24 September. If you are applying for any of these courses please bring your completed applications to the Sixth Form Office as soon as possible.

### **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/>

### **Students applying to Newcastle University**

May be eligible for their Partners Programme which may mean a reduced conditional offer if eligibility criteria is met. For more details of the programme please see <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/partners/#whatispartners?>

### **Year 12 students - Reach for Excellence Programme**

The Reach for Excellence programme is aimed at Year 12 students who want to apply to university but may face significant barriers and could benefit from additional preparation. The programme is delivered during Year 12 holidays at the University of Leeds and applicants must meet eligibility criteria. For more details please see <https://studenttalentspotting.leeds.ac.uk/rfeapply/>

### **Interested in Medicine and Medical Science?**

Newcastle University are hosting a number of medical related lectures in November that may be of interest to students considering a career in this area. For more details on these talks that include dermatology, emergency medicine, medical scanning technology, anaesthetics, sport and exercise science, please see <https://www.ncl.ac.uk/medical-sciences/engage-with-us/mini-medical-school/> to register and book your place

#### [Mini medical school - Faculty of Medical Sciences - Newcastle University - ncl.ac.uk](https://www.ncl.ac.uk/medical-sciences/engage-with-us/mini-medical-school/)

Explore the exciting world of Medical Sciences by joining us for a series of interactive lectures delivered by expert clinicians and academics. Our Mini-Medical School runs every autumn and is open to anyone aged 15 and over.

[www.ncl.ac.uk](https://www.ncl.ac.uk)

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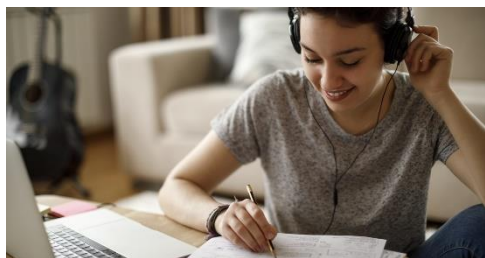
## Oxford University Climate Club

Oxford Climate Club are putting on [online events every Tuesday at 4pm](#) (term time only) for students, with advice from people working in jobs related to climate/sustainability. From architects to engineers, designers to fashion buyers - every career must now consider its future effect on the planet. Meet different people each week, working across a range of job sectors. Find out how speakers made it to where they are now and ask them advice about your own journey.

## UCAS Virtual Exhibitions

UCAS are organising a range of virtual talks by universities to help students to find out more about courses. For more details and dates please see

[https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital/type/exhibition?sort\\_by=start\\_date&keywords=&centre=&distance=160.934](https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital/type/exhibition?sort_by=start_date&keywords=&centre=&distance=160.934)



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## STEM Careers

A leading medical devices and pharmaceutical company has created a STEM Careers Instagram page, @a\_day\_in\_the\_life\_stem, for interested students. The page hosts a series of short videos from employees working for Johnson & Johnson or their subsidiary company, DePuy Synthes, talking about their career journey, their work at the company and top tips for students, i.e:

[Senior Biomedical Engineer](#)

[Graduate Biomedical Engineer](#)

[Financial Strategist](#)

[Senior Manager for Government Affairs and Policy](#)

## ReImagine Law Podcast Series

Considering studying law? This [podcast series](#) helps students navigate an increasingly complex set of career path choices, and hear from apprentices, graduates and even a judge about their different roles and their routes into the profession.

## General Information

### 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.

### Pastoral Parents' Evenings

The Year 12 Pastoral Parents' Evening scheduled for 28 September has been cancelled. Information which would have been shared with parents/carers at this event will be sent in due course.

### Year 13 UCAS Predicted Grades

Teachers are 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.

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## 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.

## Conduct and Gatherings

Thank you to the vast number of students who are supporting the schools in these current challenging times. We expect all students to respect the one-way system and Covid secure systems in place at both schools and to act as role models for younger students.

Outside of school, when moving between sites and especially at lunchtime, it is vital that students remain in groups of 6 or less as people will be fined £200 for a first offence. In addition, students must be polite and respectful when coming into contact with members of the public, moving to one side on paths. It has been really disappointing this week to receive complaints from the public about students who have been rude and disrespectful. Every single Sixth Form student needs to play their part and take responsibility for their own actions, remembering at all times that they are representing the Associated Sixth Form.

## 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.

## Driving to school

Please note:

- If you drive to school please register your car with the Sixth Form Office via the sheet in the form registers.
- You should not park within the school grounds either in the Main School car park or Bede car park.
- If you park on the adjacent streets, please park considerately and respect the local community.
- You should not return to your car during the day or use your car for travelling between the two sites and should only return to your car at the end of the school day.

Thank you