

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 2 November 2020

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Interested in the RAF?

Then visit their virtual events to explore the roles of the RAF within a 360-degree immersive experience, never-before seen virtual hangar with an opportunity to discover information on key roles, as well as chat live with a specialist RAF recruiter. For more details and to book a place please see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raf-virtual-event-access-all-areas-thursday-29th-october-2020-tickets-119250035065?aff=INFO>

Year 12 Students Interested in medicine?

The University of Leeds are running a range of virtual events for Year 12 students who are interested in a career in medicine. For more details and to book places please see <https://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/copy-of-contact-us>

Year 13 - Financial Services Degree Apprenticeships starting September 2021

[Smith and Williamson](#), one of the UK's ten largest accountancy firms, are offering 13 Level 7 opportunities to train to become a chartered accountant or tax specialist in one of their offices located in London, Bristol, Southampton, Birmingham, Salisbury and Guildford. 112 UCAS points required. Assessment centres held in November. [Click here](#) for more details.

Girls interested in a career in Investment Banking

GAIN - an organisation that is keen to encourage more girls to consider a career in investment banking and have organised a webinar: "Investing is an art, not a science" - Why a Career in Investment is not just for STEM Graduates on October 27 at 6.00pm. To join in please see https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wHyvTYMfTF2LqgYUNcV3sg

Interested in Nursing, Paramedics, OPD, Chiropractic or Sport

Teesside University is hosting a number of webinars on these subjects over the next few weeks. For more details please see https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/whats_on/events.cfm?startrow=21#list_start

Theology/Oxbridge Q&A

Year 13 students applying for Theology (or a related subject, e.g. Philosophy, Ancient History), including those making Oxbridge applications, are invited to attend a meeting in RS5 at 12.35pm on Monday 2 November (or you can attend on TEAMS if you e-mail Mrs Vardy for an invitation). Ex St Aidan's student Christian McDermott will be joining on TEAMS to talk about his experience at Cambridge and to answer any questions you might have about studying the subject at university or going through the Tests/ Interviews process. Bring a sandwich!

Young Professionals Conference - Thursday November 12

A series of workshops, key note talks and interactive sessions will be taking place on Thursday 12 November with a big focus on STEM, Business & Professional Services. Students with any free periods during the day are invited to join 20-minute, Ted Talk like webinars, from global businesses such as PwC, IBM, HSBC and GSK. All companies will contribute their knowledge and advice to the last three sessions of the day which will cover psychometric testing, digital interviews, recruitment hints & tips etc. [Click here for the timetable of events](#). Interested students should register via the link below and will receive a certificate of attendance. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YoungProConference>

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Year 12 Gold DofE

Applications for Year 12 to take part in Gold DofE Award are due by half term and can be emailed to dofe@staidans.co.uk or handed in to Miss Phillpotts in ML2 in the Language corridor. Full details and an application form have been sent to your school e-mail address.

Year 12 students who sat GCSEs at St Aidan's

The GCSE certificates will be given to students in person via registration in the week beginning 9 November.

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Reminder:

- Students who drive to school are reminded that they should not park on the school site but should park on local streets showing consideration for local residents and should not return to their vehicles until the end of the school day. Students must register their vehicles with the Sixth Form Office in case they need to be contacted.
- Students are not allowed to order in or bring hot food into school/school premises. Only hot food purchased from school should be eaten on school premises.

Trainers

Thank you to the vast majority of Sixth Form students who are wearing dark, formal shoes to school. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, no students should be wearing trainers to school. The school dress code clearly states dark formal shoes and, as the eldest students in school, Sixth Form students should be leading by example and acting as role models to our younger students. In doing this they will also be supporting staff who, in current circumstances, do not have time to spend discussing footwear.

Students have had half a term in school to sort the issue of new school blisters and need to take responsibility to ensure that their school shoes are not left in the gym, at work, at another house, in the car etc. If students need to wear trainers in exceptional circumstances then this should be supported by a note in their planner from their parent/carer.

COVID 19 – Absence

What to do if somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms:

- Student should NOT attend school
- Household member with symptoms should get a test
- Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result.
- Inform school immediately about test results

Student can come back to school when household member test is negative and student does not have COVID-19 symptoms.

Thank you for your support.