

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

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 5 October 2020

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### **Careers Information**

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

Please note the school deadline for the above courses **was Thursday 24 September**. Therefore, if you are applying for any of these courses please bring your completed applications to the Sixth Form Office by Wednesday 7 October at the latest in order that we can prepare a reference and meet the UCAS deadline.

### **Careers Appointments**

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 plan 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.

### **Need help with UCAS Apply or not sure how to start your Personal Statement?**

Then come along to a workshop in the Careers Department on Wednesday 7 October during period 4. We can help you start your UCAS application and offer advice on how to write a winning personal statement. Places are limited so to book yours please email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk)

### **Weekend/holiday job opportunity at Specsavers**

Specsavers in Harrogate have a vacancy for a Customer Service Adviser for students who are interested in a career in optometry or health career. For more details please contact Mrs Bennett in the Careers Department at [d.bennett@staidans.co.uk](mailto:d.bennett@staidans.co.uk)

### **Applications for Apprenticeships at Nestle are now open for 2021**

The Nestle Academy in York have apprenticeship opportunities in Engineering, Food Manufacturing, Supply Chain, Digital Marketing, Finance and their Chartered Manager Degree programme. For more details please see <https://www.nestleacademy.co.uk/apprentices/>

### **Unibuddy talks at York St John University**

Starting on 6 October and running throughout the month YSJ are hosting talks with students on a range of subjects from Psychology, Criminology, English, Biomedical, Primary Education, Occupational Therapy and many more. For more details please see <https://events.unibuddy.co/york-st-john-university/student-subject-talks>

### **Career in Financial Markets**

Join Lancaster University's webinar on 12 October to find out more about careers in finance. For more details and to book a place please see [https://lancasteruniversity.secure.force.com/events/targetX\\_eventsb\\_events#/esr?eid=a121t000002MMUXAA4](https://lancasteruniversity.secure.force.com/events/targetX_eventsb_events#/esr?eid=a121t000002MMUXAA4)

### **UK University and Apprenticeship Virtual Fair - Wednesday 14 October - 12.00pm - 6.00pm**

Meet with universities and apprenticeship providers to find out more about opportunities available. There will be a virtual exhibition hall and webinars you can tune into. For more details and to book a place please see <https://ukunisearch-east.vfairs.com/en/>

### **Careers in Environmental Health Online Career Fair**

To find out more about opportunities in Environmental Health visit their online careers fair on Saturday 17 October. For more details and to register please see <https://www.bigmarker.com/cieh/careers-fair>

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## Exam Information

### Oxbridge Registration Forms

Please note that 15 October is the deadline for Oxbridge registration. Please return any forms to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, in the Sixth Form Office as soon as possible to help with the planning of these tests.

## 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.

### 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.

### Year Bubble Art Block Availability lunchtime:

Please note the Art block is available during lunchtimes for students studying Art in the following year group bubbles:

Monday: *Year 13*

Thursday: *Year 12*

Friday: *Year 13*

### Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award - launching soon for Year 12 students at St Aidan's

Doing your Gold #DofE is a chance to challenge yourself, discover new interests, have fun, get fit, gain skills, and achieve an Award that will help you stand out in job and university applications. To find out more, have a look at the DofE website and keep an eye out for an email on your school account giving details on what's involved and how to apply. If you have any questions please get in touch with Miss Phillpotts in Languages or email [dofe@staidans.co.uk](mailto:dofe@staidans.co.uk)

### 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.

### Lunchtime

Please remember that all students should stay at their home school at lunchtime and not try to get lunch at the opposite site.

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

### **Dress code - Footwear**

Please could we remind all students that we expect them to be in smart dark formal footwear at all times. Trainers are not acceptable unless in exceptional circumstances.

### **Face Coverings**

Thank you for the brilliant way students have worn face coverings. Please remember that face coverings should be worn in all communal areas.

Thank you