

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

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 23 November 2020

### **Covid Test Results - Important**

If you receive a positive test result out of normal school hours, please email us immediately at: [covid@staidans.co.uk](mailto:covid@staidans.co.uk). This email address should not be used for any purpose other than notifying us of a positive test result out of hours.

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### **EEP**

EEP is suspended until further notice.

### **Careers Information**

#### **UCAS Applications**

It is imperative that any remaining UCAS/Conservatoire/FE/Art applications are checked and signed by Careers and then handed in to the Sixth Form Office this week.

### **STEM related Webinar and Work Experience opportunity**

Young Professionals have teamed up with GSK, one of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies, to put on an exclusive webinar for students interested in a STEM related career. The webinar is taking place on Thursday 26 November, 5.00 – 6.00pm, and is open to all students who would like to find a bit more about the scope and variety of career roles and what they could look like in practice.

#### **GSK Details and Webinar Registration:**

- GSK have been behind some of the trials and testing for the Covid Vaccine
- Hear from some of their scientists, recruitment teams and current graduates/apprentices
- Opportunities to work at GSK and work experience summer placements
- Parents are encouraged to join the webinar

**Registration Link:** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-GSK>

### **Finance and Accounting Opportunities**

Global Accounting firms **EY and PwC** are holding a webinar on **Wednesday 2 December** 5.00 – 6:30pm with workshops and mini accounting exercises plus advice from their recruitment teams about applying for work experience and other opportunities currently on offer. Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-Accounting>  
Limited spaces are available for this event so if you are interested, sign up ASAP to secure your place.

### **Interested in climate change?**

Then you might want to listen to a talk by Peers for the Planet, a House of Lords climate and biodiversity action group on Wednesday 25 November from 5.00 - 6.00pm. Log in <https://bit.ly/38V6xXR>  
<https://www.peersfortheplanet.org/post/the-role-of-the-house-of-lords-in-climate-action>

### **Want to study at an American university?**

Then you may be interested in the Sutton Trust US programme which introduces state school students to studying in the USA and potentially spend a week at a university in the USA (subject to Covid 19 restrictions). It is free to take part in the programme.

The student application deadline is **11:59 pm on Sunday 17 January 2021**.

To be eligible to apply, students must:

- Currently be in Year 12 in England and Wales, S5 in Scotland or Year 13 in Northern Ireland
- Attend, and have always attended, a state-funded school or college i.e. non-fee paying
- Not hold US citizenship
- Be from a low or middle income family (generally, this will mean a household earning £45,000 or less)
- Be interested in US culture and higher education

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## Success stories

More than 400 UK students have secured places and funding at top US universities. Ellie Laird from Hamilton, Scotland is now studying at Denison University in Ohio:

*"The Sutton Trust US Programme drastically changed my life for the better. I met friends for life through this programme and have been given opportunities I could only dream of. The programme allowed me to expand my horizons beyond that of my small Scottish town to the other side of the world. I feel like I have two homes now and I am truly blessed."*

For more details on eligibility criteria and to apply please see <https://us.suttontrust.com/>

## General Information

### GCSE Certificates

If you completed Year 11 at St Aidan's and were unable to collect your certificates last week please collect them from Mrs Mahoney who will be in the Sixth Form café at lunchtime on Thursday 26 November.

### Login Details for St John Fisher

If you are taught any of your lessons at St John Fisher School and require login details for your St John Fisher email account please email [sixthformoffice@staidans.co.uk](mailto:sixthformoffice@staidans.co.uk). You will need this if you have to access your SJF lessons on Teams at any point in the future.

### Cafe/Marquee

As Year 12 now have the opportunity for Home Study we are going to alternate the use of the cafe and marquee on a weekly basis

- Week 1

Year 12 will have use of the cafe for the week. They will have lunch first and vacate the cafe from 12.55 in order that Year 13 can get lunch and the cafe be cleaned. Year 13 will have exclusive use of the Sixth Form side of the marquee.

- Week 2

Year 13 will have use of the cafe for the week. They will have lunch first and vacate the cafe from 12.55 in order that Year 12 can get lunch and the cafe be cleaned. Year 12 will have exclusive use of the Sixth Form side of the marquee

A reminder to all students that from 12.30-1.00 they may use their period 3 classroom and from 1.00-1.30 they may use their period 4 classroom. The yeargroup who are in the cafe may also use the 'non-Sixth Form' part of the marquee from 1.30-2.00 whilst the cafe is being cleaned. No Sixth Form students should be in the 'non-Sixth Form' part of the marquee during the lunch hour.

Thank you