

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

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 30 November 2020

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### **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.

### **Careers Information**

#### **UCAS Deadline - 2 December**

Any outstanding UCAS/Conservatoire/FE applications **MUST be handed in to the Sixth Form Office by Wednesday 2 December**; otherwise, we cannot guarantee these will be processed by the official UCAS January deadline. You should print out a hard copy of your application, attach a cover sheet (available from Careers Dept) and bring both to the Sixth Form Office.

#### **Careers talk by Gareth Southgate and Sharky**

An opportunity to hear from Gareth Southgate and his career in football on Tuesday 1 December from 4.00 - 5.00pm. For more details please see <https://secure.kinura.com/penguin/>

#### **National Apprenticeship Show**

Any student who wants to do an apprenticeship after Sixth Form should attend the National Apprenticeship Show which is taking place virtually on **Wednesday 2 December** between 9.30am to 4.30pm. Please see this link to see what employers will be exhibiting and to register to book your place <https://nas.vfairs.com/>

#### **Volunteering opportunities at Harrogate Hospital**

The hospital is offering a limited number of volunteering opportunities to our Year 12 students who are interested in medical and healthcare careers and need to gain some relevant experience in a hospital. For more details on what is involved and information on the application and selection process students should book a careers appointment by contacting the Careers Department in person or email us at [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) stating when you have free/supervised study periods.

#### **Year 13 Oxbridge**

As we are about to enter the interview period, it's important that anyone who has applied to Oxbridge should let the school know whether or not they have been summoned to interview. Thank you to those students who have already contacted us, but if you haven't then don't assume we already know. You should also let us know whether you have arranged to have the interview at school or at home: again, you need to communicate this with us so we can find and equip a suitable room. Send your messages to [s.richmond@staidans.co.uk](mailto:s.richmond@staidans.co.uk) If you have any questions or concerns about this, please contact either Dr Murray or Dr Langstaff.

### **Exam Information**

#### **Year 13 Mock Exams**

Most exams will take place in Constance Green Hall, the Bede Study/IT Room or Careers Rooms (all at St Aidan's) and seating lists will be displayed for ALL rooms outside CGH on the morning of each exam. The only exceptions are:

- Music exams will be in MU1 or MU3 in St Aidan's
- MFL exams will be in IT rooms in St Aidan's Main School
- Music Technology will be in G16 at St John Fisher

It is ESSENTIAL that students wear their lanyards and bring ALL the equipment they will need for their exams (in particular calculators and rulers) as due to Covid restrictions we will only be able to supply spare equipment in an emergency (e.g. your pen runs out mid exam etc). Do check with your Subject Teachers as to what you will require for your exams.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time of your exam. Morning exams begin at 9.00am and afternoon exams at 1.30pm. Students are reminded that they are expected to attend all lessons when they are not in exams.

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## General Information

### Students Entering and Leaving St John Fisher

Sixth Form students **must not** use the green gate at St John Fisher to enter or leave the building. They must enter St John Fisher via the entry door into the Sixth Form Common Room and then make their way to their classroom using the one way system. When departing St John Fisher they should leave via the Collins entrance door near the Sixth Form Office **ONLY** and not via the green gate.

### Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh

Thank you for your applications. Those students that have applied should have received an email regarding what to do next. Please check your school email. You now need to pay the £35 registration fee on Parent Pay before your DofE account can be set up. Please do this by Friday 4 December. There will be a short welcome meeting via Teams on Wednesday 2 December at 4:30pm. The meeting is aimed at the students taking part, but parents are welcome to attend too if they wish. Please get in touch with Miss Phillpotts if you have any questions.

### A reminder to all students

Due to covid regulations, you should be on your Home site at all times except for taught lessons. This means that you should not be in the study or dining areas of the other school. Whilst on either school site you should have your hood down and lanyard easily visible at all times. Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and for wearing face coverings more willingly.

### 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 on their own or with one other person until 2 December and thereafter in a group of 6 or less. 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.

**Year 13 Students** - have use of the café this week.

### Staff Training Day

Please note School is closed for students on Monday 30 November.

Thank you