

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

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 9 November 2020

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### Careers Information

#### Year 13 students still planning to apply to University

If you have not handed in your UCAS form and need help with your form and Personal Statement, please make a careers appointment for next week as availability of appointments may be limited after then. Contact the Careers Department in person or email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) and let us know when you are available to meet up. We look forward to helping you.

#### Help with University Interviews for Year 13 students

Many universities will interview students for their courses via Teams or Zoom this year especially Medicine, Nursing, Midwifery, Health Care, Primary Teaching and the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. We are offering students the opportunity to have a practice interview on Teams to help them to prepare for their actual interview. To book a Teams practice interview please email Mrs Farrar on [m.farrar@staidans.co.uk](mailto:m.farrar@staidans.co.uk) with times when you are available for an interview.

#### UK University and Apprenticeship Virtual Fair - Wednesday 11 November from 12.00pm - 6.00pm

Meet with UK 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-north.vfairs.com/>

#### Taster sessions in Environmental Sciences, Geography and Geology

Anyone interested in finding out more about studying these subjects at university can sign up for a free taster session on 17 November, 1 or 15 December

[https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/whats\\_on/events\\_details.cfm?event\\_id=11902](https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/whats_on/events_details.cfm?event_id=11902)

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#### Interested in a career in Healthcare?

The University of Leeds are hosting a 12-month Healthcare Futures programme for Year 12 students interested in a career in healthcare. Designed to help you develop your insight into the various healthcare professions and develop your skills and subject knowledge, giving you the opportunity to take part in talks, workshops and other enrichment activities alongside your current studies. For more information and to apply (closing date is 29 November) please see

<https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/healthcare-futures/>

#### Year 12 - EY - Finance and Accounting Work Experience

This paid Business Academy offers on-the-job experience, business skills sessions and work shadowing. It will run from Monday 26 July - Friday 30 July 2021. To apply you must be in Year 12, completing three A levels (or equivalent) and have a minimum of grade 4/C GCSE (or equivalent) in English Language and Maths.

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/opportunities/ey-business-academy/>

#### Airbus Aerospace Engineering - Virtual Work Experience

The programme will take place between 30 November and 13 December and involves around 10 hours of activity. You can complete the work over 2 weeks meaning you can fit it around your school schedule. There are live workshops but if you're unable to attend these a recording will be added.

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/airbus-aerospace-work-experience/>

### Exam Information

#### Year 13 Mock Exams

The Year 13 Mock Exam timetable is now on the school website and students will receive an individual timetable via their Form Tutors during this week.

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## **Students sitting External Exams in January**

Students should already have received their timetables for the January external exams, please check with your Form Tutor or contact Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer if you need a second copy.

## **General Information**

### **GCSE certificates and celebration**

Please could all Year 12 students go to form on Tuesday to be registered as normal. Then at 8.50 please could newcomer students head to the cafe or Study Centre, whilst students who have come through school stay in the form room for a celebration assembly, led by Dr Holt. GCSE certificates will be distributed in form from Wednesday to students who came through St Aidan's.

### **Year 12 Subject Discussions week Monday 9 November – Friday 13 November**

During this week, all Year 12 students should have at least one constructive discussion with a teacher from each course. Students will be expected to talk with teachers about course content, teaching and learning and particular areas of strength and weakness.

By the end of each discussion the student should have recorded comments and subject specific targets in their Student Planner: there is a page available for each course, starting on page 33 of the planner. After this week, students will be discussing the targets for all subjects with their Senior Tutors.

If you have any questions about this process, please speak to your Senior Tutor

### **The Harrogate School of Theology and Mission are hosting a live lecture with Dr Tim Gordon**

The lecture with Dr Tim Gordon is via Zoom, on Saturday 14 November at 10am. Dr Tim Gordon is a Marine Biologist whose work has taken him from the Arctic Ocean to the Great Barrier Reef. His research focuses on human threats to the world's most beautiful and vulnerable ecosystems. Tim was recently named the Society of Experimental Biology's 'Young Scientist of the Year', and he regularly speaks and writes about how his faith motivates his research. Lecture Title: The changing song of the sea: despair, faith and hope in an age of environmental destruction.

Tickets are free for under 18s and available through Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/tim-gordon-the-changing-song-of-the-sea-tickets-126275436229>

See Mrs Gee if you would like more information.

## **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.

## **Children in Need**

Children in Need is on Friday 13 November. Sixth Form lessons will take place as normal periods 1-5 but students may choose to come in non-uniform (not fancy dress) and make a contribution for Children in Need via ParentPay.

Thank you