

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 4 January 2021

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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. This email address should not be used for any purpose other than notifying us of a positive test result out of hours.

Careers Information

Responding to Year 13 Offers

We are excited to see course offers come rolling in for our Year 13 students who have made applications for higher education and we have published guidance on responding to these together with how to apply for student finance in the following document:

<https://www.staidans.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Year-13-UCAS-Offer-and-Student-Finance-2020.pdf>

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities

Amazing new Virtual Work Experience Opportunities across a range of industries and professions are scheduled for February half term. Applications close early January - Apply now! Take a look at the full list on the [Work Experience section of the school website](#).

Want to Study in the USA?

Applications are now open for the Sutton Trust US Programme 2021. The programme helps UK state school students explore US study and access leading universities through support, advice, two virtual residentials and a one-week trip to visit a variety of US universities. It is free to take part in the programme. For details on eligibility criteria and how to apply please see:

https://us.suttontrust.com/?utm_source=Buzz%20Education&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=STUP2021

Aspiring Professionals Programme

The Social Mobility Foundation programme offers students the opportunity to gain an insight into careers in Accountancy, Architecture, Banking & Finance, Biology & Chemistry, Business, Digital, Engineering & Physics, Law, Media & Communications, Medicine and Politics with leading companies and organisations. For more details on eligibility criteria and how to apply please see <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5377083/APP2021/>. The deadline for applications has been extended to 29 January.

Exam Information

Year 13 Mock Exam Catch Up

Final catch up session for Year 13 Mock exams is between the 6 January and 11 January. Students have been emailed details of when their catch-up exams are and details of the rooms their exams will be in.

Year 12 and Year 13 External Exams

External exams are taking place in January for students who do Applied courses. Students were provided with individual exam timetables earlier in the year. 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. If anyone has any queries please contact Mrs Humphrey (Exams Officer) on return to school in January.

General Information

Dress Code

Students are reminded that you are all required to dress smartly in attire appropriate for the work place:

- no jeans or denim of any colour
- no hoodies in school
- no trainers
- no wet look shiny skirts or trousers
- skirts should be of a respectable length

Please make sure that you wear your lanyard and it is visible at all times.

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Reminder

We expect that the suspension of the Registration Period, EEP and Tutorials will be in place until February half term at which point it will be reviewed. Senior Tutors will continue to ensure that they are accessible when required to support, and students should continue to make contact with them as normal.

Remote Learning

A reminder to students that Teams is a learning platform not a live streaming service so, whilst work will be provided, students shouldn't expect all lessons to be live. They are reminded to log in to Teams via their SA or SJF email (dependent on where their lesson is based). 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. You will need this if you have to access your SJF lessons on Teams at any point in the future.

Staff Training Day

School is closed for students on Monday 4 January. Term starts again on Tuesday 5 January; however further information will follow regarding start of term arrangements.

Thank you