

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 11 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>

Apprenticeships Marks and Spencer

Join Marks & Spencer webinar about the opportunities below on Thursday 28 January 5pm - 6pm

<https://www.research.net/r/Marks-Spencer-Webinar>

- **Retail Management Apprenticeship – Marks & Spencer**

Available across the UK, giving you a fast track to managing your own department and looking after multi-million pound budgets. Apply by 17 February 2021. <https://jobs.marksandspencer.com/job/united-kingdom/retail-management-apprenticeship-level-4/8944/17398330>

- **Buying and Merchandising Apprenticeship London – Marks & Spencer**

Are you interested in Fashion and keen to get your foot on the ladder with M&S? Based in London Marks and Spencer's Buying & Merchandising Apprenticeship runs for 16 months in partnership with the Fashion Retail Academy. Apply via the link below by 17 February 2021. <https://jobs.marksandspencer.com/job/london/clothing-and-home-buying-and-merchandising-apprenticeship-level-4/8944/17398323>

In Year 12 and interested in pursuing a career in Healthcare?

We are currently establishing a student-led Medicine and Allied Healthcare forum as a platform for sharing information, discussing healthcare issues, and providing support. If you would like to be part of this group and have not already made yourself known to the Careers Department, please email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk so that we can add you to both the email distribution list and the group on Teams. Please note, the first meeting is scheduled to take place via Teams on Wednesday 13 January at 1.30pm.

STEM/Geography/Psychology/Economics - hands-on summer work placements.

[Nuffield Research Placements](#) 4-week placements in July/August 2021. Hands-on research projects for Year 12 students to make a meaningful contribution towards the work of a host organisation through a well-supervised but independent research collaboration relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths (or a combination!). NB Eligibility restrictions – please check their [main website](#) for conditions before applying.

Introduction to Oxbridge for Year 12

Any student in Year 12 considering an Oxbridge application is invited to a meeting at 13.30 on Wednesday 13 January. The meeting will involve a talk by Dr Murray and Mrs Richmond about how the application process for Oxbridge works, what kind of things you could be doing to start preparing for an application, and how the school will support you. The meeting will be held via Teams, so you will need to send a message to s.richmond@staidans.co.uk so you can be added to the Team. We will also add your name to a Year 12 Oxbridge mailing list so we can contact you about other opportunities in relation to your application. Remember that this stage is about finding out information, so do sign up to find out more if you are interested.

Our link colleges at Oxbridge are also arranging some introductory meetings. Each meeting will be similar in content, although it would be preferable for you to attend the first one as it is smaller and more regionally focused. We need to let the organisers know numbers, so in your reply to Mrs Richmond please indicate which of these meetings you'd like to attend. We strongly advise that you choose one:

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Date	Time	Meeting
Wed 20 Jan	12-1pm	Special session for North Yorkshire schools with Oxbridge student ambassadors from your region. Although you are welcome to join one of the following introductory sessions if this fits better with your school timetable, we'd really encourage you to attend this session. We'd like to address regional concerns and give your students the chance to interact with our fab Oxbridge students from similar backgrounds.
Thu 21 Jan	2-3pm	This session is exactly the same as the above session except open to state schools in all of our Colleges' link areas. We can't guarantee any North Yorkshire student ambassadors in the Q&A!

General Information

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.
- Senior Tutors will be keeping in touch.

Take care and keep well.

Thank you.