

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 8 March 2021

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.

RE: Sixth Form Registration, EEP and Tutorials,

We are really looking forward to welcoming all students back into school and continue to try to minimise the impact of coronavirus (Covid-19) on our students' education whilst at the same time prioritising the safety of our entire school community.

- For the remaining three weeks of this term we are removing the requirement for students to attend registration period, EEP and Tutorial lessons. This will remove points of potential contact with other students and will also reduce the likelihood of periods of self-isolation that may be required because of contact tracing. Important topics which were to be explored in these sessions will now be added to the Tutorial Programme for the Summer Term and students should read the weekly notices carefully to ensure they access information which will be available from the Careers Department.

Therefore, from Monday 8 March, we do not expect students to attend registration, EEP or Tutorials

- Our registration system will use the first period a student attends as the statutory registration mark for the day.
- We expect that this suspension of the registration period, EEP and Tutorials will be in place until Easter 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.
- If the suspension of any lesson affects Home Study and a Home Study form has already been received by the Sixth Form office, please email any changes to attendanceofficer6thform@staidans.co.uk

Please can we thank everyone for their support and the steps that you continue to take to keep our whole community safe.

Use of the café/marquee

We are continuing to alternate the use of the café and marquee on a weekly basis. Please note the change:

- Week 1
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.
- Week 2
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.

Please note there is now only 1 entrance to the cafe for the year group having lunch second. Students need to queue up sensibly from 12.50 alongside the cafe windows that run parallel to the bike shed. They will then have access to the cafe to purchase lunch or sit and eat their own lunch.

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.

Monday 15 March

Please note that Period 1 on Monday 15 March will start at 9.30am at St John Fisher. Lessons at St Aidan's are unaffected and will start at the usual time of 9.10am.

Welcome Back!

As we look forward to welcoming you back into school, we know that there will be a mixed range of emotions and, whilst we are sure you will be looking forward to seeing your friends and teachers, we also know you may feel a little apprehensive. Please be assured that we are all here to support you and we would urge you to reach out if there is anything we can do to help.

Take care and keep well.

Thank you.