

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 13 September 2021

Exam Information

Admission Tests for Oxford and Cambridge, Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT), Test of Maths for University Admission (TMUA)

Please see Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, as soon as possible if you need to be entered for any of the above tests. You will need to **complete an entry** form in order for the school to register you online for the above tests.

Test Registrations Open:

- 1 September 2021 – for all tests.

Modified Paper Deadline Date:

- 30 September 2021 – for requests for modified papers by students (e.g. enlarged print/coloured paper etc) for all tests.

Test Registration Deadlines Dates:

- 1 October 2021 – Biomedical Admissions test (BMAT) or Test of Maths for University Admission (TMUA) – Standard Fee.
- 15 October 2021 – University of Cambridge Pre-interview Assessments or University of Oxford Admission Tests (Please note: for BMAT/TMUA - higher late fee applies).
- 15 October 2021 – deadline to apply for reimbursement of registration fees.

Access Arrangements Deadline Date:

- 15 October 2021 – for requests for exam access arrangements (e.g. extra time) for all tests

Test Dates:

3 November 2021 AT 9.00 AM – BMAT, CAT, ECAA, ENGAA, MAT, MLAT, NSAA, OLAT & Philosophy Test

4 November 2021 AT 9.00 AM – ELAT, HAT, PAT, TMUA, TSA (Oxford) & TSA S1 (Cambridge)

- NB: The following tests are computer based and will therefore be taken by students in the Bede IT room - BMAT, TMUA, TSA & TSA S1
- Test venue for all other written tests: tbc but will be held at St Aidan's.

Cost of Entry:

- BMAT - £61.00 (Standard Fee) £95.00 (Higher Late Fee)
- TMUA - £57.00 (Standard Fee) £79.00 (Higher Late Fee)
- All other tests are free to enter

General Information

Year 13 Brasenose College visit

There will be a short meeting on Monday 13 September at 12.40 in Hu1 for all students visiting Brasenose College. Important information will be handed out, so you are expected to attend. See Dr Murray or Mr Melville if you have any questions.

Debating Club

Anyone interested in debating should come along to Hu1 from 12.30 on Tuesday. No previous experience required. See Dr Murray if you have further questions.

Peer Listening

There will be a short meeting for Peer Listeners on Monday lunchtime. It will be in Hi5 at 12:35. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Law Ambassador Programme for Year 12 students:

Please contact Mr Taylor at p.taylor@staidans.co.uk if you would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity. The programme has been designed by a prominent law school in Leeds to introduce you to the world of law. Applications are due by 6 October and can be emailed to Mr Taylor or the supervisor at BPP Law School, Bethan Oates, at BethanOates@BPP.com The launch event will take place on 3 November in Leeds (details TBC).

Running Club

Running club for Year 12 and 13 at 3.40pm on Fridays, meet outside the gym for a relaxed run with friends.

Sixth Form Girls Basketball

Please come along, training is Tuesdays in the Sports Hall from 3.40 - 5pm. Training sessions are intended to be fun - developing dribbling skills and shooting and generally getting fit by doing this and playing games.

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Rugby Training

Rugby will be at St John Fisher on a Thursday after school, 3.45-4.45pm.

PE Leaders

Looking for something to add to your CV/Personal Statement and interested in PE, then come and help out in the PE Department either during or after school, please see Mrs Dawson in the PE Office asap.

Swing Band Auditions

Swing Band auditions will be taking place on Monday 13, Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 September - lunchtimes. If you are in Year 12 or Year 13, grade 5 or above, enjoy playing and/or listening to jazz and would like to be part of this award-winning ensemble. Please sign up for an audition on the Swing Band notice board in the Music Department. We currently have spaces for alto sax, tenor sax, trumpet, trombone, guitar, bass guitar and keyboard. We also require a baritone sax player if anybody has experience. We have a baritone sax and tenor saxes to borrow if necessary. Any questions please feel free to come and see Mrs Elliott.

St Aidan's Symphony Orchestra

Rehearsals will be every **TUESDAY** after school from **3.45pm-4.45pm in MU4**, Starting Tuesday 13 September. All strings, woodwind, orchestral brass and percussion very welcome. Entry requirements are grade 5+ except strings which is grade 4+. Newcomers into the Sixth Form are very welcome. If you are interested in joining please come and have a chat with Mrs Leonard in the Music Department.

Open Day Saturday 16 October

On Saturday 16 October we will be holding an Open morning for students wishing to join the Sixth Form. This is an opportunity for prospective students and their parents/carers to come and look round the school and meet staff and existing students. Although we appreciate we didn't hold an in person Open Day last year we would be grateful if current Sixth Form students could help in school on the morning of Saturday 16 October. Further details to follow.

Bus Users

Please be courteous when using public transport and be prepared to give up your seat for anyone who may need it.

Outdoor Area

Year 12 and Year 13 please use the bottom of the field near the astro-turf, when the weather is dry.

Front doors into Main reception

Please note that the automatic Reception doors will be locked during the school day therefore all Sixth Form students need to use the Sixth Form café door after 9am.

Reminder

Students should not leave the school site except at lunchtime and to transition between schools.

Thank you