

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 11 October 2021

Exam Information

DEADLINE IMMINENT - 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 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.

General Information

Psychology Drop-in Session

Year 12 and Year 13 Psychology drop-in sessions are on Tuesday lunchtimes 12:40 - 13:20 in PS3 (SA) and G33 (SJF). Come and get help with your work, have a quiet place to study (Psychology) or just simply come for a chat anything psychological. Feel free to bring your lunch.

Maths Drop-in Session

There is a maths drop in session Wednesday period 4 in Ma10 with Mr Christy for Year 12 students (provided Year 12 don't have EEP) and in Ma1 with Mr Daly for Year 13 students.

Debating Club

This week Debating Club will meet in Hu1 from 12.30. All welcome.

Open Day Meeting - Wednesday 13 October

Thank you to all those students who have kindly volunteered to help at Open morning. Please could we meet in the cafe at 8.50 on Wednesday 13 October for a short meeting. Please register first then pop along to the café.

Year 13 Parents' Evening Thursday 14 October

Please speak to your subject teachers to make appointments for you and your parents for your remote consultations on Teams. Please see your school e-mail for further details.

Wellbeing and Support

Please remember that there are loads of people in school who can help and support you, including our new counsellor, Mrs Kennedy, whose office is located next to the Chapel. Please do talk to your subject teachers, Form tutors, Senior Tutors, any member of the Sixth Form Team or any member of staff if you need advice, support or just a chat.

Attendance

- It has come to our attention that some Year 13 students are choosing to study at home during registration and free periods. Whilst this was permitted in Year 12 in line with Covid safe measures, study arrangements have returned to pre-covid times. We expect all students to be in school for the full school day i.e., Registration to Period 5, unless Home Study Leave has been authorised.
- Where students need to leave school for exceptional reasons during the school day we require parent/guardian permission, ideally in advance. Please remember to try to keep appointments outside of the school day where possible.

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Litter

We have had complaints from local residents about the amount of litter being dropped by students. This seems to be occurring in Park Edge and in the streets close to the Co-op. Please can we remind all students that we need you to be respectful of the local environment and of local residents? We would like to enjoy positive relationships with our neighbours and rely on each of you to help with this. Please put your litter in a bin!

Staff Training Day

Please note School is closed for students on Friday 15 October.

Thank you