

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

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

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.

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).

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SMOKING

Please may we remind students that they are not permitted to roll or smoke cigarettes or to vape on either school site or within 1 mile of either site. We have explained the reasons for this already, in terms of the governors' strong anti-smoking policy, the need to preserve positive relationships with local residents and the need to represent the Association positively to the community and to younger pupils. Where we encounter a group of students, some of whom are smoking or vaping, it is not always possible to determine the identities of the smokers or vapers; in such a case we reserve the right to include students who have chosen to associate with the smokers or vapers in any resulting sanction.

If students are caught smoking or in the company of smokers within close proximity to either school's grounds then they will receive a warning letter, and then a final warning followed by a fixed term exclusion. In joining the Sixth Form, students have accepted and agreed to abide by the rules and expectations of the Associated Sixth Form. St Aidan's and St John Fisher are 11-18 schools and the Association is not a Further Education College and therefore all Sixth Form students are expected to set an example to the younger students and in the community.

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.

Thank you for your conduct and support this week.