

# St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

## Weekly Notices

### Week (1) commencing 18 October 2021

#### **Assemblies**

Please go straight to assembly where you will be registered

Year 12 CGH Assembly – Tuesday 19 October – SP

Year 13 CGH Assembly – Thursday 21 October – CJI

#### **EEP**

This week the groups that should go to EEP in their timetabled rooms are BP1, ER7, AR10, AD14, PT17, RI22. All remaining students should go to the Sixth Form Study Centre, Library, café or to the Maths drop-in session with Mr Christy in Ma10. A reminder to all students that you must stay on site.

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

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.

#### **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.

#### **Reminder**

Students should continue to remain on their home site during supervised study, free periods, break and lunch for the time being.

#### **Student Academic Advisors**

Being a Student Academic Advisor is a voluntary role within school. The requirements will be to provide support and encouragement to Year 10 and 11 students who are mentored in the ILC. To work alongside the ILC Mentors to enable Year 10 and 11 students to progress to the best of their ability.

Considerations on becoming a Student Academic Advisor; the Sixth Form student will need to:

- Meet face-to-face on a biweekly basis on a Thursday lunchtime in the ILC with students - starting on **4th November 2021 at 12.45pm** (bring your lunch as needed)
- Manage the unpredictable nature of the academic questions with Year 10/11 students accessing support on a drop in basis
- Facilitate study discussion and practice
- Encourage good study skills and organisation
- Advise on individual academic queries
- You will not be responsible for behaviour. ILC staff will be present.

The Sixth Form Advisors in turn will develop and be able to evidence skills such as communication, leadership, and community. For more information or to volunteer please pop and see Mrs Atherton in the ILC or contact Mrs Atherton-Pastoral Intervention Manager on [h.atherton@staidans.co.uk](mailto:h.atherton@staidans.co.uk)

## **St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form**

### **Phones**

Please close your Tabs before you come into school. We have to have a filtering system on the Network in school as part of our safeguarding procedures. This picks up any adult, criminal, violence, extremist or drug related websites that anyone on the school network has tried to access-even on their phone if they are using the school's WiFi. It should be obvious why this is prohibited in school but please be aware that if you have a webpage open on 4G out of school and then come into school and use school WiFi, then this page will open and if it is not appropriate then it will be blocked and we will be informed via the filtering software. If the website concerned should not be accessed by under 18s or is illegal, then we have to act on this and inform the appropriate agency.

Thank you