

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 22 November 2021

UCAS Applications

It is important that any outstanding UCAS applications are checked and signed by Careers and then handed in to the Sixth Form Office by 22 November.

William Akroyd Scholarship

Could the students who applied for this award please see Mrs Humphrey in the Sixth Form office at the earliest opportunity. You will be notified where and when to sit the paper. Thank you.

Year 13 Geographers

There is a great opportunity to join an upcoming talk from the Royal Geographical Society. The talk is aimed at Year 13 A Level Geography students, to provide **top tips for succeeding in your final A Level examinations**. We are planning on streaming the talk in school to watch together. All you need to do is come along to **GG5 at SJF on 25 November, 16:00-17:00**, if you are interested. **We will provide snacks!** It would be great to see as many of you there as possible. Any questions about the talk, please see Mrs Robinson in GG5.

<https://www.rgs.org/events/autumn-2021/aiming-to-excel-in-year-13-geography-a-level/>

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.

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.

Debating Club

Many congratulations to the Associated team who won their first-round debate in the Schools' Mace competition last week. They were greatly helped by the support they received from the other debaters, so a big thank you to everyone who contributed. Why not join us to help prepare for Round 2? This week Debating Club will meet on Tuesday in Hu1 from 12.30. All welcome.

Amnesty International UK - It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness.

This week we are meeting in the Sixth Form café Wednesday at 12.30 prompt. We will be campaigning for Mohamed Baker, who is locked up for defending freedom, we will be talking to the students, giving out 'calling cards' and stickers and showing how Mohammed has been silenced for peacefully expressing his views. Click here to see the details of the case

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/mde12/4477/2021/en/>.

Library

Food and drink (other than water) are not allowed in the Library. The Library is a quiet working space and students who are not working quietly will be asked to leave.

Year 13 Auction:

On **Wednesday 24 November**, Senate is hosting an auction to raise money for Children in Need. Year 13 will be able to bid for prizes that will be presented on a whiteboard. Prizes have been sourced from within our school community and outside, including businesses around town. These prizes include:

- Reserved table in the cafe for a week
- Reserved table in the library for a week
- Front of the lunch queue for a week
- Reserved parking space for a week
- Control of the cafe music for a week
- A full 14" school pizza
- Trip to McDonald's in the minibus from Mrs Orton
- Two free cut and blow dries on Cold Bath Road
- Free cut and finish at Wills and Parker
- Chocolate hamper
- Vouchers for The Last Post, Three's a Crowd, Wagamama's and John Lewis
- Free driving lesson with Anthony Houseman

There's much more to auction off to the highest bidder! The auction will take place period 4 in the cafe, so **all of Sixth Form** need to **vacate the cafe at 13:15** on Wednesday 24 November, so it can be cleared for the auction. **Year 13 should arrive back promptly for 13:30**. See you there!

Thank you