

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

Weekly Notices

Week (2) commencing 15 November 2021

Assemblies

Year 12 **Virtual** Assembly – Tuesday 16 November – CMP
Year 12 Chapel Assembly – Thursday 18 November – BP1, AC4
Year 13 **CGH** - Assembly – Thursday 18 November – CMP
Year 13 Chapel Assembly – Friday 19 November – BP2, AC3, AC5

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All Year 12 students should go to Constance Green Hall Wednesday period 4, where everyone will be registered. Please arrive by 1.30pm to ensure a prompt start.

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.

Maths Drop-in Session

There is a Maths drop in session Wednesday period 4 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

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

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

Amnesty meet in DL1 every Wednesday at 12.30. This week we will continue to look at your ideas to support the case of Mohammed Baker who is locked up for defending freedom. Click here to see the details of the case <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/mde12/4477/2021/en/>. All Year 12 and Year 13 welcome.

Young Person to help Teenager with Learning Disabilities

The mother of a teenager with learning disabilities living in Boston Spa, is looking for a student who is mature, enthusiastic and reliable, to do 2/3 hours on a Saturday and Sunday and some holiday work by working as a carer for her daughter Francesca, to help her play games on the computer and go for walks into the village. Francesca has had a student carer from the Sixth Form previously who has now gone to university, this worked very well and they both really enjoyed it. This is paid work and training will be given. For more information please email raeshepherd2@googlemail.com

Counselling Service at School

The counselling service at school offers drop-in sessions to students. These involve an informal discussion with the student about their current concerns and mental well-being and, if appropriate, strategies which can assist them. Drop ins can be accessed either with or without an appointment and usually last for up to 30 minutes. For those students wanting to access more formalised counselling, blocks of up to 6 sessions can be offered. These sessions last up to 50 minutes each. Referrals for blocks of counselling should be discussed with the student's Senior Tutor who will make the referral on their behalf. Sixth Form students can also self-refer by completing the counselling leaflets situated on the counselling room door.

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Street Entertainment Initiative

Harrogate Business Improvement District are currently in the process of launching their own Street Entertainment Initiative, to add to the vibrancy of Harrogate Town Centre on weekdays, weekends, school holidays and key times of the year. They are looking to build a database of Street Entertainers of all varieties, from singers, dancers, magicians, street theatre etc. they are looking to offer incentives for 1.5+ hours of performance at different town centre locations and allow people to showcase their talents in Harrogate. If you are interested, or wish to know more about this opportunity, please contact Bethany Allen at Bethany.Allen@harrogatebid.co.uk. Please note, this opportunity is only available to those above the age of 16.

Reminder:

Attendance

- 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. If we have not received a signed Home Study form and students do not attend morning registration this will be marked as unauthorised.
- 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.

Driving to school

- If you drive to school please **register your car with the Sixth Form Office** via the sheet in the form registers.
- You should not park within the school grounds either in the Main School car park or Bede car park.
- If you park on the adjacent streets please park considerately and respect the local community.
- You should not return to your car during the day or use your car for travelling between the two sites and should only return to your car at the end of the school day.

Friday 19 November is Children in Need Day

Students are welcome to come into school in appropriate fancy dress. Donations can be made via ParentPay. Lessons are running normally period 1 to 4. Sixth Form students are off timetable period 5 and should sign up for an activity (football, netball, board games or Kahoot)

Thank you