

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 14 February 2022

Assemblies

Year 12 **CGH** Assembly – Tuesday 15 February – Safety in the Night-time Economy

Year 13 **CGH** Assembly – Thursday 17 February – Safety in the Night-time Economy

EEP (Employability, Enrichment, Pastoral)

This week the groups that should go to EEP in their timetabled rooms are AD14, AR10, BP1, ER7, 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.

Note for Year 13 students with a University offer requiring you to sit STEP Maths paper(s).

STEP 2 & 3 MATHS PAPERS – JUNE 2022

The dates for the STEP Maths papers are as follows: -

STEP 2 - 9 June 2022 at 9.00 am

STEP 3 - 20 June 2022 at 9.00 am

The registration fee is £93 per STEP paper. Please can you let Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer for the Associated Sixth Form, know if you wish to be registered to sit one or both of these papers. Registration opens on 1 March 2022.

Maths Drop-in Session

There are Maths drop-in sessions 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.

Year 13 Geography NEA support

- Every Tuesday lunchtime 12.30-1.30 at SJF in G30.
- Every Thursday lunchtime 12.30-1.30 at SA in GG1.

Come along to ask any questions about your NEA. Keep on track, check ideas out with teachers, use resources and look at past examples of work. Just drop in for a quick question or stay to work.

Morning Prayer Wednesday 16 February

There will be a short informal service of Morning Prayer in the Chapel on Wednesday for any members of Year 12 and Year 13 who would like to come along? It will be led by Ben Askew from Kairos church. Students should register in the Chapel instead of going to their form room that day and the service will finish in good time for lesson one.

Doughty Street Chambers Essay Writing Competition

Doughty Street Chambers is currently running its Annual Essay Writing Competition aimed at young people, inside or outside of formal education, aged between 16-18. This year's essay topic is climate change and social justice and the question is as follows: *'International law recognises that global warming will most affect those least responsible for it. Individually, nationally and globally how can global warming be effectively tackled in a way that recognises this injustice?'*

Deadline for submissions is 31 March 2022. The final five essays will be put forward to a prestigious judging panel and shortlisted students will be invited to Chambers (all travel fees to be covered) with parents if necessary, where the winner and runners up will be announced and awarded a cash prize and ongoing access to mentoring service for the next 12-24 months.

More information on this can be found on the Outreach page here: <https://www.doughtystreet.co.uk/outreach>.

Debating Club

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

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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 Mrs Craig from the Science Department will be giving a superb and moving talk on being a refugee. All welcome.

Lanyards

Please can we remind all students that they must wear lanyards at all times on either site. These are essential to identify you as part of the Associated Sixth Form. If you have forgotten your lanyard you must collect a sticker immediately and wear it throughout the day. Students will be required to wear lanyards also in public examinations so if you have lost yours you must order a replacement as a priority. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reminder

We still have Lateral Flow Testing Kits available to collect from the Sixth Form Office.

Thank you to all the Student Ambassadors and Senate members who helped at the Sixth Form Open Evening you were all brilliant.