

#### Welcome

Mrs McQuire - St Aidan's Deputy Headteacher

Choices: the Sixth Form Curriculum

Mr Kidman - St Aidan's Director of Sixth Form

Support and Opportunities

Mr Sharpe - St John Fisher Director of Sixth Form

**Student perspectives** 

A Unique Sixth Form

Mr Mort - St John Fisher Head



# The Associated Sixth Form Curriculum Experience

- A unique collaboration
- Established and experienced
- Teaching quality and commitment
- Designated Sixth Form areas on both sites
- Preparation for university and employment



#### The Curriculum

Three core courses

Linear A Levels and/or Applied General qualifications

Additional courses



### **Choosing Courses**

Maximum flexibility and choice

Subject interest

Skills, strengths and grade prospects

Keeping the right options open



#### Useful sources of information

www.staidans.co.uk

www.sjfchs.org.uk

www.russellgroup.ac.uk (Informed Choices)

www.ucas.com (Course Search)



#### **Transition to Sixth Form**

- Relationships and Support
- Students meeting new peers, developing new friendships
- Teachers working with students within and beyond lessons
- Pastoral support
- Frequent monitoring of progress



### **Voice of Experience**







# Results and Progression Careers Department

- Bespoke Careers Advice and Guidance from professionally qualified Careers Advisors
- Individual careers guidance appointments offering tailored advice
- Taught programmes for all, covering university options, college, gap years, employment and apprenticeships
- Specialist advice for any career area
- Employer events, eg our Careers Evening, Thursday
   March 2022 at St Aidan's



#### **Careers Evening 2022**































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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 6-8pm

### **Progression Routes**

- 2021: 95% of HE entrants gained 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice
- 2021: 41% students accepted at Russell Group universities
- 2021: 9 students accepted onto Medicine and Dentistry Courses
- 2021: 17 students accepted onto specialist Music, Dance and Drama courses
- 2021: 43 students secured employment/apprenticeships (including Grantley Hall, RAF, Thermos, Baltic, Hotel du Vin, Labcorp, Gordons LLP, IBM, KPMG)
- 2022: 10 students have received offers from Oxford or Cambridge universities



# Extra-Curricular and Leadership Opportunities

- Music/Drama/Sport/Art
- Charity Fund-Raising
- Children in Need, Cafod
- Support for Community
- Peer Counselling, Amnesty
- Debating, Public Speaking
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Conference
- Special Events, School Trips
- Student Ambassador
- Congress / Senate
- Academic Advisors
- Reading Leaders





### **Voice of Experience**







## Students applying from Other Schools: Application and Induction Process

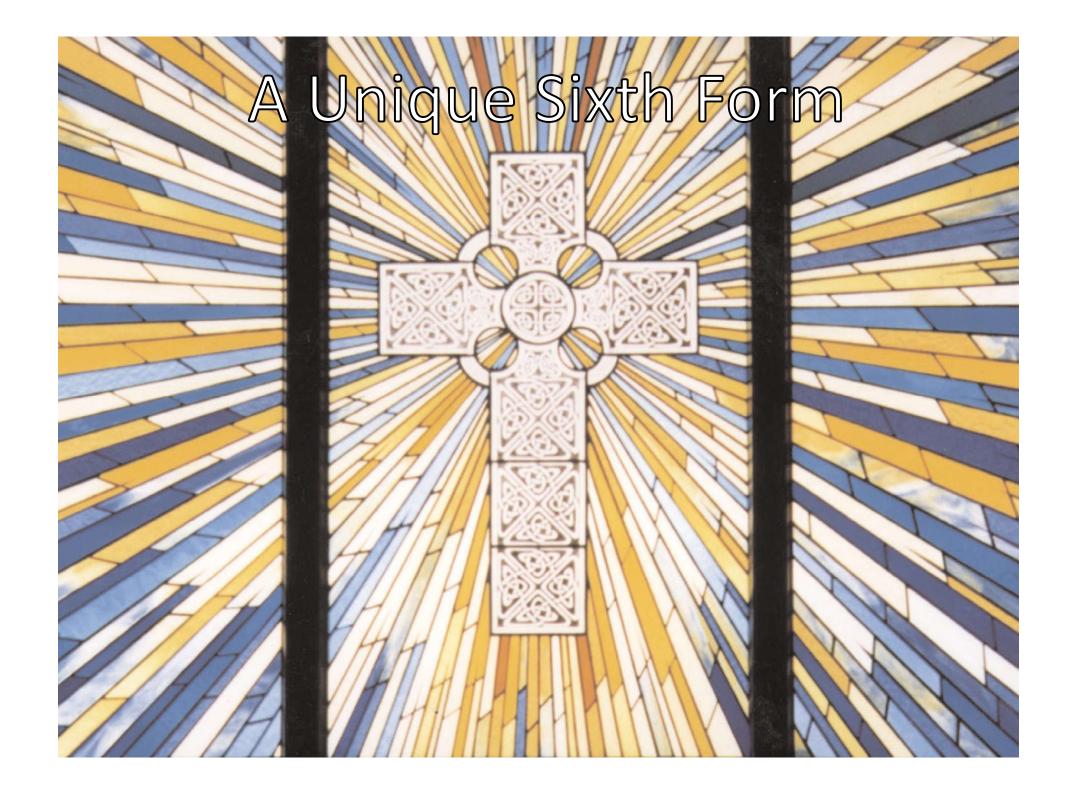
- Application Form available online from the websites, to complete by 4 March
- Individual meetings via Teams or in person with applicants to discuss courses, interests, moving schools
- Offer letter and form to confirm acceptance
- Newcomers' Conference late June
- Enrolment meeting post-GCSE results



# Students Applying from SA and SJF: Application and Induction Process

- Application Form handed out last month at school, to be returned by Friday 4 March
- Careers interviews ongoing; follow-up available on request
- Subject information available in school
- Induction event
- Enrolment meeting post-GCSE results





#### Save the Dates.....

- Friday 4 March: Applications due
- Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 June: Induction events
- Thursday 25 August: GCSE results
- Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September: Year 12 enrolment
- Tuesday 6 September: Year 12 induction



### Keep in touch

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