

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 23 May 2022

Assemblies

Year 12 Virtual Assembly – Tuesday 24 May - KCO

EEP

This week the groups that should go to EEP in their timetabled rooms are JM13, ND16, JC19, AC4, MH9. 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.

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.

Year 12 and 13 Chemistry

A Level Chemistry drop-in sessions will continue to take place at St Aidan's on a Monday lunchtime in room Ch4, and on Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes in room F18 at St John Fisher. Come along with any questions on topics, homework you want help with, or to just work in a chemistry lab with a teacher around. You are welcome to attend at either site, it does not matter which class you are in. You may stay for five minutes or the whole hour!

Year 12 Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) Tutorials begin after May Half Term

Firstly, thank you to the Year 12 students who applied to the EPQ course. EPQ tutorials will begin on Wednesday 15 June and will take place in the Chapel at St Aidan's. Tutorials will be held weekly during Period 4 on Wednesday for the remainder of the year (excluding enrichment week). Attendance at these tutorials is mandatory. Further information to follow regarding EEP. Students will be receiving an email prior to Half Term with further details on the start of the course and will also be added to the EPQ Class Team. Please note there will be a task students will need to complete prior to the first tutorial on 15 June. There will also be several compulsory tasks to complete for EPQ before the end of the summer term. These tasks will be reviewed alongside students' attendance and performance in Year 12 exams to ensure that continuing with EPQ into Year 13 is in the student's best interest. Please get in touch with Mrs Robinson c.robinson@staidans.co.uk if you have any questions.

Virtual and in-person Work Experience

Now is a good time to turn attention to future planning and we strongly encourage students to explore opportunities for Work experience placements, whether in-person or virtual. (This does not include part-time employment.) The weekly Careers Notices are the best place to start for virtual opportunities (including some which are available at half-term) and the Careers Department can help also if you have ideas for an in-person placement. In your forthcoming tutorials you will be asked to reflect on how you are preparing for or considered plans post-18 and to log your experiences and skills; if you have completed or planned a placement this will be a really good addition.

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

Amnesty meets in DL1 every Wednesday at 12.30, all welcome.

Last Week for Sixth Form Focus: Please Help - Foodbank

For the months of April and May members of the Sixth Form are encouraged to take particular responsibility for our donation point in Reception (other year groups have collected donations in previous months). Please could students bring in a few tins and packets of food or basic household essentials and take them to the donation point in reception.

Year 13

Thursday was a brilliant day, we really enjoyed sharing the Leavers' Assembly with you. Thank you for your outstanding conduct. Please remember we are still here to support you and look forward to seeing you in lessons/exams.

Year 13 – Reminder

- Study Leave - If a student feels that they prefer not to work at home and wish to study independently in school, they must sign in at the Sixth Form Office at the school where they are based. Students who chose to come into school to go to their lessons for help with practice questions and to review topics, will be registered in that lesson.

Thank you