

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 9 May 2022

Assemblies

Year 12 No Assembly

Year 13 **Virtual** Assembly on Consent – Thursday 12 May

EEP

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

Important instructions for Year 12 students re internal exams – May 2022

- Students are required to have their school ID lanyards when they sit their internal exams so the invigilators are able to identify them. If you have lost or mislaid your photo ID you will need to order a replacement card prior to the start of your exams.
- Exams will start promptly at 9.00 am and 1.30 pm each day so students need to ensure they are outside the Exam Hall/Room at least 15 mins prior to the exam start times.
- It is very important that students sit in the seat allocated to them on the seating list so we are not looking for the wrong absent students and contacting the wrong parents.
- Students should be appropriately dressed (no crop tops or vest t-shirts) as the windows will be open in Constance Green Hall and students won't be able to wear their coats.
- PE2 (one of the huts by CGH) has been allocated as the room for bags & coats for students with exams in CGH.
- Please do not bring your mobile phone or wristwatch into the Exam Hall.
- Students will also need to bring their own exam equipment, e.g. black pen, pencil, ruler, calculator (if applicable for subject) etc for their exams.
- Exam seating lists will be displayed outside CGH and in the Sixth Form café at SA and in Collins Entrance at SJF the day before the exam for students to check where they need to be.
- All exams will be held at St Aidan's in either CGH, the Hatcher Room, the Bede IT Study Room, or the Careers small rooms (PODs) – all of which are in Bede House. The only exceptions are - Music to be held in MU3, Music Tech in Mu1 and Mu3 (Music Dept at SA) and Spanish to be held in IT3 & IT4 (Languages Dept in SA).
- If anyone has any concerns or queries they should contact Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer by email w.humphrey@staidans.co.uk or telephone 01423 818518.

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 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!

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.

Morning Prayer

On Wednesday 11 May, we are holding a short informal service of Morning Prayer in the Chapel for any members of Year 12 or Year 13 who would like to come along. Attendance is entirely voluntary - you can register in the Chapel from 8.45 and will be away in time for Period 1. Everyone welcome.

We Need Your 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.

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Writing Week Year 12 and Year 13

The Writing Week takes place in tropical North Wales during the first week of July. We currently have a few places available for either Year 12 or Year 13 students. Year 13 students are welcome to come as the trip did not run last year due to Covid. If you are interested, please speak with Mr Pickford or any member of the English Department.

The week consists of workshops in the morning and meeting with the tutors for a while in the afternoon. You can write in any style, in any genre, on any subject. There is a lot of free time to write, have a walk or enjoy the garden. In the evenings, there is the meal and then a brief activity and sometimes a walk down to the beach. If you are doing an Arts-based degree, this course would be suitable for you. Typically, it would help with Creative Writing, Drama, Theatre Studies, Media Studies, and English; it would be an ideal experience to put in a UCAS application and talk about at interview.

The dates for the trip are Monday 4 July to Saturday 9 July, returning at midday. Please see Mr Pickford if you would like to go.

Year 13 Leavers' Events

Associated Leavers' Service: Wednesday 18 May 1.30pm in St John Fisher Chapel

Students should attend this event only if they wish to mark the end of their school career through a service which will be celebratory but respectful of its space and context. Other students should use the time for independent revision in school.

Leavers' Assemblies: Thursday 19 May 9.15am in each school's Main Hall.

Students should register as normal and move to the Main Hall on their 'home' site at 9.10am. Normal Sixth Form dress code is required. After the assemblies, students will be free to leave.

Year 13 Leavers' Ball

The Ball will take place at the Pavillions in Harrogate on Friday 24 June from 7pm till midnight.

- Tickets are available to purchase via ParentPay priced at £39.50, to include a Bucks Fizz reception, two course dinner, photobooth and disco.
- **Once payment has been made you need to go to the Sixth Form office to collect your ticket, advise of your menu choice and any dietary requirements and put your name on the table plan: tables seat a maximum of 12 people.**
- To obtain a ticket you also need to have completed and returned your Destination form.
- The deadline for purchasing a ticket is Friday 20 May.
- The menu is either Chicken in White Wine Sauce or Butternut Squash Risotto followed by Chocolate Brownie.

Thank you