

Careers Department Notices

w/c: 12th September

Welcome to our Year 12 students!

We hope all students have had a fantastic summer break and are feeling excited and ready for Year 12. For those students who are new to the Associated Sixth Form a very warm welcome! We are looking forward to working with you all this year.

During your time in the Associated Sixth Form, the Careers Department will work with you and your Senior Tutors to help you make Post-18 applications for university, college, apprenticeships and employment or to plan for a gap year. We will also provide further guidance on applying for student finance and replying to offers you receive.

We have a comprehensive Careers programme which includes an Introduction to Careers Tutorial later in the Autumn term, as well as regular talks from employers, universities and colleges. We hold a Careers Evening in March hosting representatives from a wide range of industries, as well as further and higher education providers. Further details for all future events will be communicated via our weekly notices.

Individual career guidance appointments can be booked directly with the Careers Department. If you would like to book a careers appointment to discuss your options and Post 18 applications:

- Call 01423 818534, email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk or pop up to see us in Bede
- Try and give the department at least one week's notice
- Include in your email to us your private/supervised study periods
- Remember to let us know if you are unable to attend an appointment, which allows us to offer that slot to another student

There is also lots of information to help support with Post 18 applications on the St Aidan's [school website](#): [Higher Education](#), [Further Education](#) and [Apprenticeships](#)

Upcoming Careers Events

Veterinary Talk
Tuesday 13th September
12.45pm, Careers
Department



Below and on the following page is a selection of opportunities offered by Universities, Colleges, Employers and Apprenticeship Providers.

Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

Considering a career in **Business, Accounting, Finance, Engineering or Technology**? PwC, Goldman Sachs, British Airways, BT, Mazars, Grant Thornton, Siemens and Mott MacDonald are taking part in the following online workshops, from 5 - 7.30pm.

19th September [Technology](#)
20th September [Business, Accounting & Finance](#)
21st September [Engineering & Construction](#)



Who We Are...

Our Careers Department Staff!

From left to right:

Mrs S Richmond- Careers Adviser

Mrs J Dukes- Head of Careers

Mrs M Farrar - Work Experience Co-ordinator

Miss L Cassells -Careers Adviser



Contact:

Please contact us on: **01423 818534** or email:

careersstaff@staidans.co.uk

We welcome your feedback on our provision. Please use the details above to contact us.

Policies:

Our Careers Policy and Department Plans can be accessed via:

[Careers Department—](#)
[St Aidan's](#)

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Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

- [Quantity Surveying, Construction Management and Property Development](#), 14 September 5pm - 6pm.

Plus a chance to take part in an in-person work experience opportunity in London during October Half Term.

- [Harrogate Recruitment Fair](#), 21 September, 2-6pm.

Meet leading local employers such as Ridding Park, Techbuyer and Just Childcare in the Sky Lounge at the Yorkshire Hotel.

- [DLA Piper—Future Leaders Initiative](#), 21 September, 9.30-4pm.

Global law firm DLA Piper invite students to spend a day at their corporate offices in Leeds as part of their Future Leaders Initiative. Limited spaces available.

- [Medicine & Healthcare Virtual Events](#), Premed Projects, Every Monday in September, 7.30pm

Interested in Biology, Science, Healthcare or Medicine? Join doctors live and online every Monday at 7.30pm in September as they go through real life patient cases from symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. Sign up [here](#)

A reminder to check with your Senior Tutor if you would like to participate in any events or activities that fall during your lesson time. You must also seek permission from the Sixth Form Office and inform the attendance officer.

Work Experience

Students in the Sixth Form are encouraged to seek Work Experience opportunities. This can provide valuable insights and help to enhance Post 18 applications. During term time, placements are considered on an individual basis and can take place throughout the year, following authorisation from Senior Tutors and the Sixth Form Team. **Please ensure you give school as much notice as possible prior to your placement starting, with a minimum of two weeks notice.**

To apply for an in person term time work experience placement please:

1. **Complete this application form** <https://forms.office.com/r/auayKmCyYH>

Please fill in ALL fields - you will need to know company contact name / email / address / plus Employers Liability Insurance details (name of insurer, policy number and policy expiry date)

2. **Ask a parent/carer to email the attendance officer**, with confirmation of the dates and their agreement for the placement to go ahead.

St Aidan's attendance6thform@staidans.co.uk

St John Fisher attendance6thform@sjfchs.org.uk

If your request is authorised by the Associated Sixth Form, school will contact the employer using the details provided to complete the necessary checks. The Careers Department can provide advice and guidance on securing placements, please book a careers appointment to discuss this (careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) or contact Mrs Farrar our Work Experience Co- Ordinator on m.farrar@staidans.co.uk

There are also lots virtual opportunities that we will communicate throughout the year. A list of [current virtual work experience opportunities](#) can be found on our [school website](#).

Further details and information regarding Work Experience will be communicated soon!

