

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 3 October 2022

Assembly

Year 12 Assembly – Tuesday 4 October – KCO – Safeguarding
Year 12 Chapel Assembly Thursday 6 October – AC3, AC5, JM24
Year 13 Assembly – Thursday 6 October – KCO - Safeguarding
Year 13 Chapel Assembly – Friday 7 October – AC4, JM13

GCSE English and Maths re-sits in November 2022

Any students not in a GCSE English Language or Maths re-sit class in school who wish to re-sit either GCSE English Language or GCSE Maths in the November 2022 exam series must see Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer for the Associated Sixth Form, **as soon as possible** to collect a re-sit entry form. NB: The school have to submit entries for this exam series to the Exam Boards **by 4 October 2022**.

Admission Tests for Oxford and Cambridge, Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT), Test of Maths for University Admission (TMUA)

Please see Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, as soon as possible if you need to be entered for any of the above tests. You will need to **complete an entry** form in order for the school to register you online for the above tests.

Test Registration & Exam Access Arrangements (e.g. extra time, use of a word processor etc) Deadline Date: 30 September 2022 for ALL tests

Test Dates:

18 October 2022 at 9.00 am – BMAT & TMUA
19 October 2022 at 9.00 am – ENGAA & NSAA
2 November 2022 AT 9.00 AM – CAT, MAT, MLAT, OLAT, Oxford ELAT, HAT, PAT, TSA, TSA 1 and Philosophy Test

Test Venue will be confirmed to students after deadline date has passed but all tests will be held at St Aidan's.

Cost of Entry:

- BMAT - £75.00
- TMUA - £75.00

All other tests are free to enter

William Akroyd Scholarship

Each year several students from the Sixth Form apply for a William Akroyd Scholarship. The competition takes the form of a general essay paper lasting two hours and containing twelve questions on topics of current significance. Questions are not based on any educational syllabus. They are designed to provide pupils with an opportunity to display their awareness of topical debates, their capacity for independent thought, and their effectiveness in expressing their ideas. Candidates are required to attempt one question. The paper is taken in school under invigilation. Both science-based and humanities-based pupils alike are encouraged to participate. This year the exam will take place in late November/early December 2022. A short list of candidates who have entered the competition will be invited to attend at York for interview with the governors of the William Akroyd Foundation on Friday 17 March 2023. You may then be awarded a financial prize for the duration of your undergraduate studies (usually several hundred pounds per year). A student from the Associated Sixth Form won an award last year, so it is possible to do well. If you're interested in applying, see Mrs Humphrey in the Sixth Form office for a form. **You must hand in your completed application form by the end of school on Monday 17 October.**

Maths Drop-in Session

There is a Maths drop-in session Wednesday Period 4 with Mrs Mooney.

Peer Listening

Peer Listening is starting next week. Please check the Peer Listening Team for updates on the rota and instructions on how next week will work. If you have any questions, email peerlistening@staidans.co.uk or speak to either Miss Reynard or Mrs Robinson.

Debating Club

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

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LGBTQ+ Forum

The LGBTQ+ Forum starts on Tuesday 4 October 12.30 – 1pm. It will be held in Hi3 (History Corridor) and is open to all students from Years 7 to Year 13. Everyone is welcome, both members of the LGBTQ+ community and allies. Speak to Miss Reynard or Ms Strickland if you have any questions. We can't wait to see you all there!

Psychology

Everyone in Year 12 and 13 welcome, 12.45-1.15pm in PS3 for Psychology careers talks. Feel free to bring your lunch:

- Tues 4 Oct 12.45 - 1.15pm - Business Coaching
- Tues 18 Oct 12.45 - 1.15pm - Police Recruitment (NB please note change of date from 11 October)

Open Day

Thank you to those that have volunteered to help on Open Day please see weekly notices next week for a meeting date.

Staying on site

Please note **all** students should be on the school site from 8.45am until 3.35pm, other than at lunchtime, 12.30 to 1.30pm.

Reminder - Driving to school

Please note:

- If you drive to school please register your car with the Sixth Form Office via the sheet in the form registers.
- You should not park within the school grounds either in the Main School car park or Bede car park.
- If you park on the adjacent streets, please park considerately and respect the local community.
- You should not return to your car during the day or use your car for travelling between the two sites and should only return to your car at the end of the school day.

Thank you