

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 10 October 2022

Assembly

Year 12 Assembly – Tuesday 11 October – FLT – Amnesty
Year 12 Chapel Assembly Thursday 13 October – BP2, PT18
Year 13 Assembly – Thursday 13 October – FLT - Amnesty

UCAS Application

The **deadline** for handing in your UCAS form is **Monday 17 October**. If this is going to be a problem, then please discuss with your Senior Tutor.

Year 13 Applied Subjects – January Exams

Timetable and resit forms are on the school website if any Year 13 students wish to re-sit a Unit exam, please discuss this with your teacher as a matter of urgency and complete and return the appropriate form to Mrs Humphrey in the Sixth Form Office by Wednesday 12 October.

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.

Rooms for Quiet Study Period 4

The following rooms are available for quiet study Period 4:

- Monday P4 - PS1
- Tuesday P4 - CH5, PS3, PS3, RS5
- Wednesday P4 - CH3, HI3, HI4, ML2, ML5, ML6, PS1, PS2, PS3
- Thursday P4 - EN3, EN5, EN6, EN8, PS2
- Friday P4 - CH2, GG3, GG5, HI1, HI2, HI3, MA6, PH6, RS2

Year 12 Oxbridge Meeting

If any student in Year 12 at St Aidan's is considering making an Oxbridge application, there will be a short meeting in Hu1 at lunchtime on Tuesday. See Dr Murray if you have any questions.

Year 12 - Gold DofE

Please note that the deadline for Gold DofE applications is Monday 10 October. Applications should be handed to Miss Blewitt or Mr Kirkpatrick in Technology.

Debating Club

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

Year 13 Parents' Evening Thursday 13 October

Please speak to your subject teachers to make appointments for you and your parents for your remote consultations on Teams. Please see your school e-mail for further details.

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Cleaning Jobs

Cleaning jobs are available here in School. £11.87/hr, 4-6pm, 3 nights per week, term time only. You would be responsible for cleaning classrooms and corridors, ensuring that areas of work allocated are cleaned to the highest standard. Application forms are available from Main Reception. The closing date for applications is 4pm 14 October. Please email recruitment@staidans.co.uk for more information.

Open Day

Thank you to those that have volunteered to help on Open Day. There will be a meeting in the café on Wednesday 12 October please register first and then meet in the café at 8.50am

Reminder

Please note that all Period 5 Sixth Form lessons finish at 3.35pm, students should not be needing to leave earlier than this to get lifts, buses or trains.

Staff Training Day

Please note School is closed for students on Friday 14 October.

Thank you