

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 17 October 2022

Assembly

Year 12 Assembly – Tuesday 18 October – MF – Zawadi

Year 12 Chapel Assembly Thursday 20 October – HG12, HG23, AR11

Year 13 Assembly – Thursday 20 October – KCO

Year 13 Chapel Assembly – Friday 21 October – BP1, PT17

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. Please be aware that it may take up to 3 weeks to complete checks and references once your UCAS application has been handed into the Sixth Form Office.

January 2023 series - Applied Unit re-sit exams (BTEC/Camb Tech/Applied Generals)

This is a final reminder to Year 13 students who wish to re-sit a unit exam in the January 2023 exam series that they need to get their re-sit form and payment to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, by Monday, 17 October. Double fees will be charged by the Awarding Bodies after their final entry deadline of 18 October for this exam series.

Year 13 Mock exam timetable

Sixth Form Summer 2023 PROVISIONAL exam timetable

The above timetables will appear on the school websites under Sixth Form/Sixth Form Exam Information this week. Individual exam timetables for Year 13 mocks will also be issued to students on our return after the half term holiday. Please note that the summer dates are still provisional and that students should ensure they remain available up until the quoted contingency date of Wednesday, 28 June in case a scheduled exam has to be moved in the event of major or national disruption to exams.

Year 12 and Year 13 students sitting an exam in the January 2023 exam series will also be issued with their individual exam timetables after half term.

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 - 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

Debating Club

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

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Othello Theatre Trip

Please note those students that are going on the Othello Theatre trip should meet outside St Aidan's Main Reception at 5.45pm Wednesday 19 October.

Mobile phones

Main school students are not allowed to use their mobile phones during the school day. Could we please therefore remind Sixth Form students to use phones only in Sixth Form areas - Cafe, Study Centre, Deli bar and not in view of Years 7-11.

Frank's Fund

Thank you so much to everyone who baked, bought and generally supported the Bake sale on what would have been Frank's 18th Birthday. The amazing total stands at nearly £1000 which will go to the Bone Cancer Research Trust.

Fire Drill

Thank you for the excellent manner in which the Sixth Form conducted themselves during the fire drill.

Thank you