

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 31 October 2022

Assembly

Year 12 **Virtual Assembly** – Tuesday 1 November - Senate – Children in Need

Year 13 **Virtual Assembly** – Thursday 3 November – Senate – Children in Need

Year 13 Chapel Assembly – Friday 4 November – ND16, AR10

UCAS Application

Any outstanding UCAS applications should be handed in straight after half term. Please be aware that it may take up to 3 weeks for school to complete checks and references once your UCAS application has been handed into the Sixth Form Office.

Year 13 Mock exam timetable

Sixth Form Summer 2023 PROVISIONAL exam timetable

The above timetables appear on the school websites under Sixth Form/Sixth Form Exam Information this week.

- Individual exam timetables for Year 13 mocks have been issued to students during registration on 21 October.
- Year 12 and Year 13 students sitting an exam in the January 2023 exam series have also been issued with their individual exam timetables during registration on 21 October.

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.

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

Can everyone who is taking part in debates on Monday 31 October make sure they have read the information on the Debating Team? You should go straight to the room indicated to ensure a prompt start. Any questions, see Dr Murray.

KS5 Squash

Please contact Mr Strover at St Aidan's (i.strover@staidans.co.uk) if you would like to be considered for our Sixth Form Squash team. Our first round of fixtures will take place before 23 November against St Peters York and Lincoln Minster School.

Sixth Form Sports Ambassadors

Sports Ambassadors are an elected group of individuals representing their peers who have several responsibilities; the most important one is providing a voice for all pupils in the school in all matters regarding sport and PE. We are seeking students who are good role models, organised with excellent interpersonal skills. Application forms can be picked up from the PE office and should be handed in no later than 4pm on Friday 4 November.

Writing Week

Writing week is 10 to 15 July 2023 in Criccieth, Wales. Students will work with professional writers to develop their confidence in different genres of creative writing. There is also plenty of time for reflection and relaxation in a comfortable environment with excellent food! We have writers in residence for the whole course and a visiting speaker during the week, as well as other evening activities. Further information is available on your Form Teams. Please see Mrs Parris in the English Department if you are interested.

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OneDrive – Accessing your School Data

All students should be using the OneDrive. Your data is automatically saved to OneDrive and you can access it anywhere through the Web. Find it at portal.office.com or look for the OneDrive icon in Windows Explorer.

Year 12 - Ex-St Aidan's Year 11 Students GCSE Presentation Evening

Please return your reply slip as soon as possible to advise if you are attending the GCSE Presentation Evening.

Student safety: Pedestrian access to school

The welfare and safety of all students are of paramount importance. As a result of concerns raised about the potential risks involved with students walking across the car park next to Bede House, there will be a change to arrangements for access to the site after half-term.

With effect from Monday 31 October, all students will enter the site via the main pedestrian entrance opposite reception. The side gate from the Bede car park will be re-programmed to allow staff access only. Student ID cards will not work and the pedestrian gate leading into the Bede car park will be closed. This is to stop all students entering the site via this route. We appreciate that this may cause some inconvenience but have to prioritise safety in this situation. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Parking in the local area

It is important that we maintain good relationships with our neighbours, the local residents and we hope that you will be able to help us in this.

Concerns have been raised recently about students parking partially on pavements (making it difficult for pedestrians to pass, especially if they have a pushchair or are in a wheelchair) and double parking, ie parking opposite another car, (making it difficult for residents to access their driveways or for wider vehicles to pass).

This is particularly a problem on Wheatlands Road East. Therefore, if you park there, please avoid blocking or partially blocking the pavements, make sure that driveways are clear and do not double park. Residents will contact the police if cars are parked without consideration and are causing an obstruction. Thank you for your co-operation.

Senior Concert

Congratulations to anyone involved in the Senior Concert, you were superb!

Open Day

Thank you to all those students who helped on Open Day, we had lots of lovely feedback, you were wonderful!

Year 13 Yearbook photos

Mrs Caine will be coming into Year 13 forms on the following dates to take individual head shot photos for the Yearbook. If you are late and miss her we will use your lanyard photo instead.

Monday 31 Oct- BP1 in Bede Training Room

Tuesday 1 Nov - AC4 in Ar3

Wednesday 2 November - ER7 in Hu1

Friday 4 November - MH9 in Ec2

Monday 7 November - AR10 in Ch3

Tuesday 8 November - JM13 in Hi1

Wednesday 9 November - AD14 in Ps2

Friday 11 November - ND16 in Ar2

Monday 14 November - PT17 in Ph3

Tuesday 15 November - JC19 in IT5

Wednesday 16 November - RI22 in Bu2

Thank you