

# St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

## St Aidan's Student Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 6 February 2023

### **Assembly**

Year 12 – CGH assembly – Tuesday 7 February - Y13 student - RYLA Course

Year 13 – CGH assembly – Thursday 9 February - KCO

### **STEP Paper**

Registration for Step Paper 2 and Paper 3 opens on 1 March and costs £93 per paper. Dates are 8 June (STEP 2) and 21 June (STEP 3) both starting at 9.00 am (3-hour papers). Please let Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, know if you wish to enter.

### **Year 12 students considering signing up for EPQ course.**

Our Year 13 students are approaching the end of their EPQ course and as part of the qualification they must complete a 10-minute presentation in a marketplace format to an audience covering the whole process/experience of the course from choosing the title to what their research has shown. The presentations will be taking place on Wednesday 8 February in Constance Green Hall from 4-6pm. You are most welcome to pop into the hall and walk around looking at all the different topics and speak with any of the students about the process, this might help you on deciding if you would like to complete the course later this year.

There will be a launch assembly and an opportunity to sign up for the EPQ after half term.

### **Maths Drop-in Session**

There is a Maths drop-in session Wednesday Period 4 with Mrs Mooney in Ma6.

### **Year 13 Geography Revision**

Every Monday lunchtime from 12.40-1.30 in Gg1 (St Aidan's). Focus on exam technique. All Year 13 Geographers welcome. Bring lunch with you or eat before.

### **Debating Club**

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

### **Rooms for Quiet study Period 4**

The following rooms are available for quiet study Period 4:

- Monday P4 - PS1
- Tuesday P4 - PS3
- 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 Geography trip to Leeds – Tuesday 7 February**

- Meet at front of school (SA) as soon after 8.30 as possible - so we can board coaches as soon as they arrive. Do not go to form/assembly.
- Waterproof coat
- Comfortable shoes
- Suitable clothing
- Rucksack
- Packed lunch or money to buy lunch
- We will be back to school in time for buses.

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## Year 13 Home Study

If any Year 13 students have not handed in their home study forms and would like home study, please collect a form from the Sixth Form office. Absence during morning registration will be unauthorised unless home study leave has been approved.

## Reminder

- Please do not drop litter, we have received complaints from local residents about the amount of litter being dropped by students in the surrounding area. Please be considerate and dispose of your litter in bins or take it home with you.
- Please park considerately on the streets around school and can we remind those students who park on Wheatlands Road East to be mindful of not double parking. There was an incident this week when an emergency vehicle was unable to pass through because of the double-parked cars.

## Valentines Sweet Stall and Delivery Service

Come along to the Zawadi Valentines stall in the Maths Corridor next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime. The Team will be selling Valentines themed sweets and offering an opportunity to send an anonymous sweet treat from a secret admirer! Deliveries will be made during Registration on Friday. Spread the Love with Zawadi!

## Year 13 Hoodies

The ParentPay form for hoodies is now live. Please can all Year 13 students ensure they have completed the form and paid for their hoodie, if they would like one, by **Monday 20 February**. This is the final deadline.

### Colour Options



## Dealing with Body-Confidence for Young People - ChildLine

The world is now more superficial than ever before – TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and others have standardized what the world expects people to look like. What the world expects when someone is termed 'beautiful'. For young people, the standard idea of beauty has always been an immense pressure for those transitioning between being a child and being a young person. Most of this transition occurs during secondary school, and this puts an immense pressure on pupils to conform with these ideas in order to be popular, or to fit within a group of friends. With an increasingly image-based society, low confidence among teenagers has become a far greater issue. Bullying and stigmatization against those who don't fit or don't think they fit within these standardized visions of how you should look, has an immensely negative effect on young people's mental health. And that can have a negative effect on educational performance and attendance. To help young people with this, ChildLine has created a page over on their site with advice on these issues

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/you-your-body/my-body/how-you-look/>

Thank you