

May 2023 SA Newcomers

Dear Newcomer

We write to confirm that we have reserved a place for you in the Associated Sixth Form for September subject to your meeting the entry requirements. We are assuming that you still wish to take the subjects that you indicated on the subject application form. If there is any change to be made, please email the Sixth Form office at associatedsixthform@staidans.co.uk as soon as possible either now on GCSE results day. **We particularly want to hear from you if you have changed your mind and you will not be accepting the place in our Sixth Form.**

You are no doubt looking forward to a well-earned summer break. Before then, we hope that you will enjoy the transition study materials which each subject will be providing; these will be available on the schools' websites from the beginning of July. We would also like to invite you to attend our Newcomers' Conference for prospective students new to the school (but no parents on this occasion) on Monday 26 June starting at St John Fisher school at 10.00 am.

Please let us know if you are unable to attend. There will be a registration desk inside the main entrance to the school. During the event you will meet other students new to the Associated Sixth Form, staff and current students and to both school sites; there will also be an opportunity to attend a Taster Session in one of your chosen subjects. Lunch will be provided and the main programme for the day will conclude at St Aidan's by 2.45pm. You can wear smart/casual clothing, not Sixth Form Dress Code compliant on this day. After the conference you will be reminded of the importance of coming to Enrolment Day 24 August, when you have received your GCSE results.

After the Conference students will be invited to audition for the St Aidan's production

Auditions for newcomers – Monday 26th June 2023

We are thrilled that our major school production for November 2023 will be the joyously uplifting Disney's *The Little Mermaid*. Based on the beloved 1989 animated classic, the show will be a dazzling production that offers a refreshed and expanded theatrical take on a beloved piece of cinema.

With a host of great characters such as *Ariel, Eric, Flounder, Scuttle, Sebastian, Ursula (with Flotsam and Jetsam), King Triton, Grimsby, six Mermaid Sisters, Chef Louis* and an ensemble of *sailors, sea creatures, gulls, maids, chefs* and *princesses*, there are roles for a large cast supported by a *full show band*. Auditions for newcomers to the Associated 6th Form will take place on Monday 26th June. This will be at the end of the day once all 6th form events have finished. We will be on hand to guide you over to our Music Department.

Singers:

If you want to be considered for a **lead role**, please be ready to sing "Poor unfortunate souls" from Disney's *Little Mermaid*. This includes dialogue at the start. You will be able to see a projection of this version for your audition. Use this link to YouTube [Poor Unfortunate Souls - The Little Mermaid \(1989 film\) | Karaoke Version | KaraFun - YouTube](#)

If you want to be considered for the chorus, please be ready to sing any song of your choice from Disney's *Little Mermaid*

Dancers:

Please bring, or wear, suitable clothing and be ready to follow a short dance routine under guidance in the dance studio.

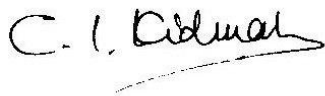
Musicians:

Make yourselves know to the team and we will arrange for a separate musical audition in September.


We enclose a student medical information form. We would be grateful if you could complete this with your parents and return it to school as soon as possible: the school nurses maintain the information you provide.

If you have not yet sent in your photograph please can we remind you to forward a current **digital** passport-style photograph to: sixthformidphotos@staidans.co.uk entering your name in the subject line of the email. These are required to produce the students' identification badges: to ensure that these are ready for the start of the September term, please send in your photograph by 1 June 2023.

Yours sincerely



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