

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

## Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 14 May 2023

### Assembly

Year 12 – **Virtual** assembly – Tuesday 16 May - Careers

Year 13 – no assembly

### Living Well

Please go to your lesson as normal. Attendance is compulsory.

### Site Security

A reminder - the new gates both pedestrian and vehicular, are now locked from **9am to 3pm** each school day. Students can access the pedestrian gates using their identity card if the gate is locked. Parents or visitors to the main school site during these hours need to use the intercom facility located at entrance points, to contact reception and be admitted.

Please direct any visitors to main reception and do **not** allow them onto the school site.

### Vaping

As a reminder any student caught vaping in school or walking between sites vaping, or caught in possession of a vape, will in the first instance face a one-day suspension. A letter clarifying this policy has been emailed to parents/carers and students. Vape alarms have now been fitted in many of the school toilets.

### Exam Information

#### - Important instructions for Year 12 students re internal exams – April/May 2023

- Students are required to have their school ID lanyards when they sit their internal exams, so the invigilators are able to identify them. If you have lost or mislaid your photo ID you will need to order a replacement card prior to the start of your exams.
- Exams will start promptly at 9.00 am and 1.30 pm each day so students need to ensure they are outside the Exam Hall/Room at least 15 mins prior to the exam start times.
- It is very important that students sit in the seat allocated to them on the seating list, so we are not looking for the wrong absent students and contacting the wrong parents.
- Students should be appropriately dressed (no crop tops or vest t-shirts) no coats to be worn.
- PE1 has been allocated as the room for bags & coats for students with exams in CGH.
- Please do not bring your mobile phone or wristwatch into the Exam Hall.
- Students will also need to bring their own exam equipment, e.g. black pen, pencil, ruler, calculator (if applicable for subject) etc for their exams, in a clear pencil case or plastic bag.
- Exam seating lists will be displayed outside CGH and in the Sixth Form café at SA and in Collins Entrance at SJF the day before the exam for students to check where they need to be.
- All exams will be held at St Aidan's in either CGH, the Hatcher Room, the Bede IT Study Room, or the Careers small rooms (PODs) – all of which are in Bede House. The only exceptions are - Music and Music Tech in Mu1 (Music Dept at SA) and French to be held in IT3 & IT4 (Languages Dept in SA).
- If anyone has any concerns or queries they should contact Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer by email [w.humphrey@staidans.co.uk](mailto:w.humphrey@staidans.co.uk) or telephone 01423 818518.

### Year 12 Mocks

Thank you for your conduct during the Year 12 mocks. We are very impressed with how punctual you have been and your behaviour has been excellent. Your papers need to be marked and moderated, the last date you should receive a result will be 7 June. If you sat a paper towards the beginning of the mock period it may be that your result is released earlier.

### Year 13 Survey

A survey has been sent to all Year 13 students via email. We would be grateful if you could complete the Survey by **Friday 19 May**.

### Maths Drop-in Session

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

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## Psychology Revision

Psychology revision sessions (Psychology block St Aidan's). Tuesday (Y12 content) and Thursday (Y13 content) lunchtimes from 12:40-13:15. All welcome, bring your lunch so we can start promptly.

## Year 13 A Level Business Revision

A Level Business revision sessions take place every Tuesday at lunchtime in F14 at SJF from 12.40-1.20pm. They are delivered by Mrs Campbell and the focus is on retrieval of knowledge learned and exam practice. All Business students studying Business at SA and SJF are very welcome to attend.

## English Literature and Dual Drop-in Sessions

English KS5 Lit/Dual drop-in. Every Monday lunchtime EN6. A chance to bring along past essays and get support for improving your writing. Year 12 and Year 13 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, PS2, PS3
- Thursday P4 - EN3, EN5, EN6, EN8, PS2
- Friday P4 - CH2, GG3, GG5, HI1, HI2, HI3, MA6, PH6, RS2

## Alastair Campbell Visit

We are very excited to be welcoming Alastair Campbell to St Aidan's on **Tuesday 16 May** at 13:20 in the Main Hall. All **Year 12** Politics and History students will be attending. Alastair will be doing a talk about the future of politics and this will be followed by an opportunity for students to ask him questions.

If you have a specific interest in coming to the talk but you don't study Politics or History, please contact Mrs Orton (St Aidan's) or Mrs Nightingale (St John Fisher) for permission to attend. Unfortunately, there is no room for Y13 students.

Please could all students ensure they arrive promptly at 13:20. We will not be able to let you enter once the talk has started.

**Please see Miss Reynard at St Aidan's if you have any questions.**

## Year 13 Leavers' Events

Associated Leavers' Service: Wednesday 17 May 1.30pm in St John Fisher Chapel

Students should attend this event only if they wish to mark the end of their school career through a service which will be celebratory but respectful of its space and context. Other students should use the time for independent revision in school.

St Aidan's Leavers' Assembly: Friday 19 May P3 - 11.30am in the Main Hall

Normal Sixth Form dress code is required. After the assembly, students will be free to leave.

## Year 13 Attendance from Monday 22 May

Lessons will run as per the timetable until Friday 9 June and teachers will be in normal classrooms. We recommend that students attend unless they have an exam that day, but we understand in some circumstances students may choose to revise off site. If students are coming in simply to revise, they should sign in at the Sixth Form office at their home school. Year 13 student absence from lessons from Monday 22 May will not receive an absence notification home. We understand that once an exam has been sat, that students will not attend lessons for that unit.

## Year 13 Leavers' Ball

The Ball will take place at the Pavilions in Harrogate on **Friday 23 June** from 7pm till midnight.

- The deadline for purchasing a ticket is **Friday 19 May**.
- Tickets should be collected from the Sixth Form offices. Once payment has been made you need to go to the Sixth Form office of your registered school to collect your ticket (tickets are available through the day), advise of your menu choice and any dietary requirements and put your name on the table plan: tables seat a maximum of 12 people. You cannot reserve seats for friends, they have to come in person to reserve their place. Tables are filling quickly so please collect **as soon as you can**.

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## Reminder

- If you drive to school you should register your car using the new QR code available. Posters featuring the code are in the Sixth Form café, Sixth Form Office and Careers.
- Remember to please park considerately in the local area, particularly on Wheatlands Road East. Residents will contact the police if cars are parked without consideration and are causing an obstruction. Thank you for your co-operation.
- Students should not be playing on the Astro turf after school.
- Please be considerate of the local community and dispose of your litter in designated bins.

Thank you