

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 21 May 2023

Assembly

Year 12 – **Virtual** assembly – Tuesday 23 May – Senate Launch

Year 13 – no assembly

Living Well

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

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 12 Target Grades

Year 12 Target Grades will be issued on Monday 22 May in registration.

Maths Drop-in Session

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

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.

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.

Economics Discussion Group

Are you considering a degree in Economics or an Economics-related course e.g. PPE, History, Geography, Business Studies...? The student-run Economics Discussion Group is the place to be to help deepen your knowledge and understanding of economics, such as looking at theories, inviting guest speakers, discussing and presenting big questions and your personal areas of interest. This group is open to anyone interested in economics, even if you don't study it at A-Level. Join us on Tuesday lunch in EC1 from 12:45 every week. Hope to see you there!

Peer Listening Scheme

At St Aidan's we run a successful Peer Listening Scheme where Year 13 students provide support for Year 7 students in settling in during their first term here. We are now starting to recruit volunteers for September 2023; the scheme will run until December. It will involve volunteering your time for one lunchtime per week up until Christmas. The role is to listen to the younger pupils and enable them to get help or support for problems they may have. It also requires you to be a good role model for them. This may involve helping with homework, playing board games and generally helping them to settle into St Aidan's and their new form.

There are many benefits for you too, it will look great on your personal statements for jobs/university and will help to develop your communication and leadership skills. If you think that you would be interested, please email peerlistening@staidans.co.uk **before Thursday 25 May**. This is an excellent chance to make a valuable contribution to the life of the school. Any questions? Speak to Miss Reynard (History) or Mrs Robinson (Geography) or email peerlistening@staidans.co.uk

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Auditions for the school show – 26, 27 and 28 June

We are thrilled that our major school production for November 2023 will be the joyously uplifting Disney's *The Little Mermaid*. 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*.

Full details for the auditions can be found on the school [website](#). Any queries, see Mr MacCallum in the languages office.

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.

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.