

18 September 2023

Dear Students/Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware this academic year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Associated Sixth Form and it is fitting that such a strong and unique collaboration is celebrated in style. We are delighted to announce that to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary a 'Golden Gala' will take place at the Royal Hall in Harrogate on the evening of Friday October 20th commencing at 7pm. This will be a wonderful showcase of the performing arts in the Sixth Form with students from both St Aidan's and St John Fisher collaborating in an evening of music, drama and dance. The event is not just open to parents, carers and relatives of students in the Sixth Form, we would love to see as many members of the school communities in the audience as possible. We would also like to welcome former students, teachers, support staff and Governors to the Gala and would appreciate you passing on the details of the event to those who would be interested.

The Association continues to be the largest Associated school based Sixth Form in the country and the range of talent that will be showcased will be a fitting celebration of the partnership between the schools.

Tickets are available from Harrogate Theatre Box Office  $\frac{\text{here}}{\text{here}}$  and are priced at £13.00-£26.00 for adults and £10.00 for children. We look forward to seeing you at what promises to be a wonderful event. Further details will be shared closer to the time regarding rehearsals on the day for those students taking part.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Sharpe

Director of Sixth Form

St John Fisher

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Deputy Director of Sixth Form

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