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St Aidan's and St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

Year 12 Information Evening 2023



Year 12 Information Evening

Rights and responsibilities of Sixth Form students

The Role of the Senior Tutor

Academic Monitoring

Careers Department

The Associated Sixth Form

Everyone is: An individual
 An exception
 And will be valued

- Range of courses
- Breadth of experienced staff
- Preparation for life after school

The Sixth Form Team

Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum) – Mrs R McQuire

Deputy Director of Sixth Form - Mrs K Orton

Assistant Director of Sixth Form – Mr N Dinsdale

Senior Tutor Team

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Miss Blewitt | Mrs Dawson |
| Mrs Buchan | Mr Harper |
| Mr Rosser | Miss Walker |
| Mr Paynton | Mr Taylor |
| Miss Goacher | Mr Walsh |
| Mr Maullin | Mr Cleminson |
| Mr Illingworth | |

Sixth Form Team

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Mrs King | Student Support Officer |
| Mrs Dukes | Careers Leader |
| Mrs Richmond | Assistant Careers Leader |
| Mrs Jackson | Career Adviser |
| Mrs Farrar | Work Experience Coordinator |
| Mrs Roberts | Sixth Form Administrator |
| Mrs Humphrey | Exams Officer |
| Mrs Bishop | Attendance Officer |



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Responsibilities and Expectations

- To value one another at all times
- Commitment to studies and open communication
- Behaviour and appearance in school and the local community
- Driving and parking responsibly
- Punctuality and attendance

School Day

All students should be in school from
8.45 to 12.30pm and 1.30 to 3.35pm

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|---------------|------------------------------|
| 8.40 | Warning Bell |
| 8.45 - 9.00 | Registration |
| 9.10 - 11.10 | Lessons, Core Learning/Blank |
| 11.10 - 11.30 | Break (on site) |
| 11.30 - 12.30 | Lessons, Core Learning/Blank |
| 12.30 - 1.30 | Lunch (allowed off site) |
| 1.30 - 3.35 | Lessons, Core Learning/Blank |

School Day

- Can be at SA or SJF at break
- Can be off site at lunchtime
- Must sign in late if missed form time
- Must sign out if leaving for a medical appointment or ill

Core Learning/Private Study

To support study habits and attitude to learning

- Core Learning: Swipe into Study Centre, Café or Library
- Blanks: independent study - Study Centre, Library, Café or Department areas

Core Learning Programme

- Independent work
- To develop and consolidate learning
- Alongside regular homework
- Monitored, but unlike formal homework it won't receive a mark/grade

Study Skills

Advice given in Tutorial Periods and subject lessons:

- Organisation
- Time management
- Note-taking
- Revision
- Plagiarism

The Role of the Pastoral Team

Our Senior Tutors...

- Provide high quality pastoral support
- Help tutees to reach their full potential
- Oversee academic monitoring and support
- Encourage students to develop self-confidence and self-worth
- Provide an ethos of generosity towards students

Attendance

- Affects achievement and well-being
- Is essential for safeguarding
- Home will be emailed if student is absent from a registered session without prior authorisation
- If concerns arise, we will support students through an open dialogue between home and school

Living Well at St. Aidan's

This is part of students' non-qualification study programme.

- Wednesday period 4

Includes:

- All students in CGH with a guest speaker
- Students in timetabled Living Well lessons

Living Well: Religion and Ethics

- RE: a statutory requirement in all schools
- Delivered by subject specialists
- Curriculum content:
 - World Views
 - Ethics

Living Well: Personal Development

- Knowledge, skills and attributes needed to stay healthy and safe, and prepared for life and work
- Delivered by teaching staff from a variety of subjects
- Curriculum content:
 - Living in the wider world
 - Health and wellbeing

Year 12 Autumn Monitoring

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|-------------------------|---|
| Outstanding | Student is extremely motivated and focused throughout all lessons. Homework is always completed to a very high standard. Deadlines are always met. Student enjoys contributing fully to class activities and welcomes challenge. Student can work independently |
| Very Good | Student is motivated and focused in lessons. Homework is completed to a high standard and deadlines are met. Student contributes to all class activities. Student can work independently on most tasks. |
| Good | Student is motivated and focused in the majority of lessons. Homework is completed on time to the required standard. Student contributes to class activities. Student can work independently at times but on occasions requires guidance. |
| Some concerns | Student can lack motivation at times including being passive. They often require guidance and encouragement to remain on task. Homework can be incomplete, and deadlines are not always met. Student can fail to engage with class activities. |
| Serious concerns | Student lacks motivation and focus in the majority of lessons. Homework is rarely completed, and deadlines frequently missed. Student seldom involves themselves in class activities. |

Setting Targets

A Level and Applied course targets are based upon:

- national data
- the performance of previous students with similar GCSE attainment
- aspirational boost to targets in recognition of standards achieved in the Association
- subject specific results

Support Structure in Year 12

Autumn Term: Autumn Monitoring
Subject discussions
Tutor Review

Spring Term: Year 12 Parents' Evening
Year 12 exams in most courses
Applied course external assessments

Summer Term: Tutor Review of Year 12
Results for externally assessed courses

Weekly Communication

Careers Department Notices

w/c 26th September

Free 2022/23 Careers Guides for Parents

From university and apprenticeships to work experience, Success at School's 2022/2023 careers guides are packed full of advice to help support your child in making the best career choices for them. Click [here](#) for more details.

Below is a selection of opportunities offered by Universities, Colleges, Employers and Apprenticeship Providers. Please check with your Senior Tutor if you would like to participate in any of these events and there is a clash with your lesson time.

Higher Education

- **Pre Teaching Award, York St John University**, 29 October, 10-1pm
Considering a careers in teaching? The pre teaching award consists of two half days on 29 October and 23 March. Email admin.teachereducation@yorksj.ac.uk for further information.
- **Discover Lectures Live!** School of Computing and Engineering, University of Huddersfield
Collection of inspirational, topic-based lectures designed to showcase some of the innovative research taking place within Computing and Engineering. Click [here](#) for more details and click [here](#) for Discover Lectures for a variety of other subjects.
- **Legal Personal Statement Workshop, University of Law**, 5 October, 4-5pm
University of Law offering guidance, providing examples and answering questions on personal statements, click [here to book](#). The start of their Real World Lectures Series, **Is Prison An Effective Form Of Punishment?**, is taking place 26 Oct. 4-5pm.

Employment and Apprenticeships

- **Emergency Services Careers Fair**, 29 October, 12-4pm, Harrogate Fire Station
Organised by the Harrogate Fire Service and North Yorkshire Police. Careers Fair providing information on careers in a variety of industries. For further information or questions please contact School Liaison Officer Martin Powell on martin.powell@northyorkshire.police.uk
- **Job Opportunities, Sunbeams Day Nursery**, Harrogate
Looking to recruit 2 enthusiastic and fun helpers to come and work in our Out of School Club and Nursery on an evening to help out with the care of the children. You can choose to work 3-5 evenings per week 4-6pm Mon to Fri, term time only. Please contact Alison at alison.mcavoy@sunbeamsdaynursery.com or on 01423 326204

Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

- **Live Webinars on Post 18 Options**, Aspire, Various Dates
Sessions will provide you with an overview of different career pathways, guidance on applying to university, apprenticeships and work experience opportunities. Click [here](#)
- **CyberFirst Student Bursary Scheme**, CyberFirst, **Deadline 21 November**
Supporting and preparing undergraduates for a career in cyber security. £4,000 per year bursary and paid cyber skills training. Click [here](#) for more details
- **Current Virtual Work Experience Opportunities**, Various Dates
Variety of opportunities over Half Term ranging from half day insights to 3 day placements, including, Architecture, Food & Nutrition, Law, Medicine, Psychology, Physiotherapy, Occupational and Radio Therapies and TV Documentary Directing.

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UCAS

UCAS update

The school deadlines are:
**Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary applications—
26 September
All other UCAS applications,
17th October**

St Aidan's Year 13 Students
The process for handing in your UCAS application form is as follows:

Ensure your UCAS online application has all sections marked as complete including your personal statement

Print off a hard copy of your application as a PDF

Complete a Cover Sheet, which can be downloaded [here](#). This must be signed by a parent/carer

Bring your printed UCAS application and your cover sheet up to Careers to be checked and signed

Hand in your application form to the Sixth Form Office

UCAS Quality Standard 2009

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Weekly Notices

Week (1) commencing 18 September 2023

Assembly

Year 12 – Tuesday 19 September – CGH, Mrs Dowson – Bursaries
Year 13 – Thursday 21 September – CGH, Mrs Dowson – Bursaries

Core Learning

You should swipe in/out for Core Learning using your ID card. This will not work properly until you have first registered your card. Please do this at either of the two screens in Main Reception by clicking on 'student' and scanning the card. Then click in on your class. Please note – it will take 10 minutes to sync with the ~~juwade~~ readers so allow enough time. Students must then swipe in/out of the ~~juwade~~ readers in the cafe, Study Centre or Library during Core Learning periods. We expect you to stay in the space you have swiped into for the full hour.

If you experience any problems with the system, do not worry but please let us know in the Sixth Form Office.

Living Well

All Year 12 students should go to Constance Green Hall, Wednesday P4.

GCSE English and Maths re-sits in November 2023

Any students not in a GCSE English Language or Maths re-sit class in school who wish to re-sit either GCSE English Language or GCSE Maths in the November 2023 exam series in order to get a higher grade must see Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer for the Associated Sixth Form, as soon as possible to collect a re-sit entry form and return this by 25 September 2023 with the appropriate fee. Mrs Humphrey is based in the Sixth Form Office in Bede House at St Aidan's.
NB: The school are required to submit entries for this exam series to the Exam Boards by 4 October 2023 or penalty fees apply.

Admission Tests for Oxford and Cambridge, Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT), Test of Maths for University Admission (TMUA)

Please see Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, as soon as possible if you need to be entered for any of the above tests. You will need to complete an entry form [in urrgt](#) for the school to register you online for the above tests.

- Test Registrations Open: 1 September 2023
- Modified Paper Deadline Date: 15 September 2023 – for requests for modified papers by students (e.g. enlarged print/coloured paper etc) for ALL tests.
- Test Registration & Exam Access Arrangements (e.g. extra time, rest breaks, use of a word processor etc) Deadline Date: 29 September 2023 for ALL tests

Test Dates:

18 October 2023 at 9:00 am – BMAT, TMUA, ENGAA, NSAA, TSA & TSA S1 (paper based exams)
19 October 2023 at 9:00 am – CAT, ELAT, GAT & MAT (online exams)
20 October 2023 at 9:00 am – HAT, MLAT, PAT and Philosophy Test (online exams)

Test Venue will be confirmed to students after deadline date has passed but all tests will be held at St Aidan's.

Cost of Entry:

- BMAT – £78.00 (Standard Fee)
- TMUA – £78.00 (Standard Fee)

All other tests are free to enter.

Vaping and Young People

Within the space of a few years, it has become shockingly common for those underage to be in the possession of these devices. Often brightly coloured, often sold at off-licences and often flavoured with sweet tastes which seem almost to be designed for young people. It is of vital importance that young people are aware of the potential health implications of this new trend. Action for Children have published a page on the matter, and it is well worth a read. Please follow the link below to find out more: <https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/behaviour/challenging-behaviour/im-worried-about-my-child-vaping/>

In the Associated Sixth Form vaping or having possession of a vape on either school site, in transition between sites or in close proximity to the schools is not allowed. One full day exclusion will be sanctioned for any student who does not follow these rules.

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Entry into Year 13

The majority of our students enrol into Year 13. Where a student's attendance or conduct has, however, not been in line with expectations, the Associated Sixth Form will notify the student and parent or carer, that their place in Year 13 is in doubt. Similarly, where a student's performance in the Year 12 assessments suggests that they are not able to cope with the demands of the course, the student and parent or carer will be notified that Year 13 study may not be appropriate for them. In all cases, the Associated Sixth Form will discuss this issue with the student and parents or carers and explore alternative options, but we reserve the right not to enrol students into Year 13 whose attendance, conduct or progress is not in line with the expectations of the Associated Sixth Form.

2023 Student Destinations

- 66% of Year 13 students secured a place at university
- 23% are taking a planned gap year whilst they consider their next steps
- 7% are seeking/have secured employment or an apprenticeship
- 4% are continuing in further education,
e.g., a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design at college



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Student Voice

Jamie Green





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The Quality in Careers Standard >>>>

Careers Department



Employment & Apprenticeships

Further Education

Higher Education

Gap Years

Work Experience



Post-18 Planning Timeline

**YEAR
12**

Autumn Term

Introduction to Careers
Introduction to Sixth Form Work Experience
National Apprenticeship Show
Newsletter/lunchtime talks

Spring Term

Undertake individual research
Work Experience opportunities
Book individual careers appointments
Newsletter/lunchtime talks

Summer Term

Post 18 Planning Day
Visits from apprentices and apprenticeship providers
Visits from universities
Visits from Gap Year providers
Vocational course support
Newsletter/lunchtime talks

**YEAR
13**

Autumn Term

Application and interview support
Application deadlines for UCAS and colleges
Apprenticeships begin to be advertised
Newsletter/lunchtime talks

Spring Term

Majority of post-18 apprenticeships are advertised
Student Finance applications
Newsletter/lunchtime talks

Summer Term

Deadline to respond to offers
Visits from apprentices and apprenticeship providers
Application and interview support



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Apprenticeships



 **Apprenticeships**
National Apprenticeship Week
5th to 11th February 2024

Spring Term Visits from Universities Visits

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**



UNIVERSITY
of York



The University of
Nottingham

UNITED KINGDOM • CHINA • MALAYSIA



UNIVERSITY OF
LIVERPOOL



**Northumbria
University**
NEWCASTLE



**LEEDS
BECKETT
UNIVERSITY**



Durham
University



**Newcastle
University**



MANCHESTER
1824

The University of Manchester



York St John
University

**Lancaster
University**



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Careers Evening 17th April 2024

Careers Evening
Thursday 20th April, 6-8pm
Constance Green Hall
HARROGATE COLLEGE

Participating Organizations:

- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity
- The University of Nottingham
- CHAMELEON TECHNOLOGY
- Specsavers
- northern energy
- Bettys
- HSBC
- RIPLEY CASTLE
- HS4LC
- NHS
- skinny design
- Durham University
- White Rose CENTRE OF EXPERTISE
- CS
- Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust
- LBU
- LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY of York
- Northumbria University NEWCASTLE
- UNIVERSITY of STIRLING
- ASK ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS
- berwins SOLICITORS
- york
- ROYAL AIR FORCE
- ALDI
- Lancaster University
- GILLESPIES
- University of Sheffield
- LEEDS CITY COLLEGE
- Newcastle University
- Vantage MOTOR GROUP
- Kirk Newsholme FINANCIAL PLANNING LTD
- ARMY BE THE BEST
- blueyonder
- University of Bradford
- Edge Hill University
- labcorp
- York St John University
- ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE
- YORK COLLEGE
- UNIVERSITY CENTRE
- Landscapes Institute
- SPEAKERS for schools
- Wetherspoon
- Sevens
- Money
- North Yorkshire Police

Career Conversations

Apprenticeships



GRANTLEY HALL



Apprenticeships



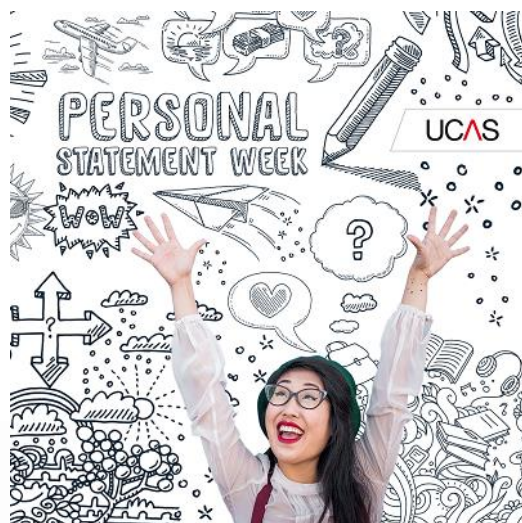
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UCAS



Post-18 Planning Day



Universities

TRAINING PROVIDERS

CV WORKSHOP



Employers

UCAS References



Enter a general statement about your school/college/centre.



If applicable, enter any information about extenuating circumstances which may have impacted the applicant's education and achievement.



Outline any other supportive information specific to the applicant and relevant to the course(s) applied for that you think universities/colleges should be aware of.

Work Experience



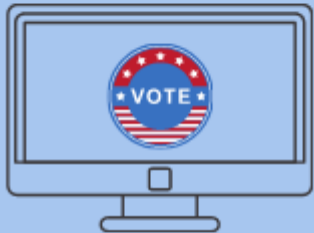
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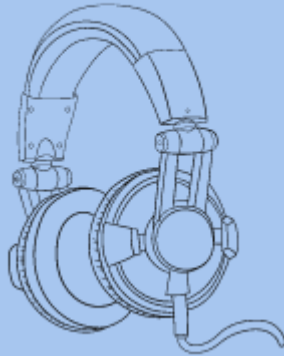
'Super Curricular' Activities

Read



Watch

Listen



TED

BIG THINK

BBC
SOUNDS

Music Week



GRESHAM
COLLEGE

The
Economist

 **Alison**

**New
Scientist**



BBC
NEWS

BMJ

OpenLearn



**NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC**



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Needing ideas?



Wider Reading and Super-Curricular Engagement for Personal Statements

University admissions tutors tell us that the most valuable part of a personal statement is the section which details your academic enrichment outside the A Level curriculum. Your subject teachers can offer many ideas for how you can enhance your subject knowledge. However, below are some more general examples of how you can further your interests during Year 12 in readiness for drafting your UCAS personal statement at the beginning of Year 13. Remember, this is not an exhaustive list, more a suggestion of places to start your research:

Videos

Videos are a great way to engage with your subject, particularly if you are a visual learner. Examples of the organisations offering short talks and presentations in video format from influential international experts include:

- [ted](#)
- [bigthink](#)
- [youtube](#)

Online courses

Many universities offer massive open online courses (MOOCs) across a wide range of disciplines. These are available via individual university websites, and online course providers, for example: [Future Learn](#), [Class Central](#), [edx](#), [coursera](#), [cosmolearning](#), [openlearn](#), [openculture](#), [Alison | Free Online Learning](#). If you are unsure which organisation is running a course you are interested in you can also search using multiple criteria at [mooc list](#).

University Reading Lists

Many university websites publish sample reading lists for first year courses which can be a useful introduction to a subject at undergraduate level. In addition, excellent resources have been

CAREERS – SIXTH FORM – HIGHER EDUCATION

There are over 500,000 degree courses available at over 395 UK institutions so it is essential that you undertake some serious research to ensure you find the right degree course for you. The Careers Department have provided all the following information to help you with applying for university, conservatoire and college. Try a university degree, before you apply, and make sure it's the right course for you. Sample lectures across a wide range of subjects given by professors and academics from universities across the UK.

Year 13 Results Day Advice

Cover Sheet for Post 18 Applications

Higher Education Presentations

An Introduction to Higher Education

Researching Higher Education Presentation

Student Finance and Budgeting Presentation

Studying in Scotland

UCAS Information

UCAS Parent Information Tool

Year 13 Results - What Next...?

Useful Factsheets

Personal Statement Preparation

Personal Statement Tips

Wider Reading and Super Curricular Engagement

Volunteering Opportunities

Admissions Tests

Choosing a University Course

Healthcare and Veterinary Applications

Performing Arts Applications

Applying for Law

Applying for Teaching

ALSO IN CAREERS

RESOURCES FOR STAFF

WELCOME TO THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

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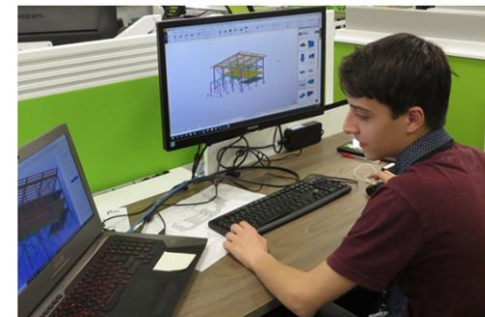
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EMPLOYMENT, APPRENTICESHIP

WORK EXPERIENCE

SPECIALIST AND SEND PRO



WORK EXPERIENCE

For Current Virtual Work Experience Opportunities - Click Here

ALSO IN CAREERS

Website



EMPLOYMENT, APPRENTICESHIPS AND GAP YEARS

[Cover Sheet for Post 16 Applications](#)

Employment and Apprenticeships

Employment opportunities and apprenticeships are available to students across a wide range of industries such as Business, Finance, Law, Retail, Construction, Engineering, Health Care, Hospitality, to name a few.

Apprenticeships are an option for many students who want to start their career directly after GCSEs or A Levels. Students will spend the majority of their time with an employer, whilst also continuing to study for further training and qualifications.

The Careers Department is often notified of vacancies with local companies which can be communicated to students who have registered with us as seeking particular employment opportunities.

The Careers Department can also help students with searching for job opportunities, CV writing and application support, interview preparation and practice, and organising work experience.

[Year 13 Results Day Advice](#)

Apprenticeship Resources

[ASK Assembly Jan-Feb 23](#)

[Apprenticeships Factsheet](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Government Apprenticeship Advice](#)

[Prospects Apprenticeships](#)

[The Apprenticeship Guide](#)

[List of Local Apprenticeship and Training Providers](#)

[UCAS Guide to Apprenticeships](#)

[Resource Hub | National Apprenticeship Week](#)

Degree Apprenticeship Resources

[Degree Apprenticeships Factsheet](#)

[Degree Apprenticeships Presentation - High Fliers Research](#)

[Degree Apprenticeship Presentation](#)

[Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Employer Listing](#)

[The Graduate Market in 2022 Presentation](#)

General Recruitment Search Engines

[UCAS Career Finder](#)

[Government Apprenticeship Finder](#)

[Government Job Search](#)

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Golden Gala



Golden Gala

50 YEARS IN ASSOCIATION

A celebration of music, dance, drama and memories to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of our Associated Sixth Form.

Friday 20 October 2023, 7pm
The Royal Hall, Harrogate

TICKETS £13 ADULTS £10 UNDER 18S
AVAILABLE VIA HARROGATE THEATRE BOX OFFICE





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