







Welcome to St Aidan's Sixth Form Open Morning









# Why choose the Associated Sixth Form?

St Aidan's 11-18 C of E High School St John Fisher 11-18 Catholic High School



Associated Sixth Form Year 12 Students 541 Year 13 Students 528



The Association provides a wide range of courses, different environments and teaching styles and is ideal preparation for university and or employment.



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St Aidan's Senate



St John Fisher Congress





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- Students choose where they wish to be to be based
- Registration, pastoral support, monitoring progress, tutorial periods at 'home' school
- Timetable is fully integrated: students' courses shared across the schools
- Schools within walking distance of each other
- Access to facilities on both sites
- Lots of extra-curricular opportunities (and sporting rivalry!)
- Easy access from Hornbeam Park, the town centre and A61



## Dedicated expert Sixth Form teachers

- Subject specialists who have experience working with Sixth Form students and in helping them settle
- Students will be set challenging targets
- Students should expect to be taught across the two schools





# **Outstanding facilities**

- Sixth Form Study Centre and Libraries
- Specialist equipment facilities for courses such as Music, Drama and Dance



- Exceptional sports facilities including floodlit all-weather pitch, fitness gym and multifunctional courts
- Dining areas serving a variety of meals, snacks and drinks during the day







## **Timetable construction**

- All students choose 3 A Level, BTEC or Applied courses as a minimum
- Students have a free choice from over 40 subjects, following specialist pathways to suit career specific routes
- Additional qualifications are offered to supplement the curriculum including EPQ, AS Level Maths and Core Maths
- The timetable is not constructed until after students have chosen their options



## **Careers Department**

- Qualified Careers Advisors who prepare students for whatever they choose to pursue post-18 through a programme of activities
- They offer:
  - Bespoke guidance through the university application process
  - Advice and support for employment, college and apprenticeship applications
  - Individual appointments for students (with parents/carers if they wish) at any time



# Specialist support

- Oxbridge Co-ordinator at each school
- Support for medicine-related applicants includes help finding placements, visits from current professionals and successful former students, preparation for applications and interviews
- Specialist advice for students applying for Performing Arts and Drama courses and Music conservatoires





# Excellent pastoral care

- Each student has a Senior Tutor and a Registration Group based at their 'home' school
- The Senior Tutor, who acts like a Head of Year, supports all aspects of the student's academic progress and personal development: in this way we seek to provide individual, personalised support within the context of a largescale organisation
- We also have a school counsellor and non-teaching Sixth Form support officer



# Enrichment & Leadership opportunities

Students are encouraged to pursue an extra commitment to enhance their own skills or make a profound contribution to the local community.

School trips Children in Need Peer Counselling Amnesty Music/Drama/Sport/Art Charity fund-raising Support for community Debating/public speaking Duke of Edinburgh Special events





## **2023 Student Destinations**

#### **Excellent academic record**

August 2023 A Level results:

• 78.8 % Grades A\*- C

#### Year 13 Destinations 2023



- 84% of students heading to university gained a place at their first or second choice institution
- 8 students accepted Oxbridge places
- 12 students secured places to study Medicine or Veterinary Science
- 3% secured places at college, including to study the Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
- 7% went into Employment
- 23% are having a Gap Year



# Application Process & Entry Requirements

- Apply online on the website <u>www.staidans.co.uk</u> or ring the Sixth Form office (01423) 818516
- Entry requirements are detailed in the prospectus depending on the programme students elect to follow
- Application forms should be returned by 31 January 2024 for external applicants
- We will request a recent report/reference and students will have a virtual or in person discussion about course choices



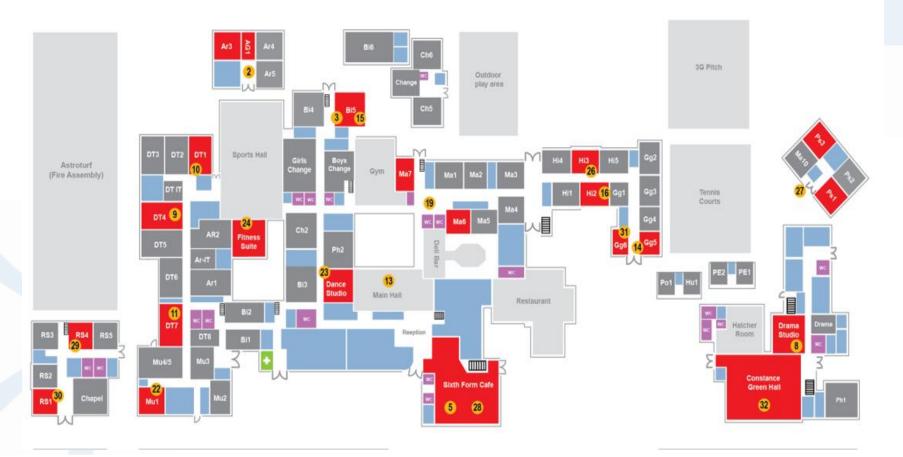
# If you haven't already done so, please:-

- Collect a bag containing a prospectus and map we are currently in Constance Green Hall
- Tour the school, visiting relevant subject areas and other areas of interest. Sixth Form students (in pink/purple lanyards) and Staff (in blue/silver lanyards) are available around the site to help you find your way. Do include a visit to our Library and Sixth Form Study Centre
- Enjoy complimentary refreshments in the Sixth Form Café where staff will be available to answer any queries



### St Aidan's ground floor

### **Open Day**





# Enjoy your visit

Thank you for taking the time to visit us today We would also be delighted to see you at our Sixth Form Information Evening on Thursday 18 January 2024



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