



**ASSOCIATED SIXTH FORM**  
ST AIDAN'S & ST JOHN FISHER, HARROGATE



# 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 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 large-scale 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 [www.staidans.co.uk](http://www.staidans.co.uk) 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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