

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

Weekly Notices

Week (1) commencing 18 December 2023

Assembly

Year 12 – Tuesday 19 December – Mrs Gee, CGH

Year 13 – Thursday 21 December – Mrs Gee, CGH

Living Well

Students should go straight to the locations as outlined below to be registered, then walk across to CGH as a group.

Tutor Group	Room
AD26	Stay in Chapel
AD27	Bi1
AR10	RS1
BP1	Main Hall
JC19	RS3
JM13	Ph5
LB14	En9
MA25	En8
MH9	Ec1
MW4	Main Hall
ND16	Stay in Chapel
PT17	En2
RB7	RS5
RI22	Bi2

Reminder - Careers Notices

Careers notices will now be communicated every other week. There are extensive resources published on the careers section of the school website to help students research post 18 options. Presentations and factsheets are available on a range of topics including Employment and Apprenticeships, Further and Higher Education, Work Experience and Gap Years. To book a careers appointment please email: careersstaff@staidans.co.uk with details of your availability.

Year 13 online interviews

As we do not use Zoom in school and are extremely short of quiet, individual office space we would kindly request that students conduct online interviews from home, informing school via attendanceofficer6thform@staidans.co.uk. In situations where it is not possible for students to find a quiet space away from the school building, we would ask that they speak to the Careers Department at least a week beforehand to see if a space in school is available.

Debating Club

Debating Club is a vibrant, lively and enjoyable place to develop invaluable public speaking skills. These skills will enhance university applications and employment potential. No previous experience is required. All welcome. Bring a sandwich to Hu1 from 12:30 every Monday.

Year 13 A Level Maths Drop-in Sessions

Every Wednesday P4 Mrs Foster will be running a drop-in session for Year 13 A-Level students. She will be focussing on a different topic each week. There is a full programme of topics on Teams (Year 13 - Resources tab) but we'll be happy to change it if/when we get any requests from students.

Biological Sciences Enrichment

Biological Sciences enrichment is on Friday 12.30 - 1.10 in Bi 1 - for all applying to Biological Sciences or related courses and likely to have offers of A*. This is aimed at Yr 13 students hoping to study Biology or related courses like Biochemistry or Physiology. If you are likely to be asked for an A* grade in your offer, then this will support your endeavours.

Quiz Host Volunteers

Mrs Caine is looking for Quiz host volunteers - from either Year 12 or 13 to host the Year 7 Quiz on the evening of **Friday 19 January** (approx 6-9pm). If you think you might be interested, please email her by **Monday 18 December** (you are welcome to do it as a group of friends). The quiz is already prepared so it would purely be a case of hosting it on the night! It's a great fun way of raising funds for school. Email: k.caine@staidans.co.uk

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Year 13 Yearbook photos

Mrs Caine will be coming into Year 13 forms on the following dates to take individual head shot photos for the Yearbook. If you are late and miss her we will use your lanyard photo instead:

Mon 18 December - RI21

Tues 19 December - HG23

Wed 20 December - HG24

Fri 22 December - RB6

In the New Year, Mrs Caine will come into form time on the following dates:

Monday 15 January - PT18

Tuesday 16 January - AR11

If you have missed the opportunity to have your photo taken, please go to Mrs Caine's Office (upstairs in chapel block) during lunchtime on **Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 January**. During the rest of the week (Weds 17 Jan until Friday 19 Jan at break and lunchtime), Mrs Caine will come into the Sixth Form communal areas and take group shots to go in the Yearbook. These are optional but will be a good opportunity to have photos in your friendship group.

Arrangements for Christmas and end of term

- Sixth Form Christmas Lunch - **Tuesday 19 December**. Lunch will be served in the cafe from 12:15 to those sixth form students who are not in lessons. Everyone else should come down at 12.30 after lessons. The deli bar will be open for students who want an alternative to Christmas lunch.
- Associated Sixth Form Christmas Liturgy – **Wednesday 20 December**, 1.30pm, CGH
- The Sixth Form timetable is suspended after Period 3 on **Friday 22 December**. Students who need transport at 2.30 (when term ends for Years 7 to 11) should stay on site in private study areas.

Thank you.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.