



**ASSOCIATED SIXTH FORM**

ST AIDAN'S & ST JOHN FISHER, HARROGATE



## **Welcome**

Mr Mort– St. John Fisher Headteacher

## **Curriculum, Support and Opportunities**

Mrs Orton– St. Aidan's Deputy Director of Sixth Form

## **Student Perspective**

Maddy Wilson



# The Associated Sixth Form Curriculum Experience

- A unique collaboration
- Established and experienced – 50-year anniversary
- Teaching quality and commitment
- Excellent results
- Designated Sixth Form areas on both sites
- Preparation for university and employment

# The Curriculum

- Three core courses
- Linear A Levels and/or Applied General qualifications
- Additional courses – AS Maths, Core Maths, EPQ



# Choosing Courses

- Maximum flexibility and choice
- Subject interest
- Skills, strengths and grade prospects
- Keeping the right options open

# Useful sources of information

- [www.staidans.co.uk](http://www.staidans.co.uk)
- [www.sjfchs.org.uk](http://www.sjfchs.org.uk)
- [www.russellgroup.ac.uk](http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk) (Informed Choices)
- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) (Course Search)

# Transition to Sixth Form

- Relationships and Support
- Students - meeting new peers, developing new friendships
- Teachers - working with students within and beyond lessons
- Pastoral support
- Frequent monitoring of progress

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# Progression

- Bespoke Careers education, information, advice and guidance from professionally qualified Careers Advisors
- Individual careers appointments offering tailored advice
- Taught programmes for all, covering post 18 options
- Specialist advice for vocational applications
- Employer events, e.g. Careers Evening, 9 April 2024

# Progression Routes 2023

- 84% of HE entrants accessed the university of their choice
- 12 students secured places to study Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science
- 34 students secured employment/apprenticeships  
(incl. Incora, Wates Group, RAF, Azets, Virgin Money, BDO, Army)
- 8 students went to Oxford or Cambridge University

*N.b., 9 students from our current Year 13 have received offers from Oxford; Cambridge offers are released on 24 Jan*

# Careers Evening 2024

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

Constance Green Hall

Years 7-10, 16.00-17.30pm

Years 11-13, 18.00-20.00pm



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# Leadership Opportunities and Extra-Curricular

- Student Ambassadors
- Sport Ambassadors
- Congress / Senate
- Academic Advisors
- Reading Leaders
- Music/Drama/Sport/Art
- Charity Fund-Raising
- Children in Need, Cafod
- Support for Community
- Peer Counselling, Amnesty
- Debating, Public Speaking
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Sixth Form Conference
- Special Events, School Trips









# External Application and Induction Process

- Digital application form on school websites  
*complete by 31 January*
- Individual meetings with applicants to discuss course choices
- Conditional offer letter and acceptance form
- Sixth Form Newcomers' Conference late June
- Enrolment meeting post GCSE results



# Internal Application and Induction Process

- Digital application form on school websites  
*complete by 1 March*
- Careers meetings ongoing to discuss course choices
- Subject information available in school
- Sixth Form Induction Day in late June
- Enrolment meeting post GCSE results

# Save the Dates.....

- **31 January:** External applications due
- **1 March:** Internal applications due
- **24 & 25 June:** Induction events
- **22 August:** GCSE results
- **22 & 23 August:** Year 12 enrolment
- **3 September:** Year 12 start of term

# Keep in touch



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