



ASSOCIATED SIXTH FORM

ST AIDAN'S & ST JOHN FISHER, HARROGATE



Welcome

Mrs Dover – St. Aidan's Head

Curriculum, Support and Opportunities

Mr Sharpe – St. John Fisher Director of Sixth Form

Student Perspective

Mia O'Connor



The Associated Sixth Form Curriculum Experience

- A unique collaboration
- Established and experienced – 50th 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
- Possible for GCSE re-sit classes if required.

Choosing Courses

- The Associated Sixth Form offers maximum flexibility and choice.
- Subject interest – subject forums in February
- Think about skills, strengths and grade prospects and enjoyment of the course
- Keeping the right options open if you have a particular career or university course in mind

Useful sources of information

- www.staidans.co.uk
- www.sjfchs.org.uk
- www.russellgroup.ac.uk (Informed Choices)
- www.ucas.com (Course Search)

Transition to Sixth Form

- Relationships and Support are key – starting with the taster day in June.
- Students - meeting new peers, developing new friendships, using time wisely.
- Teachers - working with students within and beyond lessons
- Pastoral support key part of the Association.
- 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 and a Careers Day in June of Year 12.
- 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

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





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

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

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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