

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 5 February 2024

Assembly

Year 12 – Tuesday 6 February – CGH – Target Grades – Mrs Orton

Year 12 & 13 – Thursday 8 February – whole school online assembly

Living Well

Please go to the normal classrooms as below:

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

STEP Paper

Registration for Step Paper 2 and Paper 3 opens on **1 March 2024** and costs £93 per paper. Dates for the exams are **5 June** (STEP 2) and **24 June** (STEP 3) both starting at 9.00 am (3-hour papers). Please let Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, know if you wish to enter for either or both of these exams.

Summer 2024 student individual exam timetables

Student exam timetables will be given out during registration on **Tuesday 20 February** to all Y13 students and those Y12 students who study Level 3 Applied courses or AS/Core Maths with exams this summer. Students with exam clashes will also receive an individual exam clash letter detailing how their clash will be resolved and they should return the tear off slip at the bottom of their letter or email Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, to acknowledge receipt of this.

- Please Note: Y12 internal exam timetables will be given out during the **week commencing 26 February** once details are finalised for these with subject departments.
- Please check the personal details quoted on your individual exam timetables and let Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, know as soon as possible if anything needs to be changed or if you think an exam entry is missing or have other exam related queries.

A copy of the Exam Information Handbook for students/parents is available on the school websites under Sixth Form/Sixth Form Information. Please ensure you read this to familiarise yourself with the rules and regulations of exams.

Exam Certificates

A reminder that SA Year 13 students can now collect their exam certificates from the Sixth Form office in Bede House and SJF students from the Sixth Form office at St John Fisher if they did the following courses/sat exams in June 2023:-

AS Maths/Core Maths

Applied Business/Applied Science

BTEC Performing Arts

BTEC Sport

BTEC Travel & Tourism

Camb Tech Health & Social Care

Camb Tech IT

Food Science & Nutrition

GCSE English/GCSE Maths

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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.

Rooms for Quiet Study Period 4

Monday - GG3
Tuesday - MA6
Wednesday - MA4
Thursday - RS2
Friday - EN4

Rotary Youth Leadership Award Year 12

Year 12 students were given an assembly about the RYLA on Tuesday. The PowerPoint with all the information has been put on their form team. The week in the summer is completely free and any student who is interested should send their CV to Mrs Orton by **Thursday 8 February**.

Year 12 students considering signing up for an EPQ

Our Year 13 students are approaching the end of their EPQ course and as part of the qualification they must complete a 10-minute presentation in a marketplace format to an audience covering the whole process/experience of the course from choosing the title to what their research has shown. The presentations will be taking place on **Wednesday 21 February** in Constance Green Hall from 4-6pm. You are most welcome to pop into the hall and walk around looking at all the different topics and speak with any of the students about the process, this might help you on deciding if you would like to complete the course later this year. There will be a launch assembly and an opportunity to sign up for the EPQ after half term.

Psychology Essay Clinic

On **Wednesday 7th February during P4** Mr Paynton will be running a help session for any Yr12 or Yr13 student who is struggling with their essays (structure/phrasing/evaluation) in **PS1** at St Aidan's.

Sociology Revision Sessions

Weekly revision skills sessions will be hosted by the Sociology Department on **Mondays at 12:30pm**. At St Aidan's these will be held in RS1 and at St John Fishers they will be held in GG3, they will be about 30/35 minutes long and will start promptly. The sessions are aimed at Year 13, but Year 12 are welcome to attend if they wish. Different sociology teachers will be leading different sessions. See you there, any questions to Mrs Wraight.

- Families 29/01/24 RS1
- Media 05/02/24 GG3
- Methods in Context 19/02/24 RS1
- Theory 26/02/24 RS1
- Crime 04/03/24 RS1
- Research Methods 11/03/24 GG3
- Education 18/03/24 RS1

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.

Biology Revision Sessions

Biology Revision Sessions for Year 13 on Friday lunchtimes, 12:30-1:10pm in Bi3, covering tricky topics and exam question practise.

Year 13 Geography Drop-in

Every **Wednesday lunchtime 12.40-13.20** from now until exam leave. Come along to **Gg1 (SA)** and have the chance to practise exam questions, get feedback on answers, or ask questions about content. You can stay for the whole session, and bring along your lunch, or just pop in and ask the question you need and leave (unless you have been told to turn up and stay by your Geography teacher...). All Y13 Geographers from any SA or SJF class are welcome. Mrs Stone and/or Mrs Duckworth will be delighted to see you.

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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.

Holy Communion

On **Wednesday 7 February**, students in Years 12 and 13 are warmly invited to a voluntary service of Holy Communion in the Chapel. Please join us from 08:45 (you can register there) and we will finish in good time for Period 1.

Year 13 Leavers Hoodies

Y13 leavers hoodies will be on ParentPay straight after February half term. They will be £26. Please order promptly if you can so that they come in plenty of time for us to wear them before study leave.

The colour options are: black, burgundy, light grey, ash (darker grey), baby blue, red, purple, dark green, navy.

The size options are: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL

You can decide what size, colour and name you want on the back on ParentPay (it is case sensitive so capital letters will be printed as capitals and same with lower case), but please do not use more than 12 characters.

Reminders

Walking Between Sites

Please walk appropriately and safely between the two schools. You must use the pedestrian crossings rather than crossing at other undesignated points in front of cars, both for your own safety and out of respect for drivers.

Fire Evacuations

- Sixth Form students will not now assemble on the blue yard but will be in form order following signs on the fence on the left of the astroturf as you look from main school (lined up facing years 7-11).
- SJF students will assemble to the right of the astroturf entrance closest to the Chapel block (where support staff previously assembled).

Thank you.