

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

Weekly Notices

Week (1) commencing 4 March 2024

Assembly

Year 12 – Tuesday 5 March – Teams – R Buchan: EPQ Launch

Year 13 – Thursday 7 March – CGH – K Orton: Marksheets and Examiner Reports

Living Well

All students should go directly to CGH for a presentation about road safety.

Year 12 Mock Exams

Year 12 mock exams take place between **16th April and 3rd May**. There is no study leave for mock exams. Students will be told the format of the paper and what the latest any content on the paper will cover.

Year 12 - Oxbridge Application Workshops Series

Year 12 students considering applying to Oxford or Cambridge in the Autumn are invited to attend a series of supporting workshops **Tuesdays at 12.45pm** in the Careers Department. Email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk if you would like to attend.

STEP Paper

Registration for Step Paper 2 and Paper 3 opened 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 for Y12 and Y13 have now been given out via form tutors. Anyone who hasn't collected this should come to the Sixth Form Office. **N.B.** Students with exam clashes will have received 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, as soon as possible. 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.

Year 13 Leaver's Assembly and Attendance from Monday 20 May

Y13 will continue in lessons as normal until **Friday 17 May**. On that day students will be expected in lessons Periods 1 and 2. There will be a Leavers Assembly at both sites P3, students will not be in lessons in the afternoon. Lessons should continue until **Friday 7 June** but, due to exams, attendance from students will not be insisted upon and no absence emails will be sent.

Year 13 Leavers' Ball

The Ball will take place at the Pavilions in Harrogate on **Friday 28 June** from 7pm until midnight.

- Tickets will be available to purchase via ParentPay of your home school from **Monday 4 March** priced at £43.00, to include a Bucks Fizz reception, two course dinner, photobooth and disco.
- Tickets will be available to collect from the Sixth Form offices (not on Wednesdays) once payment has been made and when you have handed in your destination form. You should make your menu choice and put your name on the table plan: tables seat 12 people max. You cannot reserve seats for friends, they must come in person to reserve their place.
- The **deadline** for purchasing a ticket is **Friday 22 March**.

Year 13 Hoodies and Yearbooks

Please order by the end of the weekend to meet the deadline.

Exam Certificates

A reminder that SA Year 13 students should 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 or November 2023.

- AS Maths/Core Maths;
- Applied Business/Applied Science
- BTEC Performing Arts
- BTEC Sport
- BTEC Travel & Tourism
- Camb Tech Health & Social Care

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- Camb Tech IT
- Food Science & Nutrition
- GCSE English/GCSE Maths (June 23 and November 23 series)

Year 13 online interviews

Students should conduct online interviews from home informing school via attendanceofficer6thform@staidans.co.uk. If this is not possible, we would ask that they speak to Careers 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

Year 13 Subject Revision Lessons

Subject	Room	Dates etc	Day	Time
Art/Graphics/Photography	AR3, AR4, AG1 @SA	Unstaffed open classroom	All lunchtimes, frees	All frees, 12.30-1.30
Art/Graphics/Photography	AR3, AR4, AG1 @SA	Staffed support	Tuesday	12.30-1pm
Art/Graphics/Photography	AR3, AR4, AG1 @SA	Staffed support	Wednesday	1-1.30pm
Art/Graphics/Photography	AR3, AR4, AG1 @SA	Staffed support	Thursday	1-1.30pm
Art/Graphics/Photography	AR3, AR4, AG1 @SA	Staffed support	Thursday	3.35-4.30
Biology	Bi3 at St Aidan's		Fridays	12:30-13:10
Business	F14 at SJF		Thursday	12:40-13:10
Chemistry	F18 at SJF	Miss Burton	Thursday	12:30-13:15
English	En5 at St Aidan's	Staffed support	Monday	12:30-13:30
Geography	GG6 at St Aidan's	27 Feb, 6 Mar, 11 Mar, 18 Mar, 9 Apr, 17 Apr, 25 Apr	Various	15:45-16:45
Geography	GG1 at St Aidan's		Wednesday	12:40-13:20
History	Hi2 at SA	LEF	Tuesday	12:30-13:30
History	Po1	CMW	Friday	12:30-13:30
Maths	F8 at SJF		Monday	12:30
Maths	F3 at SJF		Thursday	15:35
Maths	Ma2 Mrs Foster		Wednesday	P4
Politics	Hu1 at St Aidan's	29 Feb, 7 Mar, 14 Mar, 21 Mar, 2 May	Thursday	12:35-13:10
Politics	S4 at SJF	11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May	Thursday	12:35-13:10
Psychology Booster	G33 at SJF	Mrs Fisher	Tuesday	12:30-13:30
Psychology Booster	PS1 at SA	Mrs Fisher	Thursday	12:30-13:30
Psychology Research Methods	Bede Computer Room	Mrs Buchan	Thursday	12:30-13:30
RS	RS3 at St Aidan's	Essay Planning	Tuesday	12:30-13:30
RS	G1 at SJF		Thursdays Week 1	12:30-13:30
Sociology	RS1 at St Aidan's		Monday	12:30
Sociology	G33 at SJF		Monday	12:30

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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**.

Golf

If you play golf, have an official England Golf handicap of 36 or below and would like to complete in the Yorkshire Schools Golf Championships at Ripon Golf club on **Tuesday 19th March** please see Mr Strover in the PE office or email on j.strover@staidans.co.uk. Deadline for entries is **Friday 8th March**.

Reminders

Car Drivers

Please act respectfully to the local community if sitting in your car at lunchtime. It is not acceptable to make excess noise.

Bike Security

Unfortunately, a few weeks ago, a bike was stolen from the bike sheds. Please take appropriate precautions to keep your bike safe. For example, double lock it (at least one lock being a D-lock), lock both wheels and frame to a secure bike stand. You can register your bike on a national bike registration database approved by [Secured by Design](#). You can also find security marking products on their website. More tips are available from: <https://www.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/how-safe-is-your-bike/>

Movement around the site at St John Fisher

Please can students adhere to the one-way system at St John Fisher. It has been put in place to create a calm atmosphere and to prevent issues on the corridors. Recently Sixth Form students have begun to ignore it, particularly around the area behind the main hall and students trying to get to Science via technology from Student Services.

In addition, some students are still attempting to leave the site via the fire doors near reception. This is not allowed. These doors are only to be used in the instance of an emergency evacuation.

Mobile Phones

Please can you put your phones away whilst in the Library at break and lunchtime. This is important to set a good example for younger students who are also using the Library.

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.