

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 11 March 2024

Assembly

Year 12 – Tuesday 12 March – CGH – Science Week (Mr Walsh)

Year 13 – Thursday 14 March – CGH – Science Week (Mr Walsh)

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

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.

Oxford and Cambridge University Open Days

If you are interested in coming on **either** the Oxford open day trip (**25-26th June**) **or** Cambridge open day trip (**4-5th July**) please complete this short form: <https://forms.office.com/e/GwLyNgfkZZ>

More details will follow on itinerary and cost once we have an idea of numbers.

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

Anyone who hasn't collected their timetable 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.

Results for Cambridge Technicals Health & Social Care and IT (re-sit)

The results will be given out to students on **Thursday, 14 March from 8.30am** from the Sixth Form Office of the school the student is registered at.

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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 are now available to purchase via ParentPay of your home school priced at £43.00
- 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**.

Lever Arch Files

Free lever arch files are available in Mrs King's office in the Sixth Form café.

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
- 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

New sessions added as follows:

Economics

- Macroeconomics – A weekly economic data update to develop contextual analysis and guidance around how to use it building evaluations - Monday lunch 12.45 – 1.15 Mr Perry EC2 at St Aidan's
- Microeconomics – diagram drop in (topics displayed in department) Friday EC2 12.30 – 1.10 at St Aidans

Psychology

Tuesday lunchtimes - the same session will run in SA PS3 **and** SJF G33.

9th April – Issues & Debates/relationships

16th April – Issues & Debates/relationships

23rd April - Approaches

30th April - Approaches

7th May – Paper 1 topics and technique

14th May - Paper 1 topics and technique

Full table of all subject sessions overleaf.

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Year 13 Revision Sessions

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	12:30-1:10
Business	F14 at SJF		Thursday	12:40-1:10
Chemistry	F18 at SJF	Miss Burton	Thursday	12:30-1:15
Economics	Ec2 at St Aidans Mr Perry	Microeconomics – economic data update	Monday	12:45 – 1:15
Economics	Ec2 at St Aidans Mr Perry	Microeconomics – diagram drop in	Friday	12:30-1:10
English	En5 at St Aidan's	Staffed support	Monday	12:30-1:30
Geography	GG6 at St Aidan's	27 Feb, 6 Mar, 11 Mar, 18 Mar, 9 Apr, 17 Apr, 25 Apr	Various	3:45-4:45
Geography	GG1 at St Aidan's		Wednesday	12:40-1:20
History	Hi2 at SA	LEF	Tuesday	12:30-1:30
History	Po1	CMW	Friday	12:30-1:30
Maths	F8 at SJF		Monday	12:30
Maths	F3 at SJF		Thursday	3:35
Maths	Ma2 Mrs Foster		Wednesday	P4
Politics	Hu1 at St Aidan's	29 Feb, 7 Mar, 14 Mar, 21 Mar, 2 May	Thursday	12:35-1:10
Politics	S4 at SJF	11 Apr, 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May	Thursday	12:35-1:10
Psychology	SA PS3; SJF G33	9 April, 16 April, 23 and 30 April; 7 and 14 May.	Tuesday	12:35-1:25
Psychology Booster	G33 at SJF	Mrs Fisher	Tuesday	12:30-1:30
Psychology Booster	PS1 at SA	Mrs Fisher	Thursday	12:30-1:30
Psychology Research Methods	Bede Computer Room	Mrs Buchan	Thursday	12:30-1:30
RS	RS3 at St Aidan's	Essay Planning	Tuesday	12:30-1:30
RS	G1 at SJF		Thursdays Week 1	12:30-1:30
Sociology	RS1 at St Aidan's		Monday	12:30
Sociology	G33 at SJF		Monday	12:30

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Data Science Taught Course

Applications are now open for our popular Data Science Taught Course, designed for students who are studying A Level Mathematics or Core Maths.

The course aims to:

- Deepen students' knowledge of the key concepts of data science, including machine learning and artificial intelligence.
- Improve students' skills in using technology to gain insights from data.
- Provide an opportunity to learn more about data science for students who are interested in future study/careers in this area.

The Course consists of 11 weekly online lessons, starting in **April**. Students will be provided with supporting study material, including access to programming tasks based on a range of different contexts; however, no previous knowledge of programming is required. The course is assessed through a practical assessment task and a short examination. Students will receive an MEI certificate on completion.

More information is available here [Data Science Taught Course - MEI](#)

Either email d.walker@staidans.co.uk from your school email **before 15/03** to register or apply yourself through the link above.

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**.

Parking

Please can we ask all students to park responsibly in the local area. They should consider the surroundings and not park too close to a corner or double park on narrow roads. Understandably, local residents are frustrated when lorries (delivering goods, collecting rubbish) cannot access their homes.

Thank you.