

# St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

## Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 6 May 2024

**Monday 6 May** – Bank Holiday

### **Assembly**

Year 12 – **Tuesday 7 May** - Senate Launch on TEAMS: Mrs Orton

Year 13 – **Thursday 9 May** - Plans for the final week on TEAMS: Mrs Orton

### **Living Well**

Please go to the teacher on your timetable for the next three weeks.

### **Smoothwall Monitor – Sixth Form Study and Library**

St Aidan's will be trialling Smoothwall Monitor for Sixth Form Students in the Sixth Form Study and Library areas from 7 May. This is an Advanced Safeguarding monitoring system which includes keystroke monitoring that will be monitoring the content in those areas. All monitoring logs will be passed onto the DSL. If anyone has any questions or requires extra information, please speak to the DSL.

### **Exams**

Thank you to Year 12 - you have conducted yourselves so maturely during the exam period and have been a real credit to school.

### **STEP Paper – FINAL REMINDER**

The deadline for registration for Step Paper 2 and Paper 3 is **today FRIDAY 3 MAY**

It costs £93 per paper. Dates for the exams are **5 June** (STEP 2) and **24 June** (STEP 3) both starting at 9.00am (3-hour papers).

Please let Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, know **immediately** if you wish to enter for either or both of these exams.

### **Summer 2024 student individual exam timetables – Exam Clashes**

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**.

### **Exam Certificates**

There are still certificates to collect in the Sixth Form Office including GCSE English/GCSE Maths (June 23 and November 23 series). **Please collect as soon as possible.**

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

Y13 will continue in lessons as normal until the Leaver's Assembly which is on **Friday 17 May at 11.30am in the Main Hall.**

**Normal Sixth Form dress code is required.** On that day students will be expected in lessons Periods 1 and 2 but can leave after the service. 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 Leaver's Service - Wednesday 15 May P4 – St John Fisher Chapel**

We encourage students to attend this event if they wish to mark the end of their school careers through a service which will be celebratory but respectful of its space and content.

### **Year 13 – access to your school email address after September 2024**

It is school policy that student email addresses and all linked files/Teams accounts are deleted at the end of September after a student has left school. It will not be possible after you have left to access any of the work on your school account, once it has been deleted. **Please save anything that you may need in the future to your personal account so you do not lose it.**

### **Year 13 Sociologists**

Mrs Wraight will be available 12:30-1:30pm in the chapel block at SA for anyone who wants to go along for general help regarding paper 1 up **until Monday May 20** (the Paper 1 exam day).

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## **Attendance - Parent/Carer Support**

If you receive a Bromcom absence email it means we expected your son/daughter/student to be in a lesson and they have not turned up. If you know where your young person is, please could you let us know! This will save a lot of staff time and concern. Many thanks.

## **Litter**

We have had complaints from local residents regarding litter being dropped by Sixth Form Students in roads around the Coop on St Winifred's. There is no excuse for littering and we expect Sixth Form Students to dispose of rubbish appropriately, with respect for residents and the school you represent.

## **A Message from Harrogate Library**

We are really pleased that so many students are choosing to use the library after school and during school holidays as a place to study. Please can we remind students that:

- The library is a community space, not a building dedicated to silent study. There will be noise both in the background and also from events and activities taking place.
- Our computers are for use by customers wanting to get online, many of whom don't have the option of getting online at home. The spaces where the computers are positioned aren't study spaces. If people want to use a computer then anyone using the space as a desk will be asked to move, and should do so without complaint.

Just to reiterate, we are really pleased that so many young people are choosing to study at the library and we hope that they can continue to enjoy working here whilst also appreciating that this is a space for the whole community not just those that are needing to study.

Thank you.