

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

Weekly Notices Week (2) commencing 20 May 2024

Assembly

Year 12 – **Tuesday 21 May** – on TEAMS, Mrs Orton

Year 13 – **Thursday 23 May** – no assembly

Senate

A reminder that any applications for Senate are due in by **4pm on Tuesday 21 May**. Please hand in a hard copy of the completed form to the Sixth Form Office and upload your speech to the new Team that has been created. If anyone has any queries they should speak to their Senior Tutor, Mr Dinsdale or Mrs Orton.

Living Well

Please go to the teacher on your timetable.

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.

Year 13 Attendance from Monday 20 May

Lessons will run as per the timetable until **Friday 7 June** and teachers will be in normal classrooms. We recommend that students attend unless they have an exam that day, but we understand in some circumstances students may choose to revise off site. If students are coming in simply to revise, they should sign in at the Sixth Form office at their home school. Year 13 student absence from lessons **from Monday 20 May** will not receive an absence notification home. We understand that once an exam has been sat, students will not attend lessons for that unit.

Students should note that there is no form time during these 2 weeks, although Senior Tutors are still available to provide any help and support needed.

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.**

Dress Code

Please could we remind all students, and Year 12 in particular, that they should be wearing business attire to school. They are part of an 11-18 school and the students in the Sixth Form are role models for younger pupils. Whilst not an exhaustive list, students should not be wearing trainers (unless exempt), small t-shirts/strappy tops, revealing clothing or skimpy skirts.

Senate

Year 12 students have had an assembly and been emailed information about applying for Senate. The deadline for applying is **4pm on Tuesday 21 May** and we look forward to seeing the applications. If anyone has any queries they should speak to their Senior Tutor, Mr Dinsdale or Mrs Orton.

Year 12 Writing Trip to Wales - last-minute opportunity.

Unfortunately, one student has had to withdraw from the Y12 writing week at the National Writers' Centre of Wales, **8-13 July 2024**. The visit takes place in idyllic surroundings on the Welsh coast, with comfortable accommodation and excellent food! It is open to any student with an interest in writing, regardless of the subjects they study.

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If anyone is interested in taking up this place or would like more details, please contact Mrs Parris by email (a.parris@staidans.co.uk).

Studying Psychology at University

If you're thinking about studying Psychology at University or are looking to achieve the higher grades in your Psychology A level, then you will need to be doing some wider reading to support your application and enhance your grade. Below are two "super-curricular" opportunities. You don't have to be studying Psychology at A level to come along.

Thursday 6th June 6-7pm Why We Remember: The Science of Memory presented by neuroscientist Charan Ranganath

This is a live online talk hosted by the University of York as part of the 2024 York Festival of Ideas. We will be showing the talk in PS2 from 6-7pm, cake and drinks also provided while you watch! Please let Mrs Buchan know if you want to come.

Thursday lunchtime, 12.45 – 1.15pm starting Thursday 13th June, Psychology for University group

Sessions will run for the last half term of Y12 and first half term of Y13 and will include additional reading that you can include on university applications, the opportunity to conduct some research and revision sessions tailored to achieving the highest grades. Please let Mrs Buchan know if you are interested so she can add you to the Teams group.

Pride Club

Every Monday, Pride Club gathers to celebrate and support the LGBTQ+ community within our school. Join us for engaging discussions, guest speakers, and events throughout the year. We're seeking our next group of leaders to help elevate the visibility of Pride Club. Whether you identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community or as an ally, everyone is welcome.

Please see Ms Reynard if you have any questions. Our next meeting is on **Monday, 20 May**, at 12:35 in Hi5. See you there!

Thank you.