

Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 30th September

General Notices

- **Nov 2024 Resits**—GCSE English Language and Maths. Any students not in a GCSE English Language or Maths class who wish to re-sit in the Nov 24 exam series to aim for a higher grade must collect a re-sit entry form asap from Mrs Humphrey. This must be returned by 25 Sept 2024 with the appropriate fee. The exam timetable will be available on the school websites. NB: The school are required to submit all November entries to the Exam Boards by the strict deadline of 4 Oct or penalty fees apply.
- **Morning Registration:** Please may we remind students, parents /carers that **ALL Year 12 and Year 13** students need to be in school for **8.50am** every day. If, in exceptional circumstances, a student arrives after registration has closed then they must sign in at the Sixth Form office as soon as they arrive at school. It is also important that parents/carers inform us of any absences, appointments, illness etc, whether planned or unplanned by emailing attendanceofficer6thform@staidans.co.uk or calling the office on 01423 818516 (option 4).
- **Attendance: ALL Year 12 and Year 13** students should be on the school site from **8.50-3.25**, except for lunch and transitioning between the schools. Movement to and from SJF should be along Oatlands Drive and not via the Co-op. Any student who chooses to be off the site without consent will automatically receive a 1 hour detention after school the following day. Thank you for your support
- **Litter:** Please be aware that using residents bins isn't the same as using a public waste bin, please do put your litter in the correct bins.
- **Reminder—Weekly Debating Club, B 015, 12.35:** We meet in a supportive environment to develop debating skills, hold regular debates against each other and prepare for inter-school competitions. No previous experience is required. All welcome. See Dr Murray if you have any questions.
- **School Computers:** students are reminded that school computers are for school work only, this includes during breaks and lunchtimes. Students found to be playing games may have their network access limited or removed
- **Reminder—Parlez-vous français?:** French Club is open to Y10-13 every Wednesday, 12:35-13:15, in A136/ML6
- **Open Day, 12th October, 9.30-11.30am:** Thank you to those Sixth Form students who have already signed up to help. We still need a few more helpers so if you can please see your Form Tutor/Mrs Orton.

Year 13 Notices

- **January 2025 Exams for Year 13 Applied Subjects—GCSE English Language and Maths**

(BTEC Sport or Travel & Tourism/Camb Tech Health & Social Care or IT/Applied Business or Applied Science)

The January 2025 exam timetable and appropriate resit forms are on the school website under Sixth Form/Sixth Form Exam information if any student wishes to resit a written exam. Please discuss this with your subject teacher in the first instance for advice about re-sitting and then complete & return the appropriate form to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, in the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's by **Monday, 7 Oct** with the appropriate fee quoted on the re-sit form: Applied Business/Applied Science - £36.10 per unit

Camb Tech H&S Care/IT - £45.25 per unit

BTEC Perf Arts/Sport/T&T - £42.90 per unit

Year 13 Notices cont.

- **Reminders—Biology enrichment** starts on Thurs 26th in A029 (Bi 1) with Mrs Hooper for students studying Biology or Vet Med at university and aiming for A*. **Medics enrichment** starts on Thurs 26th in A026 (Bi 3) with Dr Bryant for students applying for Medicine

Year 12 Notices

- **Bursary Applications:** A reminder that the deadline for applications is 30th September. Application form [16-19 Bursary Application Form 2425.docx](#)
- **AS Maths/Maths/Further Maths Students:** If you are studying AS, A-Level or Further Maths you will see a graphical calculator order on parent pay **between 27 September and 11 October**. The RRP of these calculators is £140 but school are able to buy them for £74. They are an optional purchase and you can still access the exams with the fx-991cw.
- **Break Times and Lunch:** Year 12 are able to use the courts at the end of school on the far side of the 3G pitch near the Psychology/Maths blocks for an outdoor area at break and lunch.
- **English Creative Writing Trip:** Details are being finalised for the forthcoming creative writing trip to Wales. We hope to be able to send the letter out for this towards the end of next week.

Year 12 Assembly: Weds 2nd – Constance Green Hall - Careers

Year 13 Assembly: Thurs 3rd – Constance Green Hall - PE Department

Careers Department Notices



Year 13 Application Deadlines

16th Oct: All UCAS courses

22nd Nov: Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

Please submit a **printed copy** of your **FULL APPLICATION** together with a signed **Cover Sheet for Post-18 Applications**.

UCAS Choices Reminder

In order to meet the school deadlines for UCAS applications it is possible to submit your form with less than 5 course choices. If you want to attend university open days this autumn to support your decision making you can then add any remaining choices through the UCAS Hub. Email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk if you have any queries about course choices or attend our drop in sessions every Wednesday, 13.00-14.25pm in the Careers Department.

Year 13 Employment Seekers

Vacancies for opportunities with a September 2025 are now beginning to be advertised. Students are welcome to book careers appointments to discuss this option in more detail and further resources can be found on the careers section of the [school website](#).

Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

NB: if you would like to attend an event during lesson time, you must first secure permission from the Sixth Form team.

- [Pre-Teaching Award](#), York St John University, 2 Nov & 5 April—Half day online sessions

Interested in a career in teaching? Pre-teaching Award with York St John University gives both Year 12 and Year 13 students the opportunity to gain further insights into the profession. Click [here](#) to find out more and register your place.

- **Virtual Events:** [Criminal Investigation Day](#) and [Real World Lecture](#), University of Law, Oct 30 & Nov 9

Do you have an inquisitive mind? Are considering studying a degree in criminology, law, policing or psychology? Virtual events from the University of Law, [Criminal Investigation Day](#), virtual day is 30 Oct, 3-4.30pm and Real World Lecture [What Do Hackers Know About You?](#) 7 Nov, 16.00-17.00pm. Click on the relevant links to register your place.

- [Dr.eam Senior Conference](#), University of Birmingham, 28 Sept 9-3pm **DEADLINE IS 27 SEPT TO REGISTER YOUR PLACE**

Virtual conference for aspiring medics, providing insights into a career in healthcare and showcasing what life is like in the field of medicine. Click [here](#) to register - deadline to apply is **17.00pm on Friday 27 Sept**.

- [Insight to PwC and Flying Start Degree Programme](#), PwC, 4 Oct, 17.300-18.00pm

PwC is one of the world's leading professional services firms. Whether you are considering university or apprenticeship, you can join this virtual event to find out more about their Flying Start Degree Programmes. Click [here](#) to register.

- [York College Open Days](#)

York college is a popular choice, particularly for our students applying for the Foundation Diploma in Art and Design. They are holding several open events in the coming months. Visit the link above to book your place.

- [Virtual Opportunities](#), Springpod, On Demand

Short courses from Springpod take around 6-8 hours to complete with a range of programmes available in many different sectors including social care, engineering, accountancy, marketing and many more. Click [here](#) to view opportunities.