

# Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 18th November 2024

## General Notices

- **William Akroyd's Foundation Scholarship essay competition**

The date has now been confirmed by the Examiner as **Monday 25 November at 9.15 am.**

Rooms : **B010** (Psychology classroom) – St Aidan's students; **B015** (Politics classroom/hut by CGH) – St John Fisher students  
**B102** – SA/SJF students who use word processors for their exams

Students need to arrive at least 15 mins prior to the start of this essay competition and wait outside their allocated room.

All students to bring a black pen to write with (including those using a WP for draft notes they may wish to make)

Seating lists will be displayed next week on the exams noticeboards. Any queries please contact Mrs Humphrey.

- **Collective Worship**

**On Tuesday 19 Nov** Year 12 and 13 are invited to an informal service of Morning Prayer. Simply come along to the Chapel instead of going to registration and sign in with Mrs Shores. The service starts at **08.50**. What a better way to start your day!

- **Children in Need Costumes**

Do you have a costume you no longer need? We are encouraging all students to donate their costumes to the Sixth Form, so that future students can use them. This will help to reduce waste and raise more money for Children in Need. Please leave any donations in Mrs Orton's office. Thank you for your support.



Tickets are now available for the following dates:

**Weds 20—Fri 22 Nov at 19.00; Sat 23 Nov at 14.00 and 19.00.** Scan the QR code for tickets.



## Year 13 Notices

- Year 13 mock examinations - Tuesday 26 November and end on Tuesday 10 December. Art Photography students have their exam on Friday 13 December.
- Morning exams begin at 09.00 and afternoon exams at 13.30 BUT students should ensure they are outside their allocated exam room at least 15 mins before the start time of their exams to enable the invigilators to advise students of the exam rules & regulations before the exam begins.
- Seating lists for each exam will be displayed on the exams noticeboard in the Sixth Form café at St Aidan's and in the Collins entrance at St John Fisher at least 24 hours before each exam and outside the exam hall/room on the day of exams. All exams (with just the exception of Music Technology) will take place at St Aidan's.
- Students should ensure they have their ID lanyards for all exams.
- Students should ensure they bring all the equipment they will need in a clear pencil case/plastic bag (eg black pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, mathematical equipment & calculator). We only have a limited supply of calculators available and these are primarily for students whose own equipment fails during an exam. Students should therefore ensure they check whether a calculator will be required for their exams with their Subject Teachers prior to their exam date. Calculators with data storage capability should be put into "Exam Mode" prior to your exam starting.
- Water bottles are permitted but these need to be clear bottles with all labels removed.
- Any coats & bags with mobile phones, airpods, watches etc should be left in the room signposted in the huts by CGH and this will then be locked during the exam.
- If any student is unwell on the day of their exam they must inform the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's as early as possible so we know not to expect a student that day.

Year 12 Assembly: Weds 20 November— HOY on TEAMS

Year 13 Assembly: Thurs 21 November—KON Exam protocol

# Careers Department Notices



## Year 13

Any students applying for a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design for 2025 entry, the school deadline for these applications is **Friday 22nd November**. Please bring hard copies of your applications up to the Careers Department. For any help or questions please email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) or come and see us.

## Year 12

Any students interested in Healthcare post 18, please come along to a meeting on Wednesday 20th November at 12.45pm in the Careers department to find out what you can be doing to prepare.

Year 12 Considering a Career in  
**Healthcare**

Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Midwifery, Physio,  
Dietetics, Pharmacy, Speech Therapy,  
Radiography, Occupational Therapy, Paramedic  
Science  
and  
Veterinary Medicine/Nursing

*Come along on find out what you need to be doing now*

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**12.45-1.25pm in the Careers Department**  
You are welcome to bring sandwiches

## 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.*

- [Aspiring Professionals Programme](#), Social Mobility Foundation, **Deadline 13 Dec**

The APP supports high achieving Year 12 students to access Higher Education and careers, by providing mentoring, skills sessions and Post 18 application support. Click [here](#) to apply and check if the eligibility criteria. Deadline 13 Dec at 12 noon.

- **Leeds Futures: [STEM](#) and [Environment](#)**, University of Leeds, **Applications open 25 Nov**

Outreach programme designed to inspire students interested in Environment (Geography, Geology, Environmental Science) or STEM, providing them with the opportunity to learn more about their area of interest. Click here for [Environment](#) or [STEM](#) to express your interest. Applications open 25 Nov.

- **Accountancy Webinar and Masterclass, ACCA, 3 & 10 Dec, 18.30**

Chance to explore accountancy careers in [A Day in the Life of an Accountant Apprentice](#) and gain insights into applying for apprenticeships with an [Accountancy and Finance Application Masterclass](#). Click on the relevant links to register.

- **[STEM opportunity with Young Innovators Council](#), Northern Gas Networks**

Are you interested in STEM, society, innovation and future energy solutions? Northern Gas Networks are looking for young people to join their Young Innovators Council 2025. Click [here](#) for more information and how to apply.

- **[Apprenticeship Opportunities](#), National Grid, Applications now open**

Range of apprenticeships opportunities, from commercial to engineering and IT & Digital, at Advanced, Higher and Degree Level. Click [here](#) for more information and how to apply.