

Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 28th October 2024

General Notices

- **November GCSE English & Maths** re-sit exams start on **Tuesday 5 November**. All students have been emailed their individual exam timetable and a copy of the student exam information handbook. Information can also be found on both school websites. Seating lists are on the **noticeboard in the Sixth Form café at St. Aidan's** and in the Collins entrance at St John Fisher. They will also be **outside Constance Green Hall** on the day of each exam for students to check their seat number. Students should aim to arrive at **8.45 am** for a **9.00 am** start of all GCSE English Language and GCSE Maths exams. Please remember your ID lanyards and all exams equipment (e.g. black pen, pencil, ruler, protractor and calculator (for maths papers 2 & 3 only) in a transparent pencil case/ bag.
- **January exam timetables** have been emailed to Y12 & Y13 students with applied unit exams in January 2025. Students should therefore check their emails and see Mrs Humphrey if they have any queries regarding these exams.
- **Sixth Form Chemistry** students from both Y12 and Y13 are invited to **A125 at 12:40 on Wednesday 6 November** to find out initial information about the **RSC Chemistry Olympiad**. Ask your teacher or Mr Symes for further information.
- **Weekly Debating Club:** We meet at Monday lunchtime for a prompt start at 12:35 in B015. Come along to develop invaluable skills in a friendly environment.
- **French Club:** Open to Y10-13 every Weds, 12:35-13:15, in A136/ML6.

Year 13 Notices

- **Year 13 Yearbook Photos** For anyone who has missed the opportunity to have their photo taken for the Year 13 Yearbook, please could you make sure you visit Mrs Caine in her office which is upstairs in Chapel Block during the second week back - please note she might not be there during break or lunchtime, you are most likely to catch her during your free periods. This is **week commencing 11 November**. This will be the final week for collecting individual photos for the Yearbook - after this point lanyard photos will be used.

Year 12 Notices

- The Year 12 Autumn Reports will be sent out by email to students/parents/carers on **Thursday 7 November**.
- For students who sat their GCSE's at St Aidan's—the GCSE Presentation Evening is being held on 13 November in CGH at 7pm. If you have not already done so please let Mrs Mahoney know by email if you are attending.

Year 12 Assembly: Weds 6 November— Teams (RS Department)

Year 13 Assembly: Thurs 7 November—Teams (RS Department)

Careers Department Notices



Year 13

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their UCAS application. We are noticing quite a few errors on the application forms, so please check the guidance notes in your registration Teams folder, to make sure your form is filled in correctly. Any problems please email

careersstaff@staidans.co.uk or pop up to the department.

Year 12

A reminder that after half term, we will be meeting with Year 12 students during Living Well, for Careers sessions exploring Post 18 options in more detail and the activities you can engage with over the coming months in preparation for your progression.



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.

- [Law Insight Day](#), Lowry Hotel, Manchester, 1 Nov, 14.00-17.30

The opportunity to connect with 20+ leading law firms and gain invaluable insights into the legal profession through attending panel discussions, and participate in interactive workshops. Register to attend using the above link.

- **UCAS Discovery Event, 5 Nov, York St John University, 09.30-15.00**

A chance to discover all of your options for the future, under one roof. Find out more about traditional degrees, as well as discover available apprenticeships, careers and more. Click [here](#) to see which universities and providers will be attending and book your place [here](#).

- **Free performances for students with Leeds Conservatoire, 8 & 9 Nov**

[The Crucible](#), 8 Nov, 14.00, [John Procter is the Villain](#), 9 Nov, 17.00. Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

- **Year 13 students: [YINI Year in Industry Placement Scheme](#)—applications now open**

Paid and accredited gap year placements with STEM companies, organised through EDT. For further details and to apply, click on the above link.

- **King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2025**

A free programme to enable students to hear from a variety of speakers to develop their understanding of the medicine and dentistry professions and receive further guidance on the application process. Lectures are held on Tuesday evenings between 16.00-19.30. Click [here](#) for further information and to apply. **Deadline is 10 Jan.**

- **Apprenticeship Insight Events, Success at School, Various dates in November**

A variety of insights into apprenticeship programmes within a range of different sectors, including [A Day in the Life of an IBM Apprentice](#) (12 Nov, 18.30) [The Future is Female: STEM Careers with BP](#) (26 Nov, 18.30) [Forging Soldiers, Creating Leaders - Army Foundation College](#) (19 Nov 6.30pm) Click on the links to register and find out more.

- **[Data and Technology Insight Event](#), Lloyds Banking Group, 5 Nov, 17.00-18.00**

Interested in how data and technology are shaping the future of banking? Discover career pathways, hear from industry professionals and gain advice on applying for opportunities with this event from Lloyds Bank. Click [here](#) to register.

- **[Mini Medical School](#), Newcastle University, Every Thursday from 31 Oct, 18.00-19.00**

Explore exciting medical topics and current research developments in medicine. Click [here](#) to find out more and [here](#) to book your place.