

Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 13 Jan 2025

General Notices

Happy New Year and welcome back!

Thank you to everyone for being so patient about the adverse weather we've had, it's never an easy decision to close a school, but hopefully next week the weather will warm up and we can all go back to normal.

- Please don't forget to collect your GCSE resit results from your registered Sixth Form Office.
- **Year 12 and 13 Basketball Coaching** with Yorkshire Basketball. Every Monday, starting from 20 January, for 10 weeks. 3.30-5pm in St Aidan's Sports Hall. £5 per session (£50 total cost). Register and pay via the QR code. Any queries please speak to the PE Department.



Year 12 Notices

- In order for us to know that you are in school from **Monday 13 January all Year 12 students need to swipe IN and OUT of school** at the beginning and end of the day and at lunchtime if you are going off site. There are two **InVentry** machines located in the Café for this purpose. In addition to this, students should still go to the Sixth Form Office to see Mrs Bishop to sign IN / OUT if they are late to school or going for an appointment off site.



Year 13 Notices

- Year 13 can apply for Home Study leave based on good attendance, timetable and mock grades. Forms will be available from your form tutor from Monday 13 January.
- **Year 13 Parents Evening Online** – Wednesday 29 January - booking is open until Friday 24 January.
- If you are a Year 13 student applying for University and have any choices left to add to your UCAS application it is important that you do so before **Wednesday 29 January** in order for your application to be considered

Year 12 Assembly: Wednesday 15 January—EPQ Launch Information, Mrs Buchan via TEAMs

Year 13 Assembly: Thursday 16 January—Dr Holt, via TEAMs

Careers Department Notices



Opportunity of the Week

[Labcorp Virtual Work Experience Programme](#)



Do you have a passion for Science? This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 and 13 students to learn more about what is involved in the drug development process and the exciting careers available in this field. On site work experience placements, based in Harrogate, cover **two** different areas:

Science in Industry — a overview of the drug development process and practical insight into how science is used in business.

Histology — a specialised programme for students with a particular interest in the microanatomy of biological tissues.

Placements are in high demand. All interested students to [complete the application form](#) by **Mon 27 Jan**. Good luck!

Year 12: Medical Students Lunchtime Talk

A St. Aidan's alumni student currently studying medicine at Newcastle University is coming to speak to students about her experience of the medicine application process and provide top tips on how to prepare and what to expect. **Weds 15 Jan at 12.45pm in the Careers Department**. You are welcome to bring lunch. This event is aimed at medical students, but would be beneficial to any students considering healthcare profession applications.

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.

- [Virtual Insight Day with Government Languages Outreach](#), Speaker for Schools, 21 Feb, 09:00-13:00

Interested in languages, culture, or international relations? Curious about exciting careers in government? Join this virtual insight session with speakers from the Civil Service. Click [here](#) to find out more and how to apply. Deadline 24 Jan 2025.

- [Real World Lecture \(Virtual\)](#), University of Law, 12 Feb, 16:00-17:00

Is prison an effective form of punishment? Online lecture with expert criminology lecturer. Click [here](#) to book your place.

- [Medical](#) and [Dental](#) Summer Schools 2025, Medical Schools Council and Dental Schools Council

Applications are now open for residential and online summer schools, to help students understand more about what it is like to study medicine/dentistry, and how to apply. Click on the relevant links for further information and eligibility criteria: [Medical Summer Schools](#) (Deadline 19 Jan). [Dental Summer Schools](#) (Deadline 9 Feb). Please note entry criteria may apply.

- [Work Shadowing Opportunities](#), York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals, Easter 2025

An opportunity for Year 12's to shadow a member of Teaching Hospital staff for a day to observe. Nb. opportunities cannot be offered in paediatrics, theatres, labs, or midwifery. Click [here](#) for the application form. Entry criteria may apply.

- [Mock Medical Interview Opportunity](#), University of Sheffield SWAMS, 15 Jan, 18:00

Virtual Mock Medical Interview event from the Sheffield Widening Access to Medicine Society. Opportunity to take part in a 30 mins panel-style virtual interview lasting 30 mins. Eligibility criteria applies. Click [here](#) for more details.

- [Work Experience Insight Day](#), Proctor & Gamble Harrogate, 27 Mar 2025, Applications now open

Gain an introduction to globally renowned brands such as Gillette, Pampers, Head & Shoulders, and Oral-B and spend a day learning from Proctor & Gamble employees at their Harrogate Office. Register your interest for this event [here](#).

- 'Explore' Virtual Programmes, University of Law, Mar 2025, Various Dates, 16:00-17:00

Delve into various career pathways and explore opportunities within [Law](#), [Policing](#), [Psychology](#), [Business](#) and [Criminology](#). Click on the relevant links to find out more and book your place.

- [Virtual Medicine Insight Event](#), University of Sunderland, 23 Jan 2025, 17:30-18:30

Register [here](#) now to enrol on this session to gain an overview of the Medicine course at Sunderland, including structure, placements and study demands.