

General Notices

- **Sixth Form lessons** in school are never cancelled, even when there is a planned/unplanned staff absence. If students know that their teacher is absent they should still go to the normal teaching room to complete their work, which will either be posted on TEAMS or left in the classroom.
- The **Sixth Form Study Centre** is a fabulous resource and generally students use it in a positive and productive way. However, more recently it has been noticed that some students are not respecting having the dedicated space by putting their feet on the chairs and tables, disrupting others and not clearing up after themselves. It is not for others to clear away your litter or dirty trays. Please think about our school ethos while you use space and leave it clean and tidy for others.
- **Yorkshire Schools' Golf Association Championships 2025.** Each year we enter players into this championship. This year it is hosted at **Ripon Golf Club on Monday 24th March**. There are individual scratch competitions and a team Stableford competition. All entrants must be a member of a club affiliated to England Golf and hold an official WHS handicap. Max handicap is 36. If you would like to enter please contact Mr Strover (j.strover@staidans.co.uk).

Year 12 Notices

- **ASSOCIATED YEAR 12 EVENT (STA & SJF)**
On **Mon 10 Feb period 5 ALL Year 12 students** should go to Constance Green Hall (regardless of whether they have a lesson, core learning or free). We are welcoming Lauren Doherty from Road Safety talks into school, along with representatives from the Emergency services, to talk about driving safely and road awareness. If any Year 12 student feels unable to attend this talk they should speak to Mr Margerison or Mrs Dinsdale ahead of the session.
- **Year 12 EPQ:** Thank you for submitting your applications for the EPQ. We will be in touch in the summer term with more information about the course. In the meantime, you would be very welcome come along to the EPQ showcase on **Wed 12 Feb 15:45-17:00** to hear the current Yr13 EPQ students talk about their projects.
- **Year 12 Parents/Carers evening** is on **Wed 26 Feb 2025** from 16.30-20:00 and will take place on TEAMS.

Year 13 Notices

- **Year 13 Leavers Ball:** Senate and Congress are currently organising the Year 13 Leavers Ball (**save the date: Fri 27 June**). More information will be released in due course, and in an effort to keep the ticket price as low as possible, we are requesting donations/assistance, especially to do with decorations. If you know anybody who would be able to help out (e.g. by providing a balloon arch), please speak to a member of Senate or Congress.
- **Year 13 leavers hoodies, Yearbooks and Prom** - Keep a look out for emails from Senate and Congress. Hoodies are now available to purchase through ParentPay until Mon 24 Feb. Order quickly for it to arrive before study leave starts! Colour options are: black, burgundy, charcoal grey, navy, forest green and NEW for this year soft mulberry, sage green and ocean blue.

Careers Department Notices

National Apprenticeship Week



[Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair](#), Wed 12 Feb, First Direct Arena Leeds, 13:00-19:00

“NAW 2025 encourages everyone to consider and celebrate how apprenticeships and skills help individuals develop rewarding careers, and employers to develop a workforce with future-ready skills....”



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.

- **Oxbridge Preparation Session, Wed 12 Feb, 12:45-1:25 in the Careers Department**
For Year 12 students considering applying Oxford or Cambridge for 2026 entry. Find out what you should be doing now to prepare a competitive application and gain advice on the types of resources you can be accessing to support you. Please email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk before Mon 10 Feb.
- **[Leeds Trinity University, NAW Employer and Apprentice Information](#), Mon 10 Feb 09:00-13:30**
Employer and Apprentice information event with a wide range of employers offering apprenticeships.
- **[The Sixth Formers' Guide, Degree Apprenticeships Programme](#)**
This informative programme explains everything you need to know about Degree Apprenticeships and how they can be an excellent alternative to University.
- **[Harper Adams University, Land and Property Management Day](#), Wed 19 Feb 09:30-16:15**
If you are interested in a career in surveying and land management you will learn about valuation, land and property law, auctioneering, construction and much more with a trip to a local estate, interactive activities and course Q&As.
[Harper Adams Experience \(Years 12 & 13\)](#), Mon 30 June 14:30 to Tues 1 July 15:30
From hands-on activities to games, exploration and an overnight stay. This two-day residential event for 16 to 17 year-olds is to help them decide if Harper Adams, or even university, is right for them.
- **University of Bradford, Psychology Spotlight, SpringPod**
Are you interested in Psychology? Join Dr. Syka Iqbal and Dr. Salvo Di Martino in this captivating Springpod Spotlight, where we delve into the fascinating world of Psychology. [View the trailer for a sneak peek at the Spotlight - Psychology](#). And if you enjoyed the trailer, then head on over to the Springpod website and sign up - [Psychology University Taster](#).
- **[Aspiring Scientists Training Programme \(ASTP\) at Cambridge](#), 6-11 or 13-18 July 2025**
This is a unique opportunity for A-level biology students to join a fully-funded residential programme at Cambridge University, running this July. This programme is open to students studying at UK state schools.
- **Young Professionals, STEM Apprenticeships and Work Experience, Mon 10 Feb, 17:00-18:00**
Are you passionate about a career in STEM? Then is virtual event to hear what some of world's leading STEM employers have to offer may be for you. Register [here](#).
- **[Teeside University, Engineering and Construction Apprenticeship](#)**, Wed 5 March, 14:30-18:00 on campus
- **Bettys of Harrogate and York** are looking for a number of entry level staff such as waiter/waitresses and catering assistants. If you are interested in a career in catering or hospitality with this premium company then apply [here](#). It is important to note, that this must not impact on your school term time commitments.
- **York Hospital, Medicine and Healthcare Sciences and Midwifery, School and Career Events, Taster Days March 2025** apply [here](#).
- **Virtual Law Event with Top 6 Law Firms, Young Professionals, Thur 13 Feb 17:00-19:00**
Solicitor apprenticeships, training programmes, work experience schemes and how to stand out from the crowd! Register [here](#).