

Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 26th May 2025

General Notices

- **Volunteering at the Yorkshire Show (8th, 9th, 10th or 11th July)** - We are looking for 8 students who would like to spend a day at the Yorkshire Show on behalf of **St Aidan's and the Church on Show**. We need **two students for each day** of the show and, in exchange for giving up **two hours** of your time in the **morning and again in the afternoon** to greet the public and chat over some simple games and activities, you get the rest of the day at the Show for free (that means an hour and a half of free time over lunch and the possibility of staying on from 3pm when our shift ends!) If you'd like to know more, please **speak to or email Mrs Shores** (e.shores@staidans.co.uk). First come first served!
- **Dress Code** - Thank you to all the students who continue to come to school wearing smart, appropriate clothes and footwear. Next half term students may wear smart polo shirts. Normal shirts must still be worn with a tie. Trainers are not part of the dress code. Polo shirts with small advertising logos will be permitted from the start of the next half term. If wearing a shirt, please ensure you continue to wear a tie.

Year 12 Notices

- After half term, a **sanction** will be applied to those students who **arrive after 9.15 without a plausible reason**. These will be generated for the day after as a **lunchtime detention**. WALK time starts at 8.45 each morning. Students arriving after 8.55 will receive a late mark.
- **Year 12 Biology enrichment sessions** will begin **Thursday 5th June at 12.35pm in A026**. These sessions are for all students applying for Biology related courses where an A* offer is expected - **Biological Sciences, Medicine, Veterinary Science and other related courses**. Please be prepared for some work outside of these sessions. Any questions please speak to **Dr Bryant, Head of Biology**.

Year 13 Notices

- Students coming into school **during the exam period** should make sure that they **swipe in/out of Inventory** so that we know they are on the school site. **Lessons continue as normal until Friday 6 June for those students who wish to come in and see their teacher during this time, but there will be no form time.** Absence monitoring emails have been switched off.

There will be **NO ASSEMBLY during the first week back after half term**. Instead students will go to the Main hall during **Period 2** to listen to **Senate speeches** and will be directed there at the end of WALK time.

Careers Department Notices



Opportunity Of The Week

Department for Work and Pensions 5-Day Work Experience, Monday 7 July– Friday 11 July, 10.00-15.00 daily

A 5-day work experience opportunity hosted at the Department for Work and Pensions, Quarry House, Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7UA. There are only 10 spaces for this amazing opportunity to experience an interactive and insightful experience of the different digital career opportunities within a Civil Service government department using interactive approaches. Email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk for more information or to book your place.

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.

Young People's Careers Day, Leeds Children's Hospital, 30 June & 2 July, 08.30-15.30

Leeds Children's Hospital is holding a Young People's Careers Day for young people aged 15-18 interested in a career in paediatric healthcare. Places are limited. Please provide your name, age and a short statement telling us why you are interested in attending our Young People's Careers Day and email it to leedsth-tr.childrensworkeexperience@nhs.net

St Catharine's College Medicine Taster Day 1 July, 10.00-16.00

A unique opportunity for students interested in studying medicine at university. There will be subject-specific talks and the chance to talk to current students and academics. Places are limited and so click on the link above for more information.

Africa and Asia Venture: Gap Year Paid Internship

Positions for paid internships to help with marketing gap year programmes to students. Click on the link above for more information or email info@aventure.co.uk

National Youth Dance Company Workshops, Various Dates and Locations

The National Youth Dance Company is holding free workshops to give a taste of what life is like as part of the company. These workshops are also used to recruit new members. Register your interest now by clicking on the link above.

A Roundtable Discussion: Medieval Discoveries and Careers in History, Friday 30th May 17.00-18.30, University of Lincoln, In-person or Online

Join an evening of debates and thought-provoking conversations led by current and previous MA Medieval Studies students, who will share their 'Medieval Discoveries'. Click on the link above for further details.

Create for the Screen: Film, TV and Theatre Careers Virtual Work Experience, 7 July—8 July, 10.00-14.30, Online

Ever wondered how ideas become films or how stage shows go from script to spotlight? Join The Northern School of Art for a creative two-day virtual experience exploring behind the scenes of the UK's booming screen and stage industries. Led by BBC-trained producer, director and theatre maker Mike Boyle. Deadline 20 June. Click on the link above to apply.

Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship, Marshall Composites with University of Sheffield, September 2025 start

Composite technician apprentice position to start this September with Marshall Composites based at Kirkbymoorside, with University of Sheffield AMRC training centre. Click on the link above to find out more and details on other apprentice roles.

Lloyds Banking Virtual Work Experience Day, 27 May, 10.00-14.00, Online

Join Lloyds Banking Group for a 1-day virtual work experience designed to give you a real edge in today's job market. Chance to gain career-ready skills that employers are actively looking for. Click on the link above to register.