Dear Parent/Carer, May 2022

**Post 18 Option Evening and Sixth Form Conference- June 2022**

We are delighted to welcome you to an information evening to provide advice and guidance on supporting your student with their Post 18 options. The presentation will be held on **Thursday 9 June at 7pm** in the main school hall at St Aidan’s. The Careers Department will give an overview on Post 18 options, including application details and key dates. The evening will also include a talk on Higher Education and Degree Apprenticeships from Fred Bingley, a Student Recruitment Officer from the University of Bangor. The evening is for parents and carers - the students have already received the information. We look forward to seeing you there.

On **Monday 13 June**, all Year 12 students will be taking part in the Sixth Form Conference and will participate in a range of structured activities to help them prepare for their future after the Sixth Form. The activities in the morning will include the following sessions:

* An introduction to decision making and an overview of Post-18 options
* Research activities for making decisions Post 18.
* Preparing to make post-18 applications

In the afternoon the focus is on Career and Course Opportunities. Representatives from local, national and international companies such as Amazon, Northern Powergrid and Truth Legal will talk about their industry and career journeys along with their insights into the future of work and employability skills. Students have spent time in their tutorial this week preparing for the conference and have selected which three presentations they would like to attend. The aim is to inspire students and to encourage them to broaden their horizons.

The Careers Department offers advice and guidance on all aspects relating to Post 18 options. Students are encouraged to book a careers appointment and parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

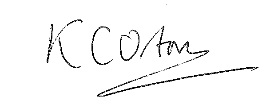
We look forward to working with students and helping them make a successful transition from the Sixth Form at the end of Year 13. Should you require any further information about any of the above please contact us on 01423 818534 or email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk)

Yours Sincerely,

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**Year 12 Conference 2022 - Monday 13 June**

**Career and Study Opportunities Presentations**

*Nb. Students have signed up to attend 3 different subject talks to encourage them to broaden their career horizons*

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| **1.30** | **2.10** | **2.50** |
| International Business Management and Consultancy | Multidisciplinary Graphic Design | Working in Primary Education |
| Industrial Chemistry – Design, Testing and Manufacture | Process Engineering, Manufacture and Distribution | Process Engineering, Manufacture and Distribution |
| Armed Forces Careers | The Tourism and Hospitality Business | Working in the Charitable Sector |
| Digital Strategy, Marketing and PR | TV and Film Post-production | Landscape Architecture – Designing cities, towns, roads, and the countryside |
| Physiology, Physiotherapy, Fitness, Wellbeing | Physiology, Physiotherapy, Fitness, Wellbeing | Banking and Financial Services Industry |
| Energy Production, Engineering, Supply and Distribution | Energy Production, Engineering, Supply and Distribution | The Business of People – Nursing and Health and Social Care |
| ‘Climate Positive’ Fashion Design, Production and Distribution | ‘Climate Positive’ Fashion Design, Production and Distribution | ‘Climate Positive’ Fashion Design, Production and Distribution |
| Architecture – Design, Repurposing and Heritage Conservation | Public Sector, Political and Government Careers | Public Sector, Political and Government Careers |
| An insight into studying and working in Medicine | An insight into studying and working in Medicine | Musical Careers – Creation, Performance and Production |
| Product Development, Manufacture and Sales | Digital Communication - Social Media and Marketing | Digital Communication - Social Media and Marketing |
| Banking and Financial Services Industry | Studying and Working in the Psychology and Counselling Sector | Studying and Working in the Psychology and Counselling Sector |
| Law and Ethics | Working in IT and Data – Equipment, Networks and Maintenance | Law and Ethics |
| Marketing, Video Production & Photography | Marketing, Video Production & Photography | Home and International Gap Year Opportunities |
| Studying and Working in Forensic and Biomedical Science | Studying and Working in Forensic and Biomedical Science | Analytical and Diagnostic Chemistry |
| Multinational Technological Business Operations | Multinational Technological Business Operations | Home and International Gap Year Opportunities |
| Accountancy, Finance and Business Careers | Studying and Working in Performing Arts -Dance and Drama | Water, Transport and Energy - Geotechnics and Engineering Geology |
| Creative Product Design, Construction, Fabrication and Scenic Art | An introduction to Allied Healthcare – Nursing, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy and Paramedic Science | An introduction to Allied Healthcare – Nursing, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy and Paramedic Science |
|  | Broadcast Journalism - Creative Audio and Video Storytelling | Broadcast Journalism - Creative Audio and Video Storytelling |

*Nb. Please note that the above list may be subject to change*

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