

St Aidan's & St John Fisher Associated Sixth Form

Weekly Notices Week (1) commencing 10 June 2024

Assembly

Year 12 – **Tuesday 11 June** – on TEAMS - Year 12 students on their recent visit to Auschwitz

Year 13 – no assembly

Wednesday P4

Students should now be following the EPQ programme or have an additional non-contact period where they need to stay on the school site. Students not doing an EPQ, please **do not** use the study centre between **1.30pm and 1.45pm on a Wednesday p4** during this half term.

Senate

Thank you to all students who put themselves forward and for the manner in which the Year group conducted themselves during the speeches. A reminder to candidates to come to the large Careers room in Bede on Monday morning as soon as they have registered for the results.

Exam Results Year 12 and Year 13

You will have already received a letter explaining the arrangements for results days. Please note if you are unable to collect your results in person on **Thursday 15 August** (Level 3 Results, i.e. A Levels/BTEC) or **Thursday 22 August** (GCSE Results) and you wish to nominate someone else to collect them on your behalf, you should e-mail Mrs Humphrey (w.humphrey@staidans.co.uk) your authority for us to release your results and to whom. Alternatively, you can leave a large stamped addressed envelope with the correct postage on, in the Sixth Form Office, before 19 July. Unfortunately, we are only able to e-mail results to students in exceptional circumstances on results day.

Post 18 Options Evening and Year 12 Off-Timetable Morning

There will be a presentation for parents and carers on **Monday 17 June at 6pm** 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.

On **Tuesday 18 June**, all Year 12 students will be taking part in an off-timetable morning and will participate in a range of structured activities to help them prepare and apply for their post-18 choices.

Mock Election 2024

Over the next few weeks, the Politics Department is going to organise a mock election in school. This will involve setting up political parties, running campaigns and it will end with a whole-school vote. It is a great opportunity for Year 12 students to get involved in a significant school event, and we hope your year-group will play a leading role in the process. To find out more, come along to a launch meeting at 12:35 in the Drama Studio in Bede on Monday 10 June. See Dr Murray or Ms Reynard for more information.

Psychology for University Group

Thursday lunchtime, 12.45 – 1.15pm starting Thursday 13 June

Sessions will run for the last half term of Y12 and first half term of Y13 and will include additional reading that you can include on university applications, the opportunity to conduct some research and revision sessions tailored to achieving the highest grades. Please let Mrs Buchan know if you are interested so she can add you to the Teams group.

Y13 Signing In

If you are in school, not in an exam but in lessons or revising on school site, you **must** sign in in the Sixth Form Office so we know you are here.

Year 13 – access to your school email address after September 2024

It is school policy that student email addresses and all linked files/Teams accounts are deleted at the end of September after a student has left school. It will not be possible after you have left to access any of the work on your school account, once it has been deleted. **Please save anything that you may need in the future to your personal account so you do not lose it.**

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Year 12 Writing Trip to Wales - last-minute opportunity.

Unfortunately, one student has had to withdraw from the Y12 writing week at the National Writers' Centre of Wales, **8-13 July 2024**. The visit takes place in idyllic surroundings on the Welsh coast, with comfortable accommodation and excellent food! It is open to any student with an interest in writing, regardless of the subjects they study. If anyone is interested in taking up this place or would like more details, please contact Mrs Parris by email (a.parris@staidans.co.uk).

Pride Club

Every Monday, Pride Club gathers at **12:35 in Hi5** to celebrate and support the LGBTQ+ community within our school. Join us for engaging discussions, guest speakers, and events throughout the year. We're seeking our next group of leaders to help elevate the visibility of Pride Club. Whether you identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community or as an ally, everyone is welcome. Please see Ms Reynard if you have any questions.

Dress Code

Please could we remind all students, and Year 12 in particular, that they should be wearing business attire to school. They are part of an 11-18 school and the students in the Sixth Form are role models for younger pupils. Whilst not an exhaustive list, students should not be wearing trainers (unless exempt), small t-shirts/strappy tops, revealing clothing or skimpy skirts.

School Production

We are delighted to announce that our production in **November 2024** will be Annie!



Little orphan Annie is taken from her orphanage, and the clutches of evil Miss Hannigan, to stay at billionaire Oliver Warbuck's mansion for the holidays. When Annie wins the hearts of Warbucks and his staff, they set out on an epic mission to find Annie's parents. Meanwhile, Miss Hannigan, in partnership with her brother Rooster and his girlfriend Lily, attempt to make some money out of this unique situation. The stories become intertwined as the lovable Annie's story hits the national spotlight.

Winner of 7 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, the show features toe-tapping songs such as 'It's the Hard Knock life', 'You're Never Fully Dressed without a Smile' and 'Tomorrow'.

Anybody who would like to audition for the show would be warmly welcome and all the details needed, are in the poster attached – see dates below.

Auditions

Tuesday 25th June 3.45 – 5pm Y9-12 MHL

OR

Wednesday 26th June 3.45 – 5pm Y9-12 MHL

Wednesday 10th July 3.45 Call backs

Thank you.