

# Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 23rd September

## General Notices

- **Nov 2024 Resits**—GCSE English Language and Maths. Any students not in a GCSE English Language or Maths class who wish to re-sit in the Nov 24 exam series to aim for a higher grade must collect a re-sit entry form asap from Mrs Humphrey. This must be returned by **25 Sept** with the appropriate fee. The exam timetable will be available on the school websites. NB: **strict deadline of 4 Oct**
- **Reviews of Marking:** the deadline for reviews of marking for exams taken in the Summer 2024 series is **26 Sept**.
- **School Computers:** students are reminded that school computers are for school work only, this includes during breaks and lunchtimes. Students who are found to be playing games may have their network access limited or removed.
- St Aidan's is an **allergy aware** school and the kitchen does not produce any food that contains nuts—please can students avoid bringing in food containing **nuts** or if they do, wrappers must be disposed of carefully and not left lying around. This includes things such as chicken satay, nutella products, kinder buenos (contain hazel nuts), harvest crunch with peanuts.
- **Free files** are available from Mrs King's office in the Sixth Form Café if any students require them for course work.
- **Parlez-vous français?** French Club is open to Y10-13 every Wednesday, 12:35-13:15, in A136/ML6
- **Library Notices:** We are very busy at lunchtimes and issue passes to lower school for spaces. Please can Sixth Form students only use the back section of computers (marked 6th form only) and the tables in the classroom area downstairs. Please also remember the following:
  - Mobile phones should not be used in the Library while lower school students are present.
  - Food and drink are not allowed in the Library and may be confiscated.
  - Keep noise to a minimum. The Study Centre and café are available for socialising/group work.
- **Library Clubs:** Would anyone like to run a club in the Library? Last year we had a very popular origami club run by a small group of sixth formers. Or perhaps you could run a Manga club/D&D Club or anything else. It will look great on your Personal Statement/CV. E-mail [library@staidans.co.uk](mailto:library@staidans.co.uk) if you have any ideas and can commit to one lunchtime a week (for at least a term)

## Year 13 Notices

- **January 2025 Exams for Year 13 Applied Subjects—GCSE English Language and Maths**

*(BTEC Sport or Travel & Tourism/Camb Tech Health & Social Care or IT/Applied Business or Applied Science)*

The January 2025 exam timetable and appropriate resit forms are on the school website under Sixth Form/Sixth Form Exam information if any student wishes to resit a written exam. Please discuss this with your subject teacher in the first instance for advice about re-sitting and then complete & return the appropriate form to Mrs Humphrey, Exams Officer, in the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's by **Monday, 7 Oct** with the appropriate fee quoted on the re-sit form: Applied Business/Applied Science - £36.10 per unit

Camb Tech H&S Care/IT - £45.25 per unit

## Year 13 Notices cont.

- **Predicted grades for UCAS applications** will be sent out electronically next Wednesday to parents/carers and students. Please check your email and contact [associatedsixthform@staidans.co.uk](mailto:associatedsixthform@staidans.co.uk) if you do not receive them.
- **Biology enrichment** starts on Thurs 26th in A029 (Bi 1) with Mrs Hooper for students studying Biology or Vet Med at university and aiming for A\*
- **Medics enrichment** starts on Thurs 26th in A026 (Bi 3) with Dr Bryant for students applying for Medicine
- **Year 13 Yearbook**

Mrs Caine will be coming to Year 13 forms to take individual photos of any students wishing to appear in the Year 13 Yearbook. If you do not wish to appear, please let Mrs Caine know on the day and she will make a note not to include you. Please wear appropriate Sixth Form attire and lanyards for the photos

Please make a note of the dates that apply to you in your diary, and ensure you are punctual and ready to be photographed on these days as the photos have to be taken quickly to fit into the time we have. Many thanks.

Tues 1 Oct: **13A** and **13B**

Weds 2 Oct: **13C** and **13D**

Fri 4 Oct: **13E** and **13F**

Tues 8 Oct: **13G** and **13H**

Weds 9 Oct: **13I** and **13J**

Tues 15 Oct: **13K** and **13L**

Weds 16 Oct: **13M** and **13N**

Fri 18 Oct: - Contingency Day to pick up any remaining photos. These will be in form time and lunchtime

## Year 12 Notices

- **Change of Subject Request**

We are currently processing all change of subject requests which have been recently submitted. If you are still considering your current subject combination, please speak to a member of the Sixth Form team asap.

- **Break Times and Lunch**

Year 12 are able to use the courts at the end of school on the far side of the 3G pitch near the Psychology/Maths blocks for an outdoor area at break and lunch.

- **Conduct**

We have been particularly impressed by the way in which our Year 12 students have conducted themselves as they have settled into Sixth Form. Please can we ask you to continue to uphold these high standards in the weeks ahead.

**Year 12 Assembly: Weds 25<sup>th</sup>** – Constance Green Hall - Mr Margerison

**Year 13 Assembly: Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>** – Constance Green Hall - Careers (Post 18 applications)

# Careers Department Notices



## Year 13 Application Deadlines

**25th Sept:** Oxbridge, Medics, Dentists, Vets

**16th Oct:** All other UCAS courses

**22nd Nov:** Foundation Diploma in Art & Design

Please submit a **printed copy** of your **FULL APPLICATION** together with a signed **Cover Sheet for Post-18 Applications**.

## UCAS Choices Reminder

In order to meet the school deadlines for UCAS applications it is possible to submit your form with less than 5 course choices. If you want to attend university open days this autumn to support your decision making you can then add any remaining choices through the UCAS Hub. Email the careers department at your home site if you have any queries about course choices or attend our weekly our drop in sessions every Wednesday, 13.00-14.25pm.

## Year 13 Apprenticeship Seekers

Vacancies for opportunities with a September 2025 are now beginning to be advertised. Students are welcome to book careers appointments to discuss this option in more detail and further resources can be found on the careers section of the [school website](#).

## 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.*

- **Pathways to Property Real Estate Insight Day, University of Reading, 13 Nov**

The opportunity to attend a fully funded insight day in Leeds, sponsored by Pathways2Property, involving a site visit, project work and a Q&A with current industry employees. Apply [here](#) before 20th October. Eligibility criteria may apply.

- **[The Bolton Lecture in Astrophysics](#), Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnett, University of Leeds, 20 Nov, 17.30-18.30**

An in-person lecture focusing on the main chemical elements found in our human bodies and how the stars created these elements in the first place. Book your ticket using the above link.

- **[Chemical Innovations Campus Day](#), University of Leeds, 20 Nov**

Aimed at students studying Maths and Chemistry/Physics this insight day involves sessions in the Chemical and Process Engineering Labs, a mini lecture and an exploration as associated careers

- **[Virtual KPMG Thrive Event](#) celebrating Disability Inclusion, 25 Sept, 16.30pm**

The opportunity to hear from KPMG neurodiverse colleagues, those with disabilities and those with long-term health conditions about their career paths, life at KPMG and how they have navigated their career with a disability.

- **[Linklaters Legal Sector and Solicitor Apprenticeships Virtual Insight Event](#), 2 Oct, 17.00-18.30**

Sign up to hear about opportunities in the legal sector, what it is like to work for a corporate law firm, network with industry professionals and discover more about work experience and apprenticeship opportunities with Linklaters.

- **Year 12 Pathways Programmes with University of Nottingham**—applications now open..

Delivered in partnership with the Sutton Trust the Pathways programmes include subject-specific taster sessions, work experience and a residential summer school. View eligibility criteria and application information at:

[Pathways to Medicine](#)

[Pathways to Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science](#)

- **[Discover Creative Careers Virtual Event](#), 1 Oct, 18.30-19.30**

Featuring professionals from a range of creative industries such as visual effects, film, craft, music and more, this event will introduce some of the exciting career pathways available in this thriving sector and showcase opportunities to gain more direct experience with employers.