

Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 16th September

This publication is one of the key ways that we will share information with you therefore it is important that you take the time to read it through every week.

General Notices

- Pastoral Parents Evening for Parents & Carers, Monday 23rd Sept
Year 12—5.30-6.15pm Year 13—6.30-7.15pm
- Anyone interested in **running cross country** for school this year or **Duke of Edinburgh volunteering and physical** section opportunities, please come and see Dr Bryant in the Biology office (near the nurses room).
- The Deli Bar (accessed through the Main Hall) is an alternative to the Sixth Form Café at lunchtime.
- If you drive a car to school, please park considerately and scan the QR code found in Café to register your car.
- The school internet is monitored closely at all times. Students must not play games or access unsuitable sites.
- **Wellspring Therapy and Training—counselling course for teenagers**
An 8-week Empower course, specifically for 15-17-year-olds starts on Thurs 17 Oct at the Welcome Centre at St Andrew's Church in Starbeck's High Street, 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Previous courses have proven to be a tremendous success, "I could be open, I could talk and I knew people would listen and be respectful", "It was good to understand the things that weigh me down" and "I learnt how to cope with big emotions". Find out more and book [here](#) or call ring 01423 881881.

Year 12 Notices

- You may use the courts on the far side of the 3G pitch near the Psychology/Maths blocks for an outdoor area at break and lunch.

Year 13 Notices

- **January 2025 Exams for Year 13 Applied Subjects**
(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 BTEC Perf Arts/Sport/T&T - £42.90 per unit
- **November 2024 Resits—GCSE English Language and Maths**
Any students not in a GCSE English Language or Maths class who wish to re-sit either subject 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 2024** with the appropriate fee. The exam timetable will be available on the school websites.
NB: The school are required to submit all November entries to the Exam Boards by the strict deadline of 4 Oct or penalty fees apply.

Year 12 Assembly: Weds 18th – Constance Green Hall – Mr Addison

Year 13 Assembly: Thurs 19th – Constance Green Hall – Mr Addison

Careers Department Notices



Year 13 Application Deadlines

- 20th Sept:** *Music Conservatoire Courses*
- 25th Sept:** *Oxbridge, Medics, Dentists, Vets*
- 16th Oct:** *All other UCAS courses*

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

UCAS Choices

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. Only add choices which you are confident about as choices can no be changed after your application has left school and been received by UCAS. Email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk if you have any queries about course choices or attend our drop in sessions on a Wednesday.



No appointment necessary, first come first served. Students dropping in during Period 5 should not have a lesson during this time.

Oxbridge Admissions Test

Online registration should be completed as soon as possible before 4 October. Click [here](#) for further information. A reminder that for all Year 13 students submitting an Oxbridge application there is an interview workshop in CGH on Weds 25 Sept, 9.15-10.15. Email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk if you would like to attend.

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.

- [Civil Engineering Virtual Work Experience](#) and [Careers Centre Experience](#), Institute of Civil Engineers, On Demand ICE virtual work experience programme, [Civil Engineers: Shaping the World](#) available on demand via Springpod on demand. As well as [ICE Inspire](#), an immersive virtual environment opportunity, showcasing what being a civil engineer is all about.
- [Labcorp Virtual Work Experience](#), Labcorp Drug Development, 14-17 Oct
Explore careers in science and drug development through this virtual opportunity with Labcorp, including live talks with industry specialists. Monday 14th - Thursday 17th October, 18.00-19.00pm. Register your interest [here](#)
- **Young Professionals Virtual Opportunities**,
Get into Business and Accounting, 16 Sept, 17.00-19.00pm, with firms including PwC and KPMG. Click [here](#) to register.
Insight into Engineering, 17 Sept, 17.00-19.00pm, with talks from National Grid, Amazon and the RAF. Click [here](#) to register.
- **University of Edinburgh [Online Student Engineering Webinars](#), 23 Sept—28 Oct**
Register using the above link to explore the differences between different Engineering courses and the chance to talk to academics, students and recent graduates.
- [Psychology of Crime Virtual Event](#), The University of Law, 22 Oct, 16.00-17.30
Sign up for this event to explore the impact of psychology on criminal cases—from psychopaths and serial killers, to geo-profiling and jury biases.
- [Pathways to Law](#) with the University of Leeds—applications are now open.

A Sutton Trust programme running from Autumn of Year 12 to the Summer of Year 13 to support students to pursue opportunities in the legal sector. See link for further details. Eligibility criteria apply.