

Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 21st October 2024

General Notices

- **William Akroyd Scholarship:** An email has been sent out regarding the William Akroyd Scholarship competition. If you are interested in applying, please see Mrs Humphrey in the Sixth Form Office in Bede House at St Aidan's for an application form. **Deadline for applications is the end of school on Wednesday 23 October 2024.**
- **Open Day:** Thank you so much to every single Sixth Form student who came into school on Saturday morning to help with Open Day. The feedback we had about you from visitors was amazing and we couldn't have been prouder of you!
- **Weekly Debating Club:** We meet at Monday lunchtime for a prompt start at 12:35 in B015. Come along to develop invaluable skills in a friendly environment.
- **French Club:** Open to Y10-13 every Weds, 12:35-13:15, in A136/ML6
- **Morning Registration Reminder:** ALL Sixth Form students must be in school for **8.50am** every day. If a student arrives after registration has closed then they must immediately sign in at the Sixth Form office. It is also important that parents/carers inform us of any planned or unplanned absences, appointments, illness etc by emailing attendanceofficer6thform@staidans.co.uk or calling 01423 818516 (opt 4).
- **Attendance Reminder:** ALL Sixth Form students should be on the school site from **8.50-3.25**, except for lunch and transitioning between the schools. Movement to and from SJF should be along Oatlands Drive, not via the Co-op. Any student offsite without consent will receive a 1 hour detention after school the following day.

Year 13 Notices

- **Year 13 Yearbook Photos**
Mrs Caine will be in her office at Form time and Lunchtime this **Friday 18 October** for any pick up shots. Revised dates are: **Tues 22 October—13A** and the **remainder of 13B** ; **Weds 23 October—13K** and **13L** **Fri 25 October—13M** and **13N** Please wear appropriate Sixth Form attire and lanyards.
- **GCSE Art Folders:** All students can now collect their artwork by appointment, 9:00-16:00 Mon-Fri with 48 hours notice. Please collect by **Wed 23 Oct**. To book an appointment, call 01423 885 814 and ask for Mrs Morales Macias or email a.moralesmacias@staidans.co.uk, or c.metcalfe@staidans.co.uk

Year 12 Notices

- **Sports Ambassadors**
The Sports Ambassador Year 12 Applications are open! If you have an interest in sport, PE teaching or leading sports activities, the PE department are looking for Year 12 students who are able to assist in the department. If you are interested in helping coach, officiate or manage a Year 7, 8 or 9 sports club after school for practices and/ or fixtures, or have some ideas of how to get Sixth Form more active in school, please collect an application form from the PE office or email h.goacher@staidans.co.uk for an electronic copy. If successful, it will strengthen your CV and Personal Statement. **Deadline for applications is Friday 25th October.**
- **PPE Society:** There will be a short meeting on **Tuesday 22 October at 12:40 in B015** for anyone in Y12 interested in getting involved in running the PPE Society. Come along to find out more. Dr Murray.

Year 12 Assembly: Weds 23rd – CGH – Senate

Year 13 Assembly: Thurs 24th – CGH – Senate

Careers Department Notices



Year 13

Thank you to everyone who has submitted their UCAS application. We are noticing quite a few errors on the application forms, so please check the guidance notes in your registration Teams folder, to make sure your form is filled in correctly. Any problems please email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk or pop up to the department.

Year 12

After half term, we look forward to seeing all Year 12s for Careers sessions during Living Well sessions, the week commencing 4th November. These sessions will explore Post 18 options in more detail and the activities you can engage with over the coming months in preparation for your progression. After these sessions, all Year 12 students are welcome to book an individual careers appointment by emailing careersstaff@staidans.co.uk or calling up to the department.

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.

- **Law Insight Events, Young Professionals, 29 & 30 Oct, 09.00-17.00 & 17.00-18.30**

[Browne Jacobson](#) are leading a law event in October half term, where students can gain insights into the profession and engage with speakers including Baroness Hale of Richmond (Lady Hale), Former President of the UK Supreme Court.

[Clifford Chance](#) will also be hosting an insight event, sharing their experiences, tips and knowledge of what it takes to get to the top at such a prestigious law firm. Click here for the [29 Oct all day event](#) and here for [30 Oct evening event](#).

- **[Health Professions Day, Teesside University, 30 Nov, 09.30-15.00](#)**

Through practical and interactive sessions, explore different roles health professionals play in emergency scenarios. This is an on campus event at Middlesbrough, click [here](#) for further information.

- **[Weekly Subject Specific Webinars, Leeds Trinity University, Various dates in Nov](#)**

Subject specific webinars hosted weekly from Leeds Trinity University. This week's webinar is on Philosophy, Ethics and Religion - Is Human Genetic Engineering ever moral? Thursday 7 Nov and 16.30. Click [here](#) to register

- **[Higher and Degree Level Apprenticeship Vacancy Listings, Amazing Apprenticeships, Summer & Sept 2025 start dates](#)**

October 2024 edition of the Higher and Degree Level Apprenticeship Vacancy listing is now available - click [here](#) to view

- **[STEM Platinum Placements for School Leavers, Engineering Development Trust, Summer/Sept 2025 start](#)**

Opportunity within STEM paid placements after leaving school with Engineering Development Trust. Gain invaluable experience working in industry, develop skills and knowledge, and boost future employability. Vacancies with companies from leading FTSE 100 companies to small innovative start-ups. Click [here](#) for more details and how to apply.

- **[Routes into Nursing and Midwifery Webinar, NHS England, 2 Dec, 13.00-14.30](#)**

Would you like to find out more about what nurses and midwives do? Come and join this webinar to gain insights into these roles within the NHS. Click [here](#) to register.

- **[Weekend Assistant Needed, Bishopton Veterinary Group, Deadline for applications 26 Oct](#)**

This role would suit a sixth form student with a strong interest in pursuing a career within the veterinary industry. 7.5 hours per weekend, primarily 9-5pm on Saturdays or Sundays. Click [here](#) for more details and how to apply.