

Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 7th October 2024

General Notices

- **Training Day:** Please note that **Friday 11 October** is a training day and students are not expected in school.
- **Resit GCSE Timetables:** have been sent out this week direct to all students resitting GCSEs.
- **Non-Uniform Day:** The non-uniform day on Thurs 10 Oct, is for St John Fisher students. All St. Aidan's students are expected to be in Sixth Form business dress as usual.
- **Geoguessr:** Geography students should not be playing this in the Library. This is not legitimate Geography work.
- **KS5 Bookclub:** Meeting half-termly in St Aidan's library, starting Mon 7 Oct 15.30-16.15. All students welcome, you don't need to be studying English! It's a lovely, relaxed forum where we eat biscuits, chat about book recommendations and plan some texts to read and discuss.
- **Weekly Debating Club:** Debaters should meet on Monday in B015 to make a prompt start at 12:35.
- **French Club:** Open to Y10-13 every Weds, 12:35-13:15, in A136/ML6
- **Open Day, 12th October, 9.30-11.30am:** Thank you to those students who signed up to help. Please could we meet at 9am on Tues 8th - go to form to register first and then come to the in the café.
- **Pedestrian Gates:** From Mon 7 Oct the only pedestrian gate that will be open during the school day will be the main school gate next to the bike shed. All other gates will be open before and after school
- **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 who chooses to be off the site without consent will automatically receive a 1 hour detention after school the following day.

Year 13 Notices

- **Year 13 Yearbook**

Mrs Caine will be coming to Year 13 forms to take individual photos of any students for 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 make a note of the dates that apply to you in your diary, and ensure you are punctual and ready to be photographed. Please wear appropriate Sixth Form attire and lanyards for the photos. Thank you.

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 (for those who missed the original photography date for any reason) . These will be done in form time and lunchtime.

Tues 22 October **13A** and **13B** (revised date).

Year 12 Notices

- **GCSE Art Folders:** Now that the retention period has passed, all students can collect their artwork from the Art Department, by appointment, between 9.00-16.00 Mon-Fri. Please provide 48 hours' notice. Storage space is limited therefore if work is not collected by Wed 23 Oct we cannot guarantee that anything uncollected will be available after this date. If you are unable to collect work during this period, please do get in touch and we will endeavour to organise an alternative. 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
- **AS Maths/Maths/Further Maths Students:** If you are studying AS, A-Level or Further Maths you will see a graphical calculator order on parent pay **between 27 September and 11 October**. The RRP of these calculators is £140 but school are able to buy them for £74. They are an optional purchase and you can still access the exams with the fx-991cw.
- **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.

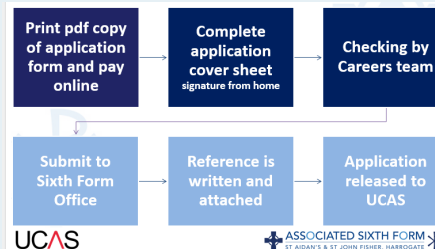
Year 12 Assembly: Weds 9th – Constance Green Hall - Careers

Year 13 Assembly: Thurs 10th – Constance Green Hall - Mr Dinsdale

Careers Department Notices

Year 13 Application Submission Remind-

- Submit form on UCAS
- Download the pdf and print a copy
- Complete cover sheet with a signature from home
- Bring to Careers for checking



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.

- [stage@leeds Youth Theatre](mailto:stage@leeds.ac.uk), Saturdays during term time

Weekly workshops providing a fantastic opportunity to explore new techniques, meet like minded people and rehearse and train in the University of Leeds theatre complex. Eligibility criteria may apply. Email stage@leeds.ac.uk for further information.

- **York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals Insight Days, 16 Oct-17Nov**

Sign up [here](#) for these in-person opportunities to explore Nursing, Midwifery, Clinical Psychology and other Allied Health professions including Dietetics, Physiotherapy and many more.

- [Pathways to Law](#), University of Leeds, starting 18 Nov

The opportunity to participate in activities including work experience with prestigious firms; a residential law conference; skills webinars and workshops; other activities that help boost knowledge, skills, and experience in the world of law. Visit the above link for further information, to view eligibility criteria and to apply.

- [UNIQ](#)— University of Oxford Access Programme

Applications for UNIQ 2025 open in December via an online form. Selection considers students' academic attainment alongside their socioeconomic background and educational opportunities. Sign up [here](#) to receive further information.

- [UniTasterDays Online Subject Guides](#) and [Uni Guide Podcast](#)

A library of free, impartial digital resources to support your exploration of university subjects and courses.

- **Leeds Language Week, 11-15 Nov**

A suite of activities with the University of Leeds designed to celebrate and enhance language learning, ranging from online language sessions to a multilingual poetry competition and international film festival,. Click [here](#) for more information.

- [Pre-Teaching Award](#), York St John University, 2 Nov & 5 April—Half day online sessions

Interested in a career in teaching? Pre-teaching Award with York St John University gives both Year 12 and Year 13 students the opportunity to gain further insights into the profession. Click [here](#) to find out more and register your place.

- [PwC Virtual Classroom Events](#) and [Early Careers Applications now Open](#), PwC, Oct-Nov, Various dates

PwC Leavers programmes, including the Flying Start Degree Programme are now open for applications. As well as Virtual Classroom events, where you can discover more about working with PwC start 8 Oct. Click [here](#) for more information.

- [Insight into BDO: Business and Accounting webinar](#), Young Professionals, 10 Oct, 17.00-18.30pm

Insight into one of the world's leading accountancy and business advisory firms, with talks from professionals about their experiences and opportunity to explore further into tax, audit, advisory and more. Click [here](#) to register.

- [Gresham College Playlists](#)

Gresham College is an institution that free digital educational resources at university level. Their playlists are curated to give a deeper, comprehensive insight into specific scientific, historical, political and artistic topics for students seeking to expand their knowledge beyond the syllabus.