

Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 25th November 2024

General Notices

Reminder for William Akroyd's Foundation Scholarship essay competition

Monday 25 November at 9.15 am.

Rooms : **B010** (Psychology classroom) – St Aidan's students; **B015** (Politics classroom/hut by CGH) – St John Fisher students
B102 – SA/SJF students who use word processors for their exams

Students need to arrive at least 15 mins prior to the start of this essay competition and wait outside their allocated room.

All students to bring a black pen to write with (including those using a WP for draft notes they may wish to make)

Seating lists will be displayed next week on the exams noticeboards. Any queries please contact Mrs Humphrey.



Tickets are still available for this Saturday's matinee:

Sat 23 Nov at 14.00. Scan the QR code for tickets.



Children in Need

Congratulations to our Sixth Form students for raising £2,440.02 for Children in Need 2024. Year 13 students were invited for bid for a varied range items/experiences including a year's membership at Coach Gym, golf clubs, Odeon cinema tickets and a McDonalds trip for 16 friends on the St Aidan's minibus.



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Year 13 Notices

- Year 13 mock examinations - **Tuesday 26 November and end on Tuesday 10 December.**
- Art Photography students have their exam on Friday 13 December.
- Morning exams begin at 09.00 and afternoon exams at 13.30 BUT students should ensure they are outside their allocated exam room at least 15 mins before the start time of their exams to enable the invigilators to advise students of the exam rules & regulations before the exam begins.
- Seating lists for each exam will be displayed on the exams noticeboard in the Sixth Form café at St Aidan's and in the Collins entrance at St John Fisher at least 24 hours before each exam and outside the exam hall/room on the day of exams. All exams (with just the exception of Music Technology) will take place at St Aidan's.
- Students should ensure they have their ID lanyards for all exams.
- Students should ensure they bring all the equipment they will need in a clear pencil case/plastic bag (eg black pen, pencil, eraser, ruler, mathematical equipment & calculator). We only have a limited supply of calculators available and these are primarily for students whose own equipment fails during an exam. Students should therefore ensure they check whether a calculator will be required for their exams with their Subject Teachers prior to their exam date. Calculators with data storage capability should be put into "Exam Mode" prior to your exam starting.
- Water bottles are permitted but these need to be clear bottles with all labels removed.
- Any coats & bags with mobile phones, airpods, watches etc should be left in the room signposted in the huts by CGH and this will then be locked during the exam.
- If any student is unwell on the day of their exam they must inform the Sixth Form Office at St Aidan's as early as possible

Year 12 Assembly: Weds 27 November— HOY on TEAMS—Sexual Harassment & Bullying

Year 13 Assembly: NO ASSEMBLY

Careers Department Notices

Year 13

Any students applying for a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design for 2025 entry and have submitted applications online, please remember to bring a hard copy of your application up to the Careers Department. For any help or questions please email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk or come and see us.

Upcoming Events

John Bowers KC from University of Oxford will be coming in to deliver a masterclass for any Year 12 or 13 students considering law on **Thursday 12th December, 12.45-1.15pm**. If you would like to come along to this event please email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk to secure your place.



Law

Masterclass

John Bowers KC

**Barrister and part-time Judge
Principal of Brasenose College, Oxford
Careers Department**

**Thursday 12th December
12.45-1.15pm**

Please email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk to secure your place. You are welcome to bring sandwiches.

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.

- **Allied Health Professions Webinars, NHS North East and North Cumbria, On Demand and 27 Nov, 13.00-14.30**

Would you like to find out more about what Allied Health Professionals do? NHS Spotlight on... webinars: [Art, Drama and Music Therapists](#), register [here](#). On Demand webinars which can be accessed via clicking on the links include: [Paramedics](#), [Speech and Language Therapists and Therapeutic Radiographers](#), [Dietitians, Orthotists and Prosthetists](#) & [Occupational Therapy, Podiatry and Diagnostic Radiography](#).

- **Allied Health and Pharmacy Virtual Work Experience, NHS North East and North Cumbria, Available until 2025**

Virtual Work Experience programmes in [Allied Health](#) and [Pharmacy](#). Click on the relevant links to register.

- **Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series, King's College London, Every Tuesday 18.00-19.30, Deadline 10 Jan**

Hear from a wide variety of speakers to help build their understanding of the opportunities and challenges of being a doctor and dentist, as well as guidance on the application process. Click [here](#) to register and for more information.

- **Virtual Business and Accounting Event, KPMG, 9 Dec, 17.00-18.00**

Opportunity to hear from one of the largest accounting and professional services firms in the world. Click [here](#) to register.

- **Technology Degree Apprenticeship Programme, Morgan Stanley (London), Applications now open, Sept 2025 start**

Learn from industry experts whilst achieving a BSc Degree in Digital & Technology Solutions (Software Engineering) at Queen Mary University of London. Click [here](#) for more details and how to apply.

- **Should I become a Doctor? Webinar, NHS, 3 Dec, 19.00-20.30**

Webinar led by medical students designed to help students see if becoming a doctor is for them. Click [here](#) to register.