

# Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 2 December 2024

## General Notices



Congratulations to everyone involved in whatever capacity—it was the most awesome production and we are incredibly proud of our amazing students and staff.

**Training Day** There is a staff training day on **Wednesday 11 December**. Students are not expected in school.

**Christmas Jumper Day** Students are encouraged to come to school in their Christmas jumpers on **Thursday 12 December**. Donations on ParentPay or cash to Form Tutors. Donations split between Save the Children and a local homeless charity.

**Study Centre** Expectation of students in the Study Centre, please make sure you: **Sit at a table** with your bag on the floor; **Engage with work, not just looking at your phone**; No food/drink, water only;. Dispose of litter; Use the computers responsibly—students will be invoiced for any breakages/damage. Allow other students to work. Thank you.

**Safeguarding and Wellbeing Officer** Mrs King's office is located in the cafe. If anyone would like to meet with her in a different location then please email her to arrange this [s.king@staidans.co.uk](mailto:s.king@staidans.co.uk)

A reminder to students that they should make sure they **close any browsers on their own devices before coming into school**, otherwise certain sites may be picked up by Smoothwall

## 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**. Students should ensure they are outside their exam room **at least 15 mins before the start of their exam** to enable the invigilators to advise of the exam rules prior to the exam.
- 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**. Limited supply of calculators are available and these are primarily for students whose own equipment fails during an exam. 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, phones, airpods, watches** etc should be **left in the room signposted in the huts by CGH**.
- 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.
- **Home Study**: Year 13 students may make an application for Home Study after Christmas based on attendance, timetable and mock grades. Forms will be issued after the holidays.

**Year 12 Assembly:** Weds 4 December — RS on TEAMS

**Year 13 Assembly:** Thursday 5 December—no assembly due to exams

# Careers Department Notices

## Year 13 Foundation Diploma Applicants

A reminder that applications are now due from students applying for a Foundation Diploma for 2025 entry. Complete your online applications and please remember to bring a hard copies up to the Careers Department. For any help or questions please email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) or come and see us.

## Upcoming Events—Reminder

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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**12.45-1.15pm**

Please email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto: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.*

- **BBC Apprenticeships are now LIVE!** Various deadlines apply, check closing dates on job advertisement  
Ready to start your careers at the BBC? [Find your scheme](#) to explore the range of opportunities on offer and discover their [‘Get In’ Taster experiences](#) to see the different career paths the BBC has to offer. Click on the relevant links to find out more and click [here](#) for the BBC Apprenticeship Directory.
- **StudentStream, UK University Search, On Demand**  
StudentStream brings together video content featuring vital advice, help and expert knowledge from universities and colleges across the UK. Click [here](#) and follow the [Pre Uni](#) tab to find out more information and access content.
- **Banking, Finance and Technology Masterclass, Lloyds Banking Group, 3 Dec, 17.00-18.00**  
Lloyds Banking Group: Careers Live masterclass explores insights into the banking and finance industry, the growing roles within fintech, as well providing advice on applying for apprenticeships and internships. Click [here](#) to register.
- **Engineering and Sustainable Energy Insight Event, NESO (UK Government), 5 Dec, 17.00-18.00**  
Gain insight into the innovative work National Energy System Operator does to balance supply and demand across the UK’s energy grid and hear from experts in the engineering industry. Click [here](#) to register for this event.
- **Winter Webinars Fair, UK University Search, 3 & 4 Dec, 16.30-18.00**  
Webinars on Personal Statement and Application (3 Dec) and Choosing a course/university (4 Dec) to support students considering their options and the university application process. Click [here](#) to register.
- **Leeds Futures Programme, University of Leeds. A reminder that applications are now open, various deadlines apply**  
Are you thinking of studying [English/History](#), [Creative Arts](#), [Music](#), or [Theatre & Performance](#)? Leeds Futures offers Year 12 students an insight into the University experience through online sessions, taster seminars and a campus visit. Click on the relevant links for more details or click [here](#) for full listing and deadlines. Applications now open!