

Sixth Form Notices

Week commencing 27 Jan 2025

General Notices

It has been another great week for all our students, in particular our Year 12 who conducted themselves extremely well in the Higher Education and Apprenticeships Careers Assembly.

- **Year 12** are reminded that they should be using the **InVentry** machines in the Sixth Form cafe to sign IN and OUT every time they enter the school site or leave the school site. It is really important that students follow this procedure every day. You must remember your lanyards.
- **Smoothwall**—Please may we remind students to close all browsers/search history from their personal devices when they come into school. A number of sites are being flagged by Smoothwall which necessitates conversations with students.



[The Birth of Solar Systems](#)

Year 12 Notices

- [Rotary Youth Leadership Award](#). This is leadership development course with the aim to help students realise their leadership potential. This is not usually part of St Aidan's offer, but we are keen to support students who wish to put themselves forward for selection. The one week course runs during the Summer holidays (27 July-1 Aug and 3 Aug-8 Aug). Students will need to send their CV with a covering letter (max 1 page of A4) expressing their interest to the sixthformoffice@staidans.co.uk by 16:00 on Fri 7 Feb.
- **Duke of Edinburgh students** need to check the DofE TEAMS group. There are details about an information evening on **Thurs 30 Jan, at 18:00 on Teams** with BXM. **Attendance at this meeting is compulsory for both students and their parents/carers.**
- All students are required to attend Year 12 assemblies on Wed 29 Jan and Wed 5 Feb. If students are late they must head to CGH before 09:15 after that they must see Mrs Bishop and sign in at the Sixth Form Office.
- **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)**
Do you have an interest you'd like to explore further or would you like to extend your learning beyond one of your A-level subjects? Research has shown that EPQ students have an increased chance of achieving an A*-B at A-level and are more likely to obtain a 1st or 2:1 at university. The EPQ is also invaluable for those applying for an Apprenticeship or entering workplace. Your EPQ study would start in the final half term of Year 12 and the completed project is handed in during the Spring term of Year 13, well before your final A Level exams.
Please collect your application forms from the Psychology office - deadline Wed 5 Feb.

Year 13 Notices

- **Year 13 Parents/Carers Evening** on TEAMS - **Wed 29 Jan** from 16:30 onwards.
- If you are applying for University and you have any choices left to add to your UCAS application you must do so before **Wed 29 Jan** in order for your application to be considered equally against all others.
- Year 13 A-Level Biology Revision sessions - Every Thursday lunchtime in A026 12:35-1:10pm. Tricky topics and exam question practise. Come along and help boost your exam grade! All welcome!

Year 12 Assembly: Wednesday 29 January—History Department, CGH

Year 13 Assembly: Thursday 30 January—History Department, CGH

Careers Department Notices

Opportunity of the Week

[Harrogate Theatre](#), Work Experience Week, 14 July-18 July 2025

Years 10-13 Deadline 1 Feb 2025

You will be working as part of a group of work experience students on a week long project. During the placement you will experience live theatre and spend time working with a range of departments such as Creative Engagement, Box Office, Front of House, Programming, Production and Marketing to get a broad experience of how a Theatre runs on a day-to-day basis. Applications can be written or recorded, send them to Creative Engagement, Harrogate Theatre, Oxford Street, Harrogate, HG1 1QF or email schools@harrogatetheatre.co.uk. *NB: they are not able to offer specialised placements in stage management, wardrobe, makeup, directing or set design.*



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.

- [Big Bite, IntoTech Software Engineering, Production Dev & Design](#), Speakers for Schools, 3 Mar 10:00-14:00

Big Bite helps big organisations worldwide simplify their publishing processes, streamline editorial workflows, and self-publish consistent and engaging content. Application deadline **10 Feb 2025**.

- [EY Financial Apprenticeship](#), Success for School, 4 Feb 18:30-19:30

Join EY (Ernst & Young) for a webinar where you can speak to current apprentices and get specialist guidance on how to apply for their Audit, Tax and Technology apprenticeship programmes.

- [Music Festival Workshop](#), Amp Producers diy Festival Training, Clements Hall, York, 8 Feb 11:00-16:00

Join musician and festival curator Sophie Cooper for this workshop designed for someone ready to kickstart their career as a music festival manager or events producer.

- [Engineering Access Week](#), Cambridge University Engineering Society, 17-21 Feb

This is a unique opportunity to see for yourself what an engineering degree at Cambridge could offer. Deadline for applications is 7 Feb and eligibility criteria applies.

- [Subject Showcase Day](#), York St John University, 5 Feb 2025 - University of the Year for Social Inclusion 2025

Explore what it is like to study at university and explore and research the subjects that interest you before having to make your choices. Book online via the link.