

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are fast approaching the examination season after Easter, with the first exam on May 16th and the last on the 1st July. Students now have their trial mock results and should be able to use these as a base line of strengths and areas to develop.

However, during this time we understand the pressures that students are placed under with regards to revision and study. We would encourage the students to continue using the strategies as shared with them during tutor time and the Elevate session. If you have any concerns with regards to revision please contact Mrs Pedley, Head of Year 13 in the first instance.

We are continuing to encourage Sixth Form students to use the quiet study room before or after school as a resource for revision and consolidation. Attached to the bulletin there are a number of revision strategies and sessions students can utilise over the holidays if they so wish.

Year 12 Progress Reports will be sent out next week and Parents Evening took place last night. This hopefully provided an overview of where your son/daughter is currently in regards to their progress. If you have any further questions with regards to your son or daughter's progress please contact their form tutor or Mr Richards in the first instance.

Our Higher Education and Careers event took place last week and the event was very successful. We hope you found the event informative and provided support with your son/daughter's next steps.

Congratulations to our Football team who are now top of the league with one game left to play. The students played incredibly well and we wish them all the best for the last game of the season.

I wish everyone a very happy and restful Easter break.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Geography Field Trip

From the 25-27th March, 29 Year 12 students went to Dorset to collect fieldwork data for their Geography coursework. On the first day we visited a town called Boscombe and completed a range of fieldwork data to compare the town centre to the sea front. Students completed a transect comparing the surroundings and environment throughout Boscombe. On Saturday we visited Chesil beach and compared the sediment size and beach profile at two different sites as well as visiting Swanage to evaluate the effectiveness of coastal defences. On Sunday we visited Studland to analyse the formation of sand dunes. We were very lucky with the weather this year as we had blue skies all weekend resulting in a number of ice cream stops!

A big well done to all the students who attended.
Miss Popratnjak, Mr Langford and Miss Hodnette

Well done



Higher Education and Careers Fair

Year 9 - 13 students were invited to our annual Higher Education and Careers Fair which took place on Wednesday 23rd March in the Sixth Form. We had an array of exhibitors, from universities across the country, to apprenticeship providers and also some of our own Alumni. The event was really well attended by students and parents/carers, who found the chance to talk to institutions about their future career path really useful.

Many thanks to the institutions who attended, especially those who gave a talk to students and parents/carers, including Durham University, University of Plymouth, University of Wolverhampton, University of Essex and Amazing Apprenticeships.



Love2Dance Showcase, Walsall Arena

A huge congratulations to the Year 12 dancers for successfully running this years 'Love2Dance Showcase' for all of the Windsor Academy Trust schools in Walsall. The Year 12 dancers/leaders looked after 160 dancers from across four schools at Walsall Arena on Thursday 24th March. Along with running front of house, backstage, technical rehearsals they also performed three performances and danced beautifully.



Dance Leadership

Year 13 BTEC/A Level dancers have been teaching in two local Primary Academies as part of their skill development and BTEC course. Pupils in Manor Way and Tenterfields Primary Academy reception classes enjoyed being entertained and educated on animal habitats and the solar system as part of two different workshops. The Year 13 dancers were excellent teachers and role models. Well done girls.



Easter Dance Show

Wednesday 30th March was our Easter Celebration of Dance at Stourbridge Town Hall. Year 12 and 13 BTEC and A level dance students performed brilliantly at the event in front of the Mayor of Dudley. The students also assisted in running the show!! Well done girls.

WELL DONE

Sixth Form Football Results

23rd March: Another successful afternoon for the football team. A 6-2 victory against Aston Villa Foundation Halesowen. Scorers: Callum P x 2, Luke F, Shakiel P, Alex T, David S.

30th March: Windsor High School & Sixth Form 5-2 Martin O'Connor Education and Football Academy.

The Sixth Form Football Team took on Martin O'Connor Education and Football Academy in a top-of-the-table clash on Wednesday. A win for either team would put them in control of the league with a game to go.

The Windsor football team started brilliantly with Joe T tucking a shot into the bottom corner to give Windsor the lead. Callum P superbly finished the move of the match before converting a penalty won by Luke F, 3-0 up at half time.

Martin O'Connor got back into the game when a deflected shot was poked home before Alex T scored at the other end. That left Callum P to put the icing on the cake with a lovely finish from a corner to secure the hat trick and make it 5-1.

A late Martin O'Connor consolation was not enough to put the result in any doubt and the 3 points were secured for Windsor.

A huge well done to the team who handled themselves brilliantly in a tough game.



CONGRATULATIONS

Sixth Form Attendance

Students who attend Sixth Form regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. It is our expectation that wherever possible our students will achieve an attendance percentage of 95% or above to ensure that the best outcomes are achieved in their A level courses.

We do realise that students are sometimes absent due to illness. Therefore, if that is the case please ensure that you phone the school as early as possible and leave a message on the absence line or if you prefer, you can notify us via ParentMail.

EVERY day
counts
attendance matters

University of Wolverhampton Applicant Days

27th April (online)

21st May 2022 (on-line)

Applicant Day is an opportunity for students to attend a subject taster session based on the course and course area students are due to study with us. You and your guests will also have the opportunity to attend general talks and speak to staff about other aspects of preparing for University.

[Book to attend today](#)

April and May Discovery Days:

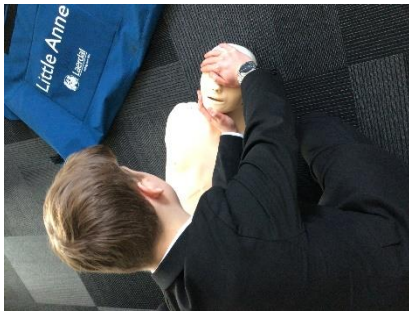
Discovery are designed to give students a more detailed insight into studying their chosen subject at University.

[For more information and to book](#)



Character Development Day

The Year 13 students took part in a fantastic Character Development Day aimed at 'Life Skills'. They learnt about healthy relationships, basic first aid and researched recipes to promote healthy eating. In addition students took part in a workshops led by external speakers from Elevate, who shared tips and strategies around exam success.



Comic Relief

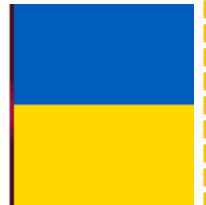
Thank you to all the students who donated money for Comic Relief. We managed to raise an amazing £1,500! £750 will be going to Comic Relief and the other £750 will be going to the British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal to help refugees and people fleeing the war.

COMIC RELIEF

Well done to everyone!



British RedCross



QA apprenticeships follow up - Higher Education & Careers Fair at Windsor Sixth Form

Candidates can apply for an apprenticeship with QA at any time as we have vacancies available throughout the year.

- If there are any students who are ready to get started on an apprenticeship straightaway, they can [fill in their details here](#). One of our recruiters will then be in touch to talk them through their options and any roles available in their region. This may be ideal for any former students who have already completed their qualifications.
- Or if they are still completing their GCSEs/A levels but are interested in apprenticeships, they can [register their details here](#). Once they're close to completing their qualification, one of our recruiters will get in touch with them.

QA Apprenticeships

Top Tips for Revision

Reflect on the March trial exams and make a list of questions that you want to ask your subject staff - remember that they are the experts so use their knowledge!

During feedback lessons 'tick off' any of your questions that have been answered and arrange a time to discuss the any remaining questions with your teachers.

Roadmaps to Exam Success and Easter Revision Classes Timetable are attached to this bulletin.



University of Birmingham Open Days

Our Undergraduate Open days for 2022 will take place on the below dates between 09:00 and 16:00. Bookings for the summer events are now open with remaining dates opening at a later stage. To book your place please fill out the form below and we will be in touch with regards to joining instructions for the day.

- Friday 24th June
- Saturday 25th June
- Saturday 10th September
- Saturday 15th October
- Saturday 12th November



UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

[Book your place](#)

Microsoft Apprenticeship Insight Event - 13th April

On Wednesday April 13th at 4pm we will be running an interactive webinar to help you understand the different apprenticeship programmes on offer, what qualifications you can get and what the Microsoft apprentice experience is really like.



This event will cover a whole range of subjects, but you can be sure to:

- hear from current Microsoft apprentices on how they balance their work life and their studies, as well as the support available to you...
- hear from an Apprentice Manager and discover how they will get the very best from you during your course!
- find out all about what the culture is really like at Microsoft and will be able to get an understanding of how apprentices are core to the business.

There will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you have about the application process, any of the roles and anything else you can think of.

If you are interested in an apprenticeship but not sure where to start, then look no further; whether you are leaving education or looking for a new challenge to start your career in tech then Microsoft can be the place for you.

[Register now](#)

Bishop Grosseteste University

Our On-Campus Subject Summer Masterclasses are BACK!

We are delighted to announce that our Summer Subject Masterclasses are back and will once again be delivered in person and on campus at our university in Lincoln from the 27th - to the 1st of July 2022.

These masterclass sessions are subject-specific and will be delivered by our specialist academic staff over a 2 hour period, giving students a great opportunity to learn more about the subject and discover whether it's something they would like to study at university.

Please get in touch to find out what is available.

[Click here to browse and book a place](#)



**BISHOP
GROSSETESTE
UNIVERSITY**

Insects are going virtual with TV's Stefan Gates! Join us on 25th April for a world's first!

In April 2016, Harper Adams University, and the Royal Entomological Society (RES) joined forces to launch the world's first entomology conference for 14–18 year-olds.



**Harper Adams
University**

With over 250 young delegates on campus, the event was a glowing success. 2018 saw the second, equally successful event and then....COVID hit us and 2020 Entosci planning was halted.

We had hoped to be up and running physically for 2020 but unfortunately this has proved difficult, so here we are, launching another world's first – "The world's first virtual entomology conference"!

[BOOK HERE](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 5th April - Year 12 Progress Reports to parents
Monday 11th - Friday 22nd April - Easter break
Monday 2nd May - May Day Bank Holiday
Monday May 30th - Friday 3rd June - Half Term

The school Calendar of events for the forthcoming academic year can be found on the Windsor website

<https://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk/school-life/term-dates-and-school-calendar/>

