

# Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

We have now sent eight applications to UCAS and students continue to make good progress. Please ensure you support your son/daughter with the completion of their UCAS application forms. If you have any questions relating to this, please email Miss Rauf [arauf@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:arauf@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) in the first instance.

During our Character Development morning this week, Elevate presented to our Year 12 students about study skills and the step up from GCSE. Please discuss this with your son/daughter on how these strategies can be further embedded within their academic studies.

During the course of each week, all students will have independent study periods. This is a time for them to complete research tasks, answer questions and prepare for future lessons. These study periods are very important as it gives students time to further read around their subject areas and consolidate their learning.

Work experience was launched to all our Year 12 students last week. All students need to proactively find a placement to complete during the summer term. If you have any questions relating to work experience, please contact Mrs Brookes, Careers lead [jbrookes@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:jbrookes@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)

Finally, if you have any concerns at all with regards to your son or daughter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs J Dhanoya  
Assistant Headteacher

One of our Sixth Form Students, Thomas, Year 13 represented his squadron at a 50 Tram naming event. He was selected out of 85 other cadets for the LLC and only one cadet could be put forward from each squadron and he is the first Kingswinford cadet to be chosen.



## Non Uniform Day - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding a non-uniform/business dress day to support our Windsor Academy Trust Community Foundation. Students can make a voluntary donation of £1.00 and wear non-uniform on this day.

Money should be handed to their form tutor during AM registration on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Clothing should be suitable and appropriate for decency and the weather.

Those students who have PE on Friday will still need to bring their PE kit into school.



## Medic Mentor Get Into Medicine Conferences

Our next Get Into Medicine Conferences are:

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 9:30am - 3:30pm**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 9:30am - 3:30pm**

Register here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Our next Get Into Dentistry Conference is:

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 9:30am - 3:30pm**

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBAC19kE>



All aspiring doctors and dentists in years 10-12 / S3-S5 / NI11-13 are invited to register.

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Medical & Dental school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Building a CV
- Applying for scholarships

Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance, which can be listed on their UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'.

Students and parents can register for FREE here:

Medicine: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Dentistry: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBAC19kE>



## KPMG Virtual Application Support for Students

KPMG is delighted to invite students, parents and carers to join us for a virtual event specifically designed to help with the apprenticeship application process **on 18<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.**

Understand what to expect and how to prepare for your application with top tips for success.

Please register via the link below:

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

A promotional graphic for a KPMG virtual event. It features the KPMG logo at the top left. The main text reads 'KPMG Virtual Application Support Session for Students, Teachers, Parents and Carers.' Below this is the date and time: 'Monday 18th November 2024, 6-6.30pm'. A QR code is on the right, with a 'Register' button below it. At the bottom, there is a photo of Nerisa Anwar, Student Recruitment Attraction Officer at KPMG, and logos for the School Outreach Centre and KPMG.



## UK Virtual Unifrog Fair 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - 4pm

### Unifrog

The **universal** destinations platform.

We bring all the available information into one comprehensive, user-friendly platform that helps students make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications. We empower teachers and counsellors to manage progression effectively. We partner with universities and employers to further support students to be successful.

Get to know more about university at the UK University fair where you can join live sessions and get in touch directly with universities across the UK. Have your questions answered, attend live sessions on topics including student finance, personal statements, student life in the UK, and how to apply to your dream university!

[Book Now!](#)



### Register for Elevate's Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. You are invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help **support your son/daughter at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.**

#### Upcoming Webinars:

How You Can Help Your Child Set Up for Success in Exams - 15<sup>th</sup> October 6:00pm

How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory - 19<sup>th</sup> November 6:00pm

How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child - 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6:00pm

How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress - 17<sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm

Register for the series by clicking the link below and learn some great practical strategies to help support your child this year.

<https://go.elevateeducation.com/ukschoolwebinar>

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**FREE PARENT WEBINAR SERIES**

### Free Parent Webinars

Join us and Elevate Education for **FREE**  
60- minute webinars designed to help you  
support your child's studies at home.

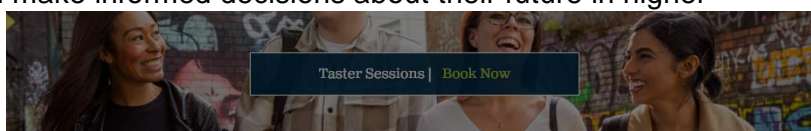


### NEW! Taster Sessions at Newman University

We are excited to offer subject-specific taster sessions designed exclusively for Year 12 and 13 students, completely free of charge.

These sessions give students a unique opportunity to explore their chosen subject and experience university education first hand, helping them make informed decisions about their future in higher education.

[Book now](#)



## UCL Shape Your Success

A series of online information sessions for Year 13 students to receive guidance on the application process, personal statements and student life.

[More information](#)

### UCL East Undergraduate Open Afternoon 30<sup>th</sup> October

Discover UCL East's innovative range of undergraduate degrees across a range of disciplines and meet current students and world-renowned academics.

[Learn more and sign up](#)

### UCL Expand 2025 October

Applications to take part in UCL Expand 2025 are opening next week! Bookmark the webpage now and look out for information in the near future to avoid disappointment.

[Read more](#)

### Widening Access to Medical Sciences Taster Day

#### Sign up by 18<sup>th</sup> October

An interactive, in-person experience for Year 12 students to learn how different Medical Science fields connect together to tackle real-world problems.

[Sign up](#)

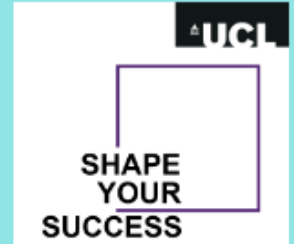
### Experience UCL 2024-25

23<sup>rd</sup> November - 13<sup>th</sup> December

Experience UCL is an exciting opportunity for young people from our priority groups to visit UCL, learn about life as a student and hear about the support services we offer.

[Sign up by 31<sup>st</sup> October](#)

Years 12–13



## UEA OPEN DAYS

Bookings are open for our final Open Days this autumn, taking place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

[OPEN DAYS](#)

### Student finance webinar

UEA is running a webinar aimed at parents and guardians to help you better understand the student finance process and introduce you to some of the support on offer from universities.

The webinar will look at student loans and repayments, take you through the application process with important dates and deadlines, and provide in insight into some of the scholarships, bursaries, and other financial support available. This is the opportunity to get your questions answered and gain confidence in supporting your young person.

**Tuesday 15th October, 6-6:45pm**

REGISTER NOW:

[Parent Finance Webinar](#)



## Arbor Communication

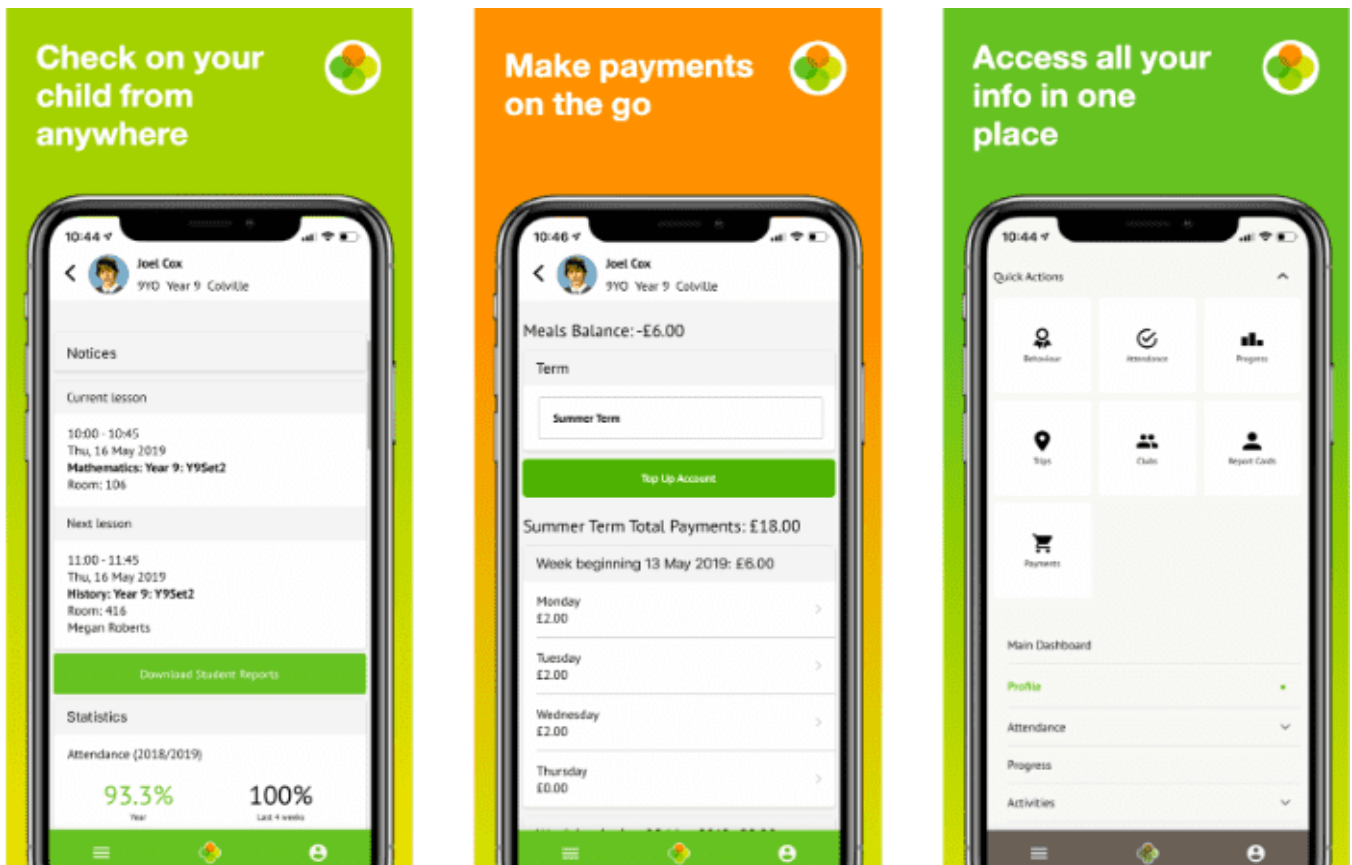
To ensure you keep up to date with communication from the school, please ensure you download the Arbor App.

We have launched the 'Arbor App', to allow parents/carers to see information about their child at Windsor High School and Sixth Form. Information that parents/carers can see includes attendance, behaviour and student timetables.

To log in, go to [Arbor Parent/Student Portal](#) and click the 'first time logging in' link.

You can then download the Arbor Education App onto your device, this is available from the Apple and Google Play store. Add your email address and you will receive an email that you can use to set up your password and log in details.

**You will now also be able to log absence using the Arbor App.**



If you have any questions or queries regarding Arbor, please do not hesitate to contact the school via this email address: [arbor@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:arbor@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - October Sixth Form Open Evening (6.00 - 8.30pm)
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 - Half Term week
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Year 13 Progress Reports to Parent/Carer
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Year 13 Parents Evening
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Inset Day - School closed for students
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Sixth Form application deadline - Internal
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Year 12 Progress Reports to Parent/Carer
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Sixth Form application deadline - External
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Christmas Holiday



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/>