

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your families are safe and well. Students have engaged with the work set in Google classrooms well and must continue to do so after half term. If any students need further support with any aspect of Sixth Form please encourage them to contact Mrs Pedley: spedley@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk or Mr Richards: r-richards@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk in the first instance.

Our Year 12 students are busily organising their virtual work experience during this time, if any students require further support with their work experience, please liaise with Mrs Brookes or Mr Richards. There are a large number of opportunities showcased throughout the bulletins and via the careers google classroom which students should try and take advantage of.

As a reminder, all our safety advice, organisational details and information for parents and students can be found located in one place in the weekly newsletters section of our website.

<https://www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/news-vacancies/weekly-newsletters/>

I hope all the students have a relaxing half term break. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Young Coach Academy Opportunity

The programme will develop a cohort of 25-30 young leaders (16 to 18 years old) who have had, have an interest in, or have previous experience in either volunteering or leading in sporting activities. Examples of individuals who we are looking for are those taking up opportunities within school, external school events (such as School Games) or within community settings. As part of the programme members of the academy will receive a range of training and CPD including Team Building, CV and employability work, safeguarding and inclusive training through a series of online and face to face (if possible later in the academic year) sessions across the academic year. This training will be led by a range of experts from across the region and will be tailored to the group's needs. There will be no cost for members joining the Black Country Young Coach Academy Programme, with the programme developing individual's wider coaching skills rather than sport specific training.

Please note the deadline for applications is **Monday 15th February**, application form attached. All completed forms should be returned to Jo Dodd Joanne.Dodd@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk. Email Mrs K Jones for more information kjones@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk



Free Economics Conferences for A-Level Students from the Institute of Economic Affairs

Every year the Institute of Economic Affairs (IEA) holds free economics conferences for A-Level students. Pre-Coronavirus, these were held in person with local schools invited in, but by going virtual they are able to open the conferences up to any A-Level students interested in attending.

The IEA works with teachers to create the programme for talks based on the academic syllabus to help prepare students for their exams. This year, topics being covered include:

- Fiscal and Monetary Policy in the UK
- The financial system, banking and the economy
- Cities and the world economy
- Can we solve the UK's productivity puzzle?
- Football: the economics behind the game
- Why are there business cycles?



Individuals can sign up for any of their planned conferences this term, which are being held on Zoom, via their website: <https://iea.org.uk/events/iea-sixth-form-conferences/>.

The Sixth Form email is:
sixthform@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk



The Brilliant WAT Remote Learner

ASPIRE From Home!

Visit <https://sites.google.com/windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/student-and-parent-guidance/aspire>

To find ideas and inspiration for how you can be a Brilliant Remote Learner who ASPIRES from home!

Safer Internet 2021

We have some information both for parents/carers and students which will be of interest and help keep everyone safe. Information and advice can be found by clicking the links below:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-re/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-re/young-people>



The University of Law Workshops and Open Days

Our interactive virtual events are a great way to discover more about our courses, campuses, employability service and flexible study options.

As well as Open Days, we also have a range of careers workshops and Q&A sessions available.

[Find an Event](#)



Latest News: [University of Law rated top university in England for student satisfaction](#)

UK University & Apprenticeship Search - Upcoming Virtual Events & Webinars

We have put together a newsletter full of information about our upcoming virtual events and webinars, to follow on from our highly successful UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair last Wednesday.

[Click here.](#)



Virtual sessions with University of Reading



Parents & Supporters Webinars

We understand that supporting your young person in their journey to higher education can be daunting, especially if they might be the first in the family to attend. Our parents and supporters sessions will help you understand key higher education topics and will give you the opportunity to ask questions throughout. If you are unable to make the scheduled time, don't worry, if you register you will receive a recording of the session a day later. Click the link below for more information and to register.

Webinars on higher education topics

We deliver a range of topics at key times of the year for Year 12 and Year 13 to help keep you informed and on the right track. Click the link below for more information.

<http://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/visiting-and-open-days/virtual-events>

Virtual Activities and Workshops



24 February 2021 – 16:00 – 17:30 - LGBT and Law, Celebrating LGBT History Month

In celebration of LGBT History month we bring you another in our series of virtual mini-lecture events. Join our panel of specialists and researchers as we have a series of 15 minute lectures on different areas of LGBT and the Law. This is a great opportunity for everyone, both part of the LGBTQ+ community and friends of it, to learn the history and progress within the legal system - [Book here](#)

22 April 2021 – 16:00 - 17:30 - Criminal Investigation Day

It is over 25 years since the murder of Stephen Lawrence, a case that contributed to major changes within policing, the law and society as a whole. Investigate what happened, uncover the facts and follow the campaign to get justice with the University of Law - [Book here](#)

Morrison's: Apprenticeships now open

Apprenticeships: Manufacturing, Logistics, Retail, Food Technology, Finance, Business Management



Morrison's offers you the chance to be part of a different kind of retail business.

Whether you are a school leaver, student or graduate, our early careers give you a unique perspective, real responsibility and tons of valuable experience.

You see, unlike our competitors, we own most of our own supply chain. We are both food makers and shopkeepers, home to diverse teams that create success together. That means you will find an amazing scope for learning here.

We have a real variety of paths to choose from, each giving you a brilliant head start. We look after our people with great perks, lots of career opportunities and the training and support everyone needs to be the best they can be. But wherever your journey takes you, you will find all the support you need to thrive in your career. Because together, we all make Morrison's.

Explore the full range of Morrison's apprenticeships now open for applications.

Applications close 15th March, click [here](#) for more information.

Free Veterinary Virtual Work Experience

We are excited to be bringing your Vet students the only free virtual work experience in the U.K run by practising vets.

Vet Mentors are committed to ensuring that students still have the opportunity to gain valuable insight into healthcare careers and high quality application support even in these difficult times.

The first session: Sunday 21st March

Students can register for free: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/>



Applications are now open for the PwC Virtual Insight Week programme

If you are in Year 12 and are keen to understand how you can progress your career in the world of Business, Accounting or Technology at PwC, the PwC Virtual Insight Week offers you a fantastic opportunity to do just this. During this action packed week students can choose from a range of sessions covering Accounting, Business, Technology and your career development. You'll also have the chance to connect with our people and hear their stories.

The programme will run virtually across five days from **Monday 26 July - Friday 30 July 2021**.

The week is not just about business and accounting - there are also going to be a range of sessions focused on digital skills, innovations in technology, and tech apprenticeships, so Computer Science and Maths students take note! To learn more and apply please follow the link below:



<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/our-programmes/insight-weeks.html>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term Week - Monday 15th – Friday 19th February 2021
Wednesday 31st March - Y12 Parents' Evening
Easter Holiday Friday 2nd – Friday 16th April 2021

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

Reporting positive Covid-19 cases

Please remember that it is important to continue to inform us if your son/daughter tests positive for Covid-19. This can be done by the following link that allows us to keep up to date records and understand if any contact tracing is needed.

<https://forms.gle/LjoY9neyErXA8Loc7>