

# Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are now only three weeks away from breaking up for Easter. These weeks will pass by very quickly in Sixth Form. We will then enter the examination season. Year 13 students, we will be completing assessments over the next two weeks to further prepare them for the upcoming exams. If you have any concern with regards to your son or daughter's revision please contact Mrs Pedley.

During assemblies last week, we launched our collection for the food bank appeal. Our Sixth Form will be working with Life Central Church, Halesowen to support their food bank which operates an outlet on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday every week 1-3pm. We are looking forward to working with Life Central to help support the local community.

Finally, our Higher Education and Careers Fair will take place this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March from 6pm - 8.00pm. The evening will give students and parents a chance to speak with a range of universities as well as attend talks delivered. Students will also be able to speak to a range of other training providers and careers representatives such as the Armed Forces, as well as the opportunity to hear about wonderful apprenticeship opportunities within Windsor Academy Trust. I am sure that the evening will provide a valuable insight into the opportunities Post 18.

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

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya  
Assistant Headteacher

## Rome Visit

During half term, a group of 27 Sixth Form students set off on a cultural experience to Rome. Our days were spent visiting some of Rome's finest attractions from the historical wonders of the Colosseum, the Catacombs and Vatican City to the beauty of the Trevi Fountain and Spanish Steps, we experienced it all! These visits didn't come without plenty of walking, not to mention many steps in total, but they were always rewarded with the promise of gelato or a taste of Italy's wide cuisine.

With Rome being the centre of so much culture and beautiful architecture, we didn't miss the opportunity to go shopping for tourist essentials or even unique items that would remind us of this trip for years to come. Lots of photos and laughs later, we returned to England with a week's worth of memories to last a lifetime.



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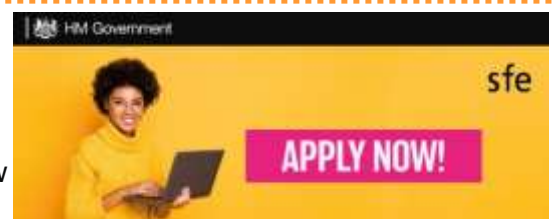
## Student Finance

The student finance application process is now open for students who wish to attend university in 2023/2024.

To make sure that funding is in place for the start of the course, new students should apply by 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Please follow the link for further details and to apply:  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>

Please also see attached a useful guide to student finance.



## Football Report

The Sixth Form football team beat AVFC Foundation Halesowen College 14-0 in very difficult conditions.

An excellent performance from all the lads involved.



Technicians are highly skilled, very experienced and essential members of school and college staff whose value is often not fully understood, as a lot of their work goes on behind the scenes.

**#TECHOGNITION**  
10th March 2023

**#TECHOGNITION is a national celebration of technical support staff, recognising the importance of their essential roles in school and college education.**

*"Windsor High School and Sixth Form currently has five Science technicians, four IT technicians, one Design & Technology technician and one Food & Display technician. Between them they have a vast array of knowledge and skills which ensure their departments run smoothly and efficiently and also enables them to provide invaluable support to the students and staff on a daily basis."*

Miss Westwood.

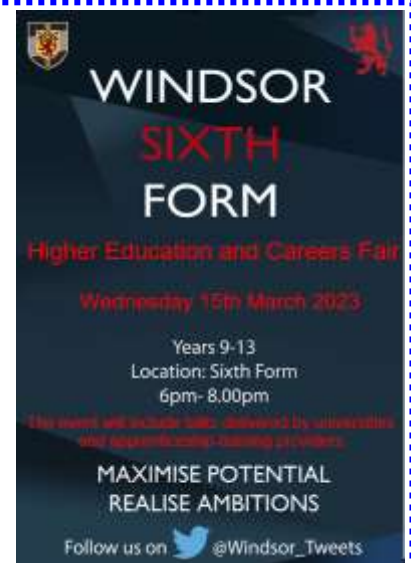
## Higher Education and Careers Fair

We are pleased to be hosting a Higher Education and Careers Fair on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 from 6pm until 8pm. The event will be held in the Sixth Form and is open to students in Years 9 -13 and their Parents/Carers.

We have 25 universities in attendance including Durham, Birmingham and Worcester, as well as 15 apprenticeship training providers, West Midlands Police, the Armed Forces and local colleges. You will also be able to find out about apprenticeship opportunities within Windsor Academy Trust.

There will be university talks throughout the evening, including researching universities, student finance, and apprenticeship and careers talks.

We look forward to seeing you and hope that you will find the evening very informative.



## Windsor Golf Academy in Partnership with Hagley Golf Club

We are pleased to be able to offer places to students to participate in our continuing Windsor Golf Academy this year at Hagley Golf Club this summer term. The coaching will include free club and equipment hire and one hour coaching per week by a PGA professional. We also have an extensive range of equipment available to use such as the SkyTraks and FSX foresight bays which can be used indoors or outdoors as well as many other training aids to support coaching golf.



The sessions for this summer term start Wednesday 19th April for KS4 and KS5 after school at Hagley Golf Club. Students will be taken by a staff member of Windsor to Hagley Golf Club by minibus which will leave school at 3.20pm every Monday or Wednesday evening depending on the year group. The sessions will finish at 4.40pm and we will return back to school by 5.00pm. Please arrange to collect your son/daughter from the school at this time after each session, otherwise permission will need to be given for your son/daughter to make their own way home. A pair of comfortable sports trainers or golf shoes is advised.

The cost of this programme is £50 for the whole summer term (1 hour coaching is usually £8.50 per session!). This price also includes a Footjoy Golf Polo Top (worth over £40!) with the school logo on which students will wear throughout the whole of the year, for coaching and to use when potentially looking at competing in golf tournaments and leagues. If required a payment plan can be set up to split each term payment over 3 months.

If your son/daughter is interested in this fantastic opportunity ask them to speak to Miss Rock, there is a limited amount of spaces so this opportunity will be a first come, first served basis.



## Aston University Taster Sessions

### Business Taster Sessions - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Our taster sessions are designed to give Year 12 and 13 students an insight into a variety of subjects to help them plan for their future. Our Business Taster Sessions include:

- Business Management and Human Resources Taster Day 13:00 - 15:30 [Book Here](#)
- Business Enterprise Development and Marketing Taster Day 10:00 - 14:00 [Book Here](#)



### Nursing Taster Session - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 13:00-15:30

Join us on campus to find out more about this brand new Nursing degree at Aston. As part of this event, Year 12/13 students will find out about our Nursing degree, take a look around our clinical teaching spaces, take part in a sample lecture and get their questions answered in a Q&A.

[Book Here](#)



### Studying Medicine at Aston Taster Session - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 13:00-16:00

Working in Medicine is as challenging as it is rewarding, to find out if this career pathway is right for you, why not sign up for our Medical School taster sessions? As part of this event, you will get an 'Introduction to Medicine at Aston', information about the application process and MMIs, a clinical demonstration and tour of our clinical spaces, and a sample Medicine lecture. You will also get the chance to meet our current Medical Students to get your questions answered.

[Book Here](#)



## Taster days at Nottingham Trent University

Between now and the summer holidays we will be hosting numerous free taster days, created and run by our academic staff.

| Taster Day                        | Date     |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Physics                           | 29/03/23 |
| Business                          | 26/04/23 |
| Mathematics                       | 26/04/23 |
| Law                               | 27/04/23 |
| Fashion                           | 03/05/23 |
| Computer Science                  | 24/05/23 |
| Sport                             | 06/06/23 |
| Design & Digital Arts             | 07/06/23 |
| History                           | 15/06/23 |
| Animal & Wildlife Studies         | 19/06/23 |
| Geography & Environmental Studies | 21/06/23 |
| English Language & Linguistics    | 21/06/23 |

These Experience Days will give you the opportunity to find out what it is like to study at University, ask questions to academics and chat to current students. They will also help to enhance your personal statement and make your University application stand out.

[Sign up here](#)



## The Ultimate Career Experience July and August 2023 In London

We are already more than **75% full** for our **Summer Career Experiences**, as record-breaking numbers of students from around the world have registered for the internship of a lifetime in London.

**INVESTIN**

Many employers now only offer online work experience - **we are the only provider in the world to offer face-to-face experience across 18 different industries**. Our Summer Experiences transform ambitious teenagers into career-ready young professionals through tailor-made, immersive activities alongside world-class industry professionals.

**InvestIN is listed as an official activity provider on the UCAS application form** so students can confidently demonstrate their Summer Experience to UK universities!

[View all Careers](#)

[Register now](#)



## Free Student Opportunities Work Experience/

University Events/Apprenticeships/Summer Schools/  
Scholarships/Super-Curricular

Get ahead and sign up for opportunities before the rush.

[Student opportunities](#)

[Upcoming events for students](#)



## Comic Relief Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Next Friday will be a non-school uniform/non business dress day in aid of Comic Relief.

This Red Nose Day, let's come together to raise some smiles - and some money - to help people through the toughest times of their lives.



FRIDAY 17 MARCH

## University and Apprenticeship Fair 24<sup>th</sup> March Edgbaston Stadium 9.30am - 2.30pm

Students and are invited to the Birmingham UK University and Apprenticeship fair at Edgbaston stadium on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

[Please see details here](#)

This inspirational and informative event showcases a vast array of exhibiting **universities, apprenticeship providers, colleges and specialist institutions.**

Universities will include: Russell Group, red brick, private and modern institutions. Exhibitors will include the universities of Cambridge, Aston, Birmingham, Newcastle, Liverpool, Wolverhampton and Nottingham to name but a few. You can also expect a number of national and local apprenticeship providers in attendance as well including Deloitte, Aldi, Lloyds Bank and PwC UK.



## Zurich Insurance Apprenticeships - Apply now

Are you looking for a career that will excite, challenge and inspire you? If so, you won't want to miss taking a look at our popular apprenticeship schemes for 2023. Applications are open until 19<sup>th</sup> March, so you still have time to apply.

Insurance really is so much more than you think! We have a range of apprenticeships covering so many interesting areas, such as our popular Data and analytics scheme, our IT & Operations apprenticeships plus so many more.



[Find out more and apply](#)



## Upcoming webinar for parents: Exam Room Skills - Minimising Stress and Maximising Marks

Elevate Education will be continuing their free parent support series on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm**, with their webinar focusing on how you can help your son/daughter keep stress levels down and maximise marks on the day of the exam. Please feel free to sign yourself up to attend by clicking the link below.

As a reminder, Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your son/daughter at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school.

Here's what Elevate will be covering:

What to do in the final days before any test or assessment

- How to establish a good routine the night before
- How to optimise exam-room performance

[Click here to register for free](#)



Windsor  
Sixth Form



Do you aspire to work with young people in the future? Do you want to learn skills to support and coach people?

VITA stands for "Sixth Form" Teaching Assistant. You have an opportunity to get involved in a new initiative within Sixth Form.

You will be trained in coaching and support strategies to enable you to support students and staff within main school lessons

**If you are interested please speak to Mrs Pargeter Down**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Higher Education and Careers Fair
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Non-school uniform/non business dress day in aid of Comic Relief
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Easter Celebration of Dance
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Easter break
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Year 12 Progress reports

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/>

