

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13 students have been busy completing their future plans in terms of university applications with their tutors. We have 14 early entry students who have been completing their applications in preparation for the deadline on Monday. We highly encourage all students to complete their UCAS applications as soon as possible. This allows Mrs Pedley and the tutors can complete references, so the applications can be sent to UCAS well before the final deadline.

During the course of each week, as well as their supervised study periods, all students will have independent study periods. This is a time for them to complete research tasks, answer questions and prepare for future lessons. Some students choose to work in the Study Room whilst others prefer, or need to, as part of their studies, work with other students in Twenty Ten. These study periods are very important as it gives students time to further read around their subject and consolidate their learning.

Congratulations to the Football and Netball teams who won their fixtures against competitive teams this week.

Just a reminder to all students and parents about our business dress code. Please see attached outlining expectations of our dress code. Please note that trainers and hoodies are not allowed in Sixth Form.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Aaron Tonks - The Property Guy Visits Windsor

On Thursday 5th October, Aaron and Sarah Tonks from 'Aaron Tonks - The Property Guy' estate agents visited Windsor Sixth Form Students to give a dedicated talk within an IT lesson. The focus of the lesson was preparing Year 13 students for their upcoming assignments focused on social media engagement and the power it has on business success.

Not only did Aaron and Sarah answer many questions posed by students and staff about how they strategically use social media to increase their following linked to their business, but they also opened up about the challenges they face and the character virtues they use on a daily basis as business owners, such as resilience.

Overall, this visit was a great example of careers education in the curriculum as the business partners shared the story of their beginnings in real estate and provided an insight not only into their job roles but also their career development. How inspiring!



Football Report

The Sixth Form football team make it two wins from two with a 4-2 victory away at Streetly Academy. Two goals from Zander C and one each from Ryan O and Luke A secured the win. Well Done!



University of Sheffield - Subject Tasters

Sheffield's virtual and face-to-face subject taster sessions offer students an opportunity to experience a university lecture or seminar so that you can get a taste of what studying at university is like. They are hosting various sessions over the next couple of months with short lectures covering everything from aerospace engineering and architecture to psychology and economics.

Find out more [HERE](#).



**University of
Sheffield**

Free Virtual Study Skills and Exam Success Conference

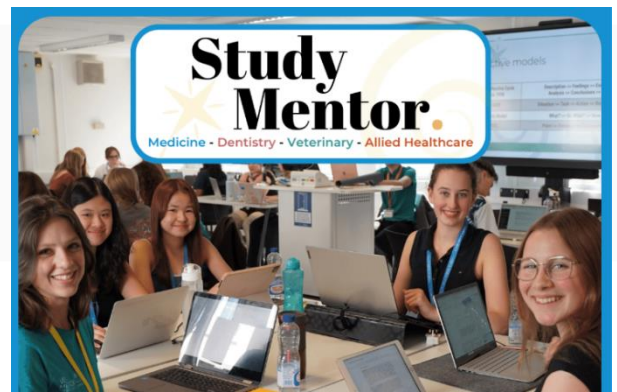
This conference is suitable for any student aged 14 and over, from any school or background, who is interested in mastering their study habits, achieving academic success and developing the skills to succeed in the future. The conference will be held virtually on Zoom Webinar. If you cannot make it live, please register to receive a recording of the meeting instead!

Please choose the date that you wish to attend or choose to receive the recording! Please note that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come-first-served basis.

Sunday 5th November 2023

Saturday 11th November 2023

[Register for free](#)



Register for Elevate Education's Parent Webinar Series

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

Upcoming Webinars:

How You Can Help Your Child Prepare for Exams - 17th October 6:00pm

How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory - 14th November 6:00pm

How You Can Build Resilience in Your Child - 28th November 6:00pm

How To Help Your Child Alleviate Stress - 12th 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.

[Register now](#)



Free Medical School Interview Course (Limited Places)

Since 2018, [Medicine Crash Course](#) has taught over 2000+ students through our dedicated team of doctors and medical students from top universities in the UK. We helped students to get into their desired medical schools, including Oxbridge, Imperial London, UCL, Edinburgh and many more!

This full-day online course covers a range of common medicine interview topics. Our previous students who attended our full-day courses highly recommended this course. We have condensed the content into this intensive online course with a guided ebook.

[More information and to book](#)



Opportunity for Year 12 students interested in gaining insight into university life

LSE Springboard is a sustained 10-month access programme for Year 12 students who live outside the South East of England and are interested in applying to study at LSE.

Applications now open - [apply here](#)



The programme provides participants with a taste of university-level teaching and learning at LSE as well as the information needed to apply to LSE and other high-tariff universities.

The programme is delivered in a hybrid format, participants will be invited to LSE Springboard campus days to fully experience the LSE community alongside participating in a full online programme involving academic enrichment and information, advice and guidance.

The programme is free to participate in, with the cost of all activities and travel to and from campus covered by LSE.

Successful participation in and completion of the LSE Springboard programme will enable participants who apply to LSE to be considered for contextual admissions.



Read more about our [Contextual Admissions criteria](#).

NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience 5th November

The only LIVE NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience in the UK run by Healthcare Professionals!

Let us help you to take your first steps into the world of healthcare careers. It is live, giving you the chance to interact with healthcare professionals, but from the comfort and safety of your own home. Join thousands of other students who are exploring healthcare careers with the help of our LIVE simulated high fidelity work experience programme!



[More information and to Register](#)

The Sutton Trust Programmes

We support young people from less advantaged backgrounds to access leading universities and careers. In partnership with universities and employers, we run engaging programmes that give students practical advice and leave them feeling inspired and more confident about their future.



Our programmes are completely free to attend. All costs - including travel, accommodation, food and activities - are paid for by the Trust and our partners.

[Our programmes](#)

UCL - Built Environment Discovery Days

UCL will be running a Discovery Day on the UCL campus for students in Y11-13 on Thursday 26th October. During the session, you will have the opportunity to learn about the different degree programmes available at The Bartlett, speak to current Bartlett students and academics, sample a taster workshop and see the Bloomsbury campus. The day will be interactive and lunch will be provided.

Deadline is Monday 16th October. Find out more [HERE](#).



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 25th October - Sixth Form Open Evening - 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November - Half Term Week
Monday 27th November - INSET Day: School closed for students
Friday 1st December - Year 13 Progress reports to Parent/Carer
Friday 8th December - INSET Day: School closed for Students
Tuesday 19th December - Year 12 Progress reports to Parent/Carer

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/>



Aston University Taster Sessions

A great way for students to get a real taste of studying at university and find out more about the subjects they love!

Business and Social Sciences Taster Sessions

Business Taster Session

Tuesday 7th November, 10:00am-2:00pm



This event is a must for students with an enterprising spirit and the dream of working in Business, or even running their own! Students on this event will take part in taster sessions run by our world renowned academics and meet our current students to get their questions answered.

Politics and International Relations Taster Session

Wednesday 8th November, 12:30pm-3:00pm

So much of our everyday lives are affected by politics and global relations; from food prices to medicines available, and even access to the internet. During this afternoon session, you will take part in taster lectures around International Relations, Ethics and Migration. There will also be a chance to meet current students and take part in a Q&A.

[Book Here](#)

ONLINE RESOURCES

A List of websites and apps that are helpful for managing mental health



Calm

A mindfulness app that includes various relaxing sounds to listen to as well as 'sleep stories' and some guided meditations

Headspace

A mindfulness app that has more of a 'podcast feel' to it with various talks, guided meditations and helpful videos available.



Kooth

www.kooth.com

This site contains free mental health support with their online counsellors. It is a free sign up service that has resources such as discussion boards, helpful tips/articles written by young people and an option for them to write mood journals and set positive goals.



Papyrus

www.papyrus-uk.org

A mental health charity dedicated to preventing young suicide by providing support and resources for young people and their families. They have their "Hopeline" (Call 0800 068 4141 / Text 078600 39967 / Email pat@papyrus-uk.org) for children and young people who are experiencing thoughts of suicide, or for anyone concerned for a young person that could be thinking about suicide.



Stem4

www.stem4.org.uk

A charity that promotes positive mental health in teenagers as well as encouraging them to build resilience and manage difficult emotions via online resources.



Advice for parents, guardians and carers on how to support a child or young person if you are concerned about their mental health

Dr Prathiba Chitsabesan has produced a blog outlining advice for parents / carers to support their child's emotional health.

The link also signposts you to other supportive sites, such as Young Minds Parents Helpline and Better Health Every mind Matters. Please click on the link below for further information.

Link: [Advice for parents/guardians and carers](#)