

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

Our Year 12 students have settled well into Sixth Form and are approaching their studies with maturity. Our Year 12 Information Evening will take place on Wednesday 18th September for all parents/carers. The evening is an opportunity to share with you our ethos and expectations we have of our students. If you have any questions from the information provided, please contact Mr Lea Head of Year 12 in the first instance rlea@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk.

The bulletin outlines a number of prospects for our Sixth Form students to explore. This will be sent out fortnightly, so please actively encourage your son/daughter to maximise the opportunities available to them.

I am pleased with how Year 13 students are approaching the completion of personal statements and application forms for university and apprenticeships. Help and assistance in the process is available to students via their tutors and Miss Rauf, Head of Year 13, arauf@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk. Please continue to encourage your son/daughter to complete as much of their UCAS applications to ensure students meet our internal deadlines. A gentle reminder that the early entry deadline for Medicine, Dentistry and Oxbridge applications is 15th October, 2024.

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

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

University Webinar: Get a Head Start on Your Application

In this webinar we will cover the application timeline, what a personal statement is and why it is important, before exploring the things that you can be doing over the next few months to make sure you have everything in place to make your application stand out.

Whether it's doing some extra reading, getting work experience, visiting open days, or enhancing your hobbies, we'll give you all the tips you need to get started.

Join the University of East Anglia for this friendly and interactive webinar by booking your place now.

As a live, participative event, this session will not be recorded but slides and other resources will be shared after the event, where available.

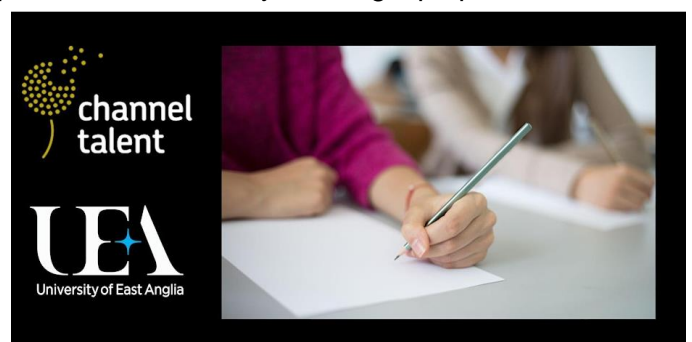
Suitable for: Students applying or planning to apply to study at university. Parents/carers are also very welcome to join us.

Preparation/Pre-Reading: Students may wish to consider questions they have about the application process.

The IT Setup: The event will be run on Zoom and participants will be able to join using laptops, tablets, and mobile devices. You will be able to interact with the university via typed comments and questions. Full details will be sent to those who have registered prior to the event.

Booking a Place: This is free for schools and colleges. If you would like to take part in this event, please register your interest using the link to the registration form below:

[Register here](#)



Career Tasters This Autumn

We're excited to share that our weekend programmes are now open for registration! This November, we're running weekend programmes for students aged 15-18 with 15 exciting careers to choose from, such as Medicine, Architecture, Investment Banking, Law and many more.



Our weekend programmes provide students with the perfect introduction to an industry, where they can meet top professionals, participate in interactive career simulations and build practical skills to prepare for their future career.



What's more, students will gain real-life experience as well as a personalised certificate to boost future university applications!

[View programmes](#)

Year 13 Revision Sessions - Provided by the Elephant Group

Join us on Saturday 14th and Wednesday 18th September for a masterclass in revision technique to get your Year 13 off to a flying start!

During this special interactive webinar you will: Learn tips and tricks that will help you maximise your study time, reduce exam anxiety and supercharge your revision techniques. Hear from Luke Graham, an academic expert who specialises in revision and study techniques and who will bring you the latest study hacks to help you feel confident about Year 13.

[To sign up follow the links on the QR codes.](#) If you can't make it register and you will be sent a recording.

[Elephant Group Webinars Calendar](#)

You are able to sign up by clicking on the webinar you wish to attend and signing up. These are open to both Year 12 and 13 students. The webinars proved very popular last year and helped a number of students.



UEA Open Days

If you're interested in UEA, register now for an Open Day this autumn. You'll be able to explore campus facilities and accommodation, chat to lecturers and current students and put any questions you might have to the experts. Plus, get free train travel to Norwich within the Greater Anglia network and free bus travel around Norwich on the day (T&Cs apply).

Saturday 26th October
Saturday 23rd November

[REGISTER FOR AN OPEN DAY](#)



Virtual Open Days

If you can't make it in-person, UEA's Virtual Open Day is the next best thing.

Register now and get access to information tailored to you and where you are in your university journey.

With both on-demand resources and live events, you can explore a huge amount of content where and when it suits you.

[VISIT THE VIRTUAL OPEN DAY](#)



Get into Medicine Conferences

Our upcoming Get Into Medicine conferences are:

Saturday 21st September from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Sunday 22nd September from 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

Our upcoming Get Into Dentistry conference is:

Saturday 28th September from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>



The Get into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry Conference is a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process (such as the NEW personal statement structure), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine or dentistry.

During this conference, Dr Kennedy, Dr Safiyah and I will guide students through essential topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical/Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements - New format from 2026
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical/Dental School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing 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/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>

Students will need to please ensure they have a functioning camera and microphone for the session. It's also important that they have a parent or guardian present at these conferences, not only for safeguarding, but also to gain insight and guidance to support them effectively.

They are open to Year 12 students who might be looking to apply for Med next year, as well as Year 13 students.

The Quotation Bank UCAS Support Webinars

The Quotation Bank presents free weekly online UCAS Support webinars for English - online sessions to support and guide pupils in their applications to study English at university.

Open and free to all pupils, these live, interactive webinars not only help pupils with their applications, but hopefully break down myths and misinformation around English in all its forms, and the study of it at university.

[Weekly session timetable](#)

[Book now to secure your place!](#)

Booking is free, but attendees must book each weekly session individually as places are limited.

Each week features a Question and Answer session where pupils can ask any questions you have to our experts.

The Quotation Bank UCAS English support webinars are designed to supplement school/college-based UCAS support - they will be interactive and discussion-based, and completely free to attend.

These are aimed at students looking to apply for English at university specifically.



Girton College - University of Cambridge NEW - Parent and Supporter Talk hosted online

On **Wednesday 25th September** 2024, Girton College will be hosting a Parent and Supporter online talk for those wanting to support their child's application to Girton College, the wider University, and other universities across the UK. The talk will be led by our Head of Student Services, with presentations from our Financial Welfare Officer, Admissions Tutors and School Liaison and Outreach Officer.

The talk will run from 18:00-19:00. A Zoom link and details will be circulated via email 24 hours before the event in an email from access@girton.cam.ac.uk. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries. The deadline to register for this talk is **Monday 23rd September** at 5pm.

Please note this talk will not be recorded. This session will also run in January and July 2025, with dates to be announced.

To register for this event please complete this [form](#).



Edge Hill University

New courses

Due to our ever-expanding portfolio of courses and campus, we are introducing new courses for 2025 undergraduate entry. At Edge Hill, we're always looking out for new courses to add to our ever-expanding portfolio. We keep on top of job market trends and industry needs to ensure we can provide suitable courses to create high-quality graduates that leave Edge Hill work-ready.

These new courses include:

BSc (Hons) Chemistry
BSc (Hons) Economics
BA (Hons) Graphic Design
BSc (Hons) Mathematics
BSc (Hons) Physics



For more information on these new courses, please [visit our website](#).

[Book an Open Day](#)



Undergraduate study

Free Career Event Series For Students and Parents

As the new term begins, we're excited to launch our webinar series aimed at simplifying the university application process for students and their families. Join us to hear from experts who will provide insights on what makes applications stand out and how to navigate the process with confidence.

Making it into medical school
24th September, 7pm
[Register](#)

Understanding UCAS
8th October, 7pm
[Register](#)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 18th September - Year 12 Welcome Evening (5.30 - 6.45pm)
Wednesday 23rd - October Sixth Form Open Evening (6.00 - 8.30pm)
Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2024 - Half Term week

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/>

