

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your families are safe and well. We ended last term with a wonderful Christmas Quiz which all staff and students thoroughly enjoyed.

Since returning from the Christmas break sixth form students have settled in well and have been working hard, in particular the Year 13 students who have been completing their trial exams.

Due to government guidelines being updated students are expected to wear face coverings at all times again in Sixth Form. Furthermore with rising case numbers in the community we continue to encourage all students to test twice a week. Test kits are available for students to collect from the study room.

As you may be aware the UCAS deadline has been extended until the end of January. If you have any particular questions about UCAS please contact Mrs Pedley spedley@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk in the first instance.

A number of Work Experience and summer school opportunities are available to our Year 12 students, it's of importance to the students for them to secure work experience and take on the opportunities of the university summer schools available to them. If students require further support with work experience or summer school applications please see Mr Richards or Mrs Brookes in the first instance.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

A reminder to parents and carers about the importance of taking and reporting Lateral Flow Test results

We continue to strongly encourage all our community to test twice weekly at home and to report all the results to us in school and the NHS. This is designed to catch any possible cases of Covid-19 at the earliest stage and reduce the chances of transmission in school. The report login can be found [here](#).

Government update to self-isolation period for positive cases

The Government have updated the rules on self-isolation and testing. Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period and may be able to end the self-isolation period before the end of the 10 full days. You can take an LFD test from 6 days after the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms), and another LFD test on the following day (day 7). The second LFD test should be taken at least 24 hours after the first. If both of these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your normal routine. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Face Coverings

As per the Government guidance, students (except those who are exempt) are required to wear face coverings in corridors, communal areas and during lessons. This is to help reduce the chances of transmission of the virus in our community.

Students who use public transport to and from school should also wear a face covering.



New Windsor Sixth Form Library

There will now be a small selection of books available in our newly created Sixth Form library in the study room. Students will still be welcome to use our main school library facilities if you wish to.

The website for the library system is: <https://uk.accessit.online/wnd00/#!!landingPage>

Students can log on as 'Guest' to browse books and authors. However if you sign in via the 'SSO' option which links to your school google account, you are able to browse as well as reserve books that may not currently be available.

There are also other resources available on the library system such as Theory Test Pro - a driving theory facility to help you revise and practice mock exams for your driving theory.



Guidance for parents and carers on online sexual harassment and keeping children safe online

The DFE have asked that all schools share the below information.

The Children's Commissioner has launched [a guide for parents and carers on online sexual harassment and how they can support children to stay safe online](#).

"The things I wish my parents had known" draws together advice from 16 to 21 year olds on how parents should manage tricky conversations around sexual harassment and access to inappropriate content, including pornography. The Commissioner's office began a programme of work focussing on peer-on-peer abuse following the avalanche of testimonies on the [Everyone's Invited](#) website, which laid bare an epidemic of sexual violence among teens. This was picked up in [Ofsted's June 2021 review of sexual harassment in schools and colleges](#). A surprising but overriding message from young people is that parents should start these challenging conversations early.

Nottingham Trent University - Maths and Physics Experience Sessions

Experience Physics with NTU:

Come along to our campus and joining Physics tutor Dr Ian Whittaker for an example undergraduate lecture on Space Physics. This will be followed by a tour of our teaching facilities and laboratories.

When: Thursday 20th January 2022 10am -12:15pm

Where: Clifton Campus, Nottingham Trent University



Experience Maths with NTU:

Here you will join Maths tutor James Hind for an example Maths undergraduate lecture. You will have plenty of opportunities to ask your questions about Maths, careers, industrial years, admissions, paid research opportunities and anything else you may think of!

When: Thursday 20th January 2022 1pm - 3pm

Where: Clifton Campus, Nottingham Trent University

Click [here](#) to sign up to either event before Tuesday 18th January 2022. Full details will be sent once you have registered.

Weekly Surgery - For students interested in Healthcare Careers

Premed Project have introduced The Weekly Surgery, a live online course that takes place every Monday at 7.30pm. Each week there is a new live session for students to tune into online, each one designed to help with your applications to medical school. These work experience sessions running online are for students aged 14 - 18 who might be considering careers in healthcare. The sessions have proved to be very popular with over 300 students from across the UK joining in each week. We take a different medical case each week and our doctors, with the help of the students attending, diagnose and treat the patient in the interactive 2 hour sessions.

For every full month completed, students obtain a signed certificate to use in applications.

We have 250 free 1 month subscriptions to the weekly surgery for students - all you need to do is use the code WEEKLY90 at the checkout and enjoy one month free (Usually £39 per month). The code will be valid until the 20th January 2022.

Students interested in careers in healthcare can find out more by visiting www.theweeklysurgery.com and we hope to see them soon.



Big Assembly

The Big Assembly is a LIVE broadcast that takes place during National Apprenticeship Week!

Not only is the Big Assembly 100% FREE, it can be watched online from the comfort of your home, classroom or place of work!

Join us on the Tuesday 8th February at 11:10 am for...

Apprenticeship myth busting, REALTIME audience Q&As, Feedback from former and current apprentices as well as lots of information on apprenticeships!

The Big Assembly 2022 is being broadcast LIVE from London at 11:10am on Tuesday 8th February 2022 as part of National Apprenticeship Week

[REGISTER FOR FREE](#)



Wellbeing Resources

Students may feel lonely, stressed, or worried about the future since coming back to school. We've got a range of wellbeing activities that may help them:

Managing worries: Students can use the [Circles of control activity](#) to explore how to handle their worries, or to think of positive things they can do instead.

Coping with loneliness: [Loneliness](#) can badly affect young people, and if students are isolating this may increase feelings of loneliness.

Coping with challenges: This [workshop](#) provides students with a resilience- building framework to help them cope better with the challenges they face.

Kindness activity pack: The pack helps young people learn about the power of kindness by encouraging them to do small acts of kindness each day to help their community, family and themselves. Free printed copies are available to order [here](#).



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[Study at Sheffield](#)

Talk to Sheffield

For a more comprehensive chat about applying to and studying at Sheffield, students can book a virtual meeting with a recent University of Sheffield graduate. Our alumni can advise students on anything from the UCAS process and choosing a course, to accommodation and life in Higher Education.

Sessions are recorded for safeguarding purposes.

[Book a virtual chat](#)



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NHS Virtual Work Experience

Applications for the NHS Virtual Work Experience programme are now open, and they will be open throughout this academic year, with the next session taking place on Sunday 6th February! This is suitable for students in Year 10-13.

During the Work Experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each Work Experience day is completely different. Students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

Students will also receive certificates as evidence of having participated in the Work Experience programme. Those that complete the entire 6-month programme will be awarded with Highly Commended References too. Students can register individually through the website link below. Places are £10 a day to cover administrative costs and run the tech on the day. Schools can also register groups online.

You can learn more and your students can register for the programme [here](#)



University of East Anglia Free online EPQ workshop for students THE ARTEFACT REPORT

Friday 21 January, 10.10-10.55

A skills workshop for students who are creating an artefact for their EPQ. The session will focus on sharing insights to enable the writing of the report to accompany the artefact and help students to:

- Use research to underpin the aims and objectives of their artefact
- Critically evaluate sources
- Evaluate the artefact and reflect on the process

[DETAILS AND REGISTER](#)

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Edge Hill University Events

Edge Hill are now hosting in-person events and look forward to welcoming you to campus.

The aim is to offer a programme of events that will inform, stimulate, open up conversations, enrich, entertain, excite and educate.

Open Days are now in-person too. Attending an Open Day provides an opportunity for you, and your family, to see Edge Hill's campus.

[Book onto one of the Open Days here](#)



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What's on Kooth in January?

The upcoming Live Forums on Kooth for young people to access during January are as follows:

Wednesday 19th January - Live Forum: Celebrating our Civil Right 7.30 to 9pm

Monday 24th January - Live Forum: Brew Monday - Tips for Feeling Down

[Find out more here](#)



Historic England Virtual Work Experience Programme

Historic England is pleased to offer a virtual Work Experience programme for 16-18 year olds twice per year, usually in February half term and again over the summer. The programme is designed to give delegates an insight into the wonderful careers available within heritage.

Our three day programme includes live content, talks from guest speakers and the opportunity to contribute to some of our work as we champion historic places to help people understand, value and care for them. All delegates will receive a certificate of completion of their work experience at Historic England at the end of the programme.

The 2022 event will take place over three days and runs from Wednesday 23 February to Friday 25 February.

Who is the scheme for?

The virtual work experience programme is open to 16-18 year olds and takes place online. Applications are open to all and we encourage applications from those who are considering a career in heritage.

How can I apply?

We are able to accommodate up to 50 delegates for each programme. Tickets can be booked, free of charge, through Eventbrite on a first come first served basis. We usually release tickets for virtual work experience 6 – 8 weeks before the event for sign up. If we are currently opening up tickets the link to sign up will be here.

[Register](#)



Historic England

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 25th January - Character Development Day 2
Friday 28th January - INSET Closure Day
Wednesday 9th February - Year 13 Progress reports to parents
Monday 21st - Friday 25th February - Half Term
Wednesday 23rd March - Character Development Day 3
Wednesday 23rd March - Careers Fair Evening
Thursday 31st March - Year 12 Parents Evening



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/>

The Sixth Form email is:

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