

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 ten early entry students. We wish them all the best with their applications. We highly encourage all students to complete their UCAS applications as soon as possible. Mrs Pedley sent out a Parent Mail last week to inform you about the payment process of UCAS. Please continue to support your son/daughter with the completion of their UCAS application forms. If you have any questions relating to this please email Mrs Pedley spedley@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk in the first instance.

Year 13 students will be issued with their first Progress Report of this academic year on 19th October. I hope that when students receive these they will reflect on what this information means to them. Furthermore providing them with a benchmark of where they are in regards to their UCAS application forms. If students are unsure of how to improve further, they should speak to their subject teachers in the first instance.

During our Enrichment afternoons, the Football Team, coached by West Bromwich Albion FC and the Netball Team, led by a member of staff, have been placed in very competitive leagues. We wish both teams lots of luck for their upcoming fixtures.

Next week on Wednesday we will be opening our doors to welcome our prospective parents for our new cohort of students for the next academic year. We have been overwhelmed with the number of student volunteers from our current students and we thank them in advance for their support.

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

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Lateral Flow Testing has proven an essential part of our safety plan, with the vast majority of cases in school being detected via home LFT of asymptomatic children, meaning those positive cases are kept out of school, keeping us all safe. I would once again urge all of our community to test regularly, ideally on a Sunday evening/Monday morning and again on a Wednesday evening/Thursday morning with all results reported via [Test Register - to record LFT results](#)

The government has recently stated that home testing will continue and we will therefore distribute additional LFT kits and we would urge you to ask your child to bring these home and continue or resume testing regularly.

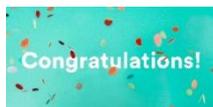
Alumni Event for National Poetry Day

Year 13 English Literature students were lucky enough to be joined by Windsor alumnus and poet, Nellie Cole, for a special creative writing session on Thursday 7th October, in celebration of National Poetry Day. The students produced their own thoughtful poetry and had the opportunity to ask questions and hear Nellie's experience about getting her poem published and a career in the Arts.



Aston University Pathway to Healthcare

Congratulations to Leah (Year 12) for successfully gaining a place on the Aston University Pathway to Healthcare Programme.



Aston
University
Pathway to
Healthcare

Liverpool John Moore University Open Days

Join us at one of our undergraduate Open Days. Our Open Days provide the perfect opportunity to see our campus facilities and explore your options.

Simply register for one of our events below and we will be in touch with further information by email.

[Register now for Wednesday 17th November 2021](#)

[Register now for Friday 17th June 2022](#)



Bangor University Experience the Extraordinary

Bangor University offers an experience unlike any other with exceptional teaching and a welcoming community. Join us at one of our Open Days to find out more.

On-Campus Open Days

Sunday, 31st October
Saturday, 20th November

Virtual Open Days

Wednesday 20th October
Wednesday 10th November

Book your place

www.bangor.ac.uk/openday



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Law, Business & Politics Experiences This Term

Click on any career below to register for an experience that will supercharge your future.

Accountancy: Discover offshore tax and forensic accounting

Entrepreneurship: Design a business strategy to rapidly grow a company

Environmentalism: Create a futuristic, eco-friendly transport system

International Development: Experience a climate change summit

Investment Banking: Trade the stock market alongside City bankers

Law: Experience a live murder trial with top barristers

Management Consultancy: Help a company go zero-carbon

Marketing: Rescue your client from a rapidly-escalating PR disaster

Politics: Debate with former MPs in a simulated House of Commons

[View & Register Now](#)



Open Days at University of Reading

Open Days

Meet our staff and students on our award-winning campus at one of our October 2021 Open Days on either **Saturday 23rd October**, 09:00 - 16:00 or **Saturday**

30th October, 09:00 - 16:00. For Year 13 students, this is a great opportunity to start narrowing down your 5 choices, and for Year 12 students, this is a great way to kick off your university research. Book your place [here](#).

Virtual Events

Unsure how to write your personal statement? Want to find out more about what the UCAS application process is? Our monthly webinars gives you key information and allow you to ask any questions you may have. Take a look at what's on offer and register [here](#).



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Oxford Scholastica Academy Opportunities for Students

Online Programmes

Want to experience university-style learning wherever you are in the world? Our live online programmes give you the chance to work closely with our experts and like-minded students to dive deep into a subject of interest throughout the year. Sharpen your academics, meet new friends, and gain clarity about your future goals!

[Apply Now](#)



OxBright

OxBright improves your chances of getting into your dream university by taking you beyond the school curriculum.

Supported by an expert subject Mentor, you'll experience weekly live Tutorials, giving you the chance to discuss topics you don't cover at school, ask questions and gain insights into the skills leading universities value most. You'll also join our thriving community of like-minded students where you can continue your learning throughout the week.

You'll increase your knowledge of the subject, become more confident discussing it, and get the edge in your future university applications.

As Windsor High School and Sixth Form is an Oxford Scholastica Partner School, all students automatically have access to 15% off the fees for any of our [online programmes](#), including OxBright, with the code WINDSORHIGHSCHOOLANDSIXTHFORM-15. This code is valid year-round and can be used an unlimited number of times. Students can read more and sign up by clicking [here](#).

Aston University - Upcoming Events

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Open Day - Saturday 20th November 9am - 3pm

Attend course talks with our academics, chat to our students about the Aston student experience and take a tour of campus tour.

[Book here](#)



Post 16 Subject tasters- Interactive sessions to discover more about studying at Aston

Wednesday 3rd November 5.30pm- 6.30pm: Online Pharmacy Taster [Book](#)

Tuesday 7th December 5.30pm-6.30pm: Online Maths Taster [Book](#)

On campus

Wednesday 10th November 10am- 2pm: English and Sociology Taster Day [Book](#)

Thursday 11th November 10am-3pm: Engineering the Future; HS2 and Beyond [Book](#)

Wednesday 17th November 10am-2pm: Accounting, Economics and Finance [Book](#)

Wednesday 8th December 11am-2pm: Aston Impact Days - A New Phase of Climate Change: The Student's Summit [Book](#)

Free Careers Evenings for Parents

Expert advice to enhance students' career potential

InvestIN runs a series of bespoke, free-of-charge events for parents specifically designed to help you enhance students career potential. This terms schedule includes sessions on how to break into medicine, learning leadership skills, launching a career to fight climate change and much more.

Register Now: [Parent Events](#)



The Sixth Form email is:

sixthform@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Virtual United Kingdom Higher Education Expo - 24th November 2021

Registration is now open for the virtual United Kingdom Higher Education Expo. This event highlights Higher Education opportunities and offers information from Universities across the UK.

Hear what our visitors have to say...

"I'd definitely recommend it, it's been excellent. What I like about it is the breadth of material available."

"The students get so much from it!"

[Click this link to Register today](#)

HIGHER EDUCATION VIRTUAL EXPO 2021

Netball Update

Windsor v South City College Birmingham

A much improved performance by our Sixth Form Netball Team. They pulled back after a tough 1st quarter with the end result 14 - 8 to South City College Birmingham. Our defence got stronger but unfortunately we missed a few goals. Keep coming to training Monday nights and Enrichment time girls, the hard work and commitment is paying off. Player of the match - Betsy



Windsor v Solihul 6th

A tough game but some really excellent play at times by our Sixth Form netballers. Player of the match was Shaylee and we had some excellent shooting from Lucy and Embeth. Final score was 39-10.



Mental Health Support

Aged 16-25?

Free and discreet mental health support is available for you

1:1 mental health support is free and available for YOU in your area. Our team will be there to support you discreetly when you need it most.

www.healthexchange.org.uk

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NHS Virtual Work Experience Programme

Applications for the NHS Virtual Work Experience programme are now open. They will be open throughout this academic year, with the next session taking place on the 7th November!



This is the largest national Virtual Work Experience programme for Nursing, Midwifery, Para medicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and language therapy and Pharmacy!



Students can register for the programme here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Football Update

The Windsor Sixth Form football team season got off to the best possible start with an emphatic 10-0 victory over Landau Forte Sixth Form on Wednesday afternoon. The eagerly anticipated first game got off to a fast start with Windsor finding themselves 4-0 up inside 10 minutes. The team controlled the game through to half time scoring two more before the whistle.



The second half continued in the same fashion. Windsor worked well together and, using the squad depth, scored 4 more to see the game through with a clean sheet.

Luke 3 goals, Callum 2 goals, Daniel 1 goal, Nathan 1 goal, Shakiel 1 goal, David 1 goal

The season continues with another home game against Sandwell Academy next week. The team have set the bar high; time to continue.

University of York

We are excited to tell you about our campus tour app, Visit UoY. Take a tour of our campus to explore our facilities, colleges and green spaces. Don't worry if you can't visit us at the moment, you can take this tour remotely or in person.

[Download the Campus Tour App](#)



Hull York Medical School Information for Medical Students

As the deadline for medical applications approaches the Hull York Medical School (HYMS) have created some useful videos to share with students.

For more information about the Hull York Medical School please visit <https://www.hyms.ac.uk/>



University Guidance Resources for Students

Students can watch impartial university videos introducing a fantastic range of subjects at university. They cover reasons to consider the subject area, what to expect, a careers guide and application tips. From Anthropology to Veterinary Science - and many subjects in between.

These videos have one key aim - to support students who are considering university to make informed future decisions. They feature guest speakers from a range of different universities, who are always experts in the subject they are speaking about.

They are independent, impartial, and under one hour. They include the general content students will find useful - like how to write personal statements, student finance, UCAS applications and more.

[Click this link](#)



Supporting Students Higher Education Ambitions at Newman University

Newman is a distinctive university. A place where students are welcomed, supported and challenged. Students are also encouraged to explore new academic and personal experiences to develop their full potential, away from the hustle and bustle and distractions of the City Centre.

We believe that learning is nothing without the development of the whole person, which is why we place equal importance on the wellbeing and high academic achievement of our students.

As an education provider local to Newman, we would like to invite your Year 12 and 13 students to take part in our Learning Days, which will run from Monday 15th November to Friday 3rd December. We have a range of subject areas on offer where students can enjoy two taster sessions with academics on our campus. Much more information about this can be found on our website:

<https://www.newman.ac.uk/learningdays/>



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EPS Futures Student Webinar Tuesday 19th October 16:00-17:00

The University of Birmingham recently launched EPS Futures, a **fully funded foundation year providing mixed Science and Maths curriculum allowing progression to a range of subsequent three or four year Engineering and Physical Science degrees**. The year is fully funded covering both tuition fees and accommodation costs and entry requirements are much lower than our usual courses, around CCC grades.

The pathway has been created to support students from disadvantaged backgrounds so they must meet certain criteria to apply. You can find out more on our [website](#).



University of Law Real World Lectures and More

Our Real World Lectures take place just after school from 16.30 - 17.30 and are delivered live by our ULaw tutors. They are aimed at students currently in Years 12 and 13, to give greater depth to their current study and give an insight into studying at degree level.

Tuesday 9th November - Does The World Need More Entrepreneurs?

Students will explore what it takes to become an entrepreneur, whether they are born or made and their value to society. This session will also discuss how to exploit market opportunities and consider the impact of the external environment using SWOT and PESTLE analysis.

Tuesday 14th December - How do you Defend Reasonable Force?

Students will enhance their learning in Law topics including self-defence, reasonable force and malicious revenge. We will cover: what is self-defence and reasonable force; the subjective and objective tests; historic self-defence cases; can you defend your home from an intruder?

[Click on this link](#)



Oriel College Upcoming Events This Term

[West Midlands Webinars for Year 12s](#) A series of webinars covering various aspects of the Oxford and Cambridge application process as well as preparing for life as a student. During the webinars participants will hear from admissions staff, academics, and current undergraduates from a variety of Oxbridge colleges.

The first webinar took place last week but booking is open for the **21st October**, the **4th November** and the **18th November**.

[Explore Live: Do Aliens Exist?](#) An interactive discussion for 11-18 year olds hosted by Explore, a digital resource from the University of Oxford. The discussion will be held on Zoom and is hosted by Dr Tom Crawford. Tickets can be booked online using the above link and the event will take place **from 2pm to 2:45pm** on the **3rd November**.



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Careers with PwC

Deciding between going to university or starting your career straight away? At PwC, you could do both, or study professional qualifications alongside working full time.

[Click to follow the link](#)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 20th October - Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October - Half Term
Friday 19th November - Annual Awards Evening
Monday 29th November - School Closure Day
Thursday 9th December - Year 13 Parents Evening
Friday 10th December - Inset Day
Monday 13th December - Sixth Form application deadline
- Internal
Friday 17th December - Sixth Form application deadline -
External
Monday 20th December 2021 - Monday 3rd January 2022

The school Calendar of events for the forthcoming academic year can be found on the Windsor website www.windsorhighschool.org.uk

