

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

Our Exam season is in full swing now and the Sixth Formers are approaching the examinations well and we hope their hard work and efforts will be rewarded in the summer. A gentle reminder that morning examinations start at 9am and we encourage students to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the exam starting. Afternoon exams commence at 1.45pm. Examination information has been emailed to the students directly, so please remind them to check this information carefully.

Next Friday we will be celebrating with our current Year 13 students at their Leavers' Assembly. The assembly will begin at 12pm and will be followed by a buffet lunch. This will be a great opportunity for both students and staff to say goodbye. It has been a pleasure to get to know the Year 13 students and work with them during their time in Sixth Form and I am positive that they will all go on and achieve great things in their lives after leaving Windsor.

Year 12 students will very soon be focusing on researching their plans for life after Sixth Form. An extensive programme is in place for the remaining weeks of the year including a Post-18 Information Evening for parents on 12th June, further details to follow in due course. A number of university open days are showcased throughout the bulletin.

A gentle reminder about our business dress code. With the weather becoming warmer students must still adhere to our dress code expectations. Attached is a copy of the dress code. May I again take this opportunity to wish all of our students the best of luck with their examinations.

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

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Thinking About a Career in Tech?

As Elephant Access students, you are invited to the Palantir Summer Bootcamp, 2024! Over four days in Palantir UK HQ in central London, you'll learn how to break down complex real-world problems and build data-driven solutions using Palantir Foundry. You'll gain a deeper understanding of the career opportunities available in technology, as well as a foundation of technical skills that you can take forward into your studies and career (eg. SQL, Python, PySpark, Databases).

To be eligible, you must:

- Be on course to finish your A Level (or equivalent) studies in the summer of 2025
- Be studying Maths or Computer Science A Level (or equivalent) and have an interest in pursuing a STEM degree.
- Be available to complete the program in-person at Palantir's London office between 12th - 15th August 2024.



Palantir Summer Bootcamp

Palantir will cover travel costs of up to 55 GBP per day but are unable to cover accommodation costs. If you have any questions about funding or are concerned that you will not be able to attend due to funding, please contact summerbootcamp@palantir.com. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be provided to all students, catering for dietary requirements.

We've reserved a number of places on the Bootcamp for Elephant Access students, so you must answer 'The Elephant Group' on the question that asks 'How did you hear about this scholarship opportunity?', otherwise your application will be added to the general pool and will not receive special consideration. Deadline is Monday 27th May.

Find out more [HERE](#).

Virtual Work Experience is coming!

We hope you are looking forward to Unifrog's first ever Virtual Work Experience Week on 1st - 5th July!

Each day, the host employer will kick off with a live webinar at 9am. Students then complete a workplace task independently via the Unifrog Courses tool before rejoining the employer in another live webinar at 2pm to debrief together.

[More information](#) [Sign up](#)

Experience our subjects Experience NTU

Interested in university but struggle to envision what studying a certain subject is like?

Our **Experience Days** are designed by our expert academics and filled with taster sessions to give students an authentic insight into studying at NTU.

[More information and register](#)

Once you register your interest, we'll email you information nearer to the day.

Can't see your course? If we don't have a relevant experience day for you, feel free to browse through our courses to discover more about subjects you might be interested in studying.

[Explore the courses we offer at NTU](#)



WAT A Run Charity Raffle

WAT a Run took place last weekend. Staff from across the Windsor Academy Trust Family ran between each of our schools to raise money for the Windsor Academy Trust Foundation's 'Bed and Breakfast' campaign. Some staff ran over 50 miles over the weekend! You can find out more about the campaign here:

<https://www.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/civic-3/wat-a-run-2/wat-a-run/>

Windsor High School and Sixth Form is holding a Charity Raffle for staff, students and parents to buy tickets at the cost of £1 which will contribute to the money raised in sponsorship. Parents/carers can purchase their ticket via the ParentMail shop. For each £1, your name will be entered into the draw where you can win one of the following fantastic prizes:

- Afternoon tea for two people at the Mount Hotel Country Manor Tetterhall
- A one hour coaching session at Hagley Golf Club
- One of three £20 vouchers for Cupcake Daze in Halesowen
- A £20 voucher for Dancers of Halesowen
- Two meal deals at Fish & Chips Halesowen Halesowen
- One of two pairs of tickets for the first match of the new season for West Bromwich Albion!

The draw will be made on Monday 20th May and winners will be contacted with details on how to collect their prize. Please buy your ticket to help raise as much money as we can for this amazing cause, and maybe get yourself a prize at the same time! Thank you!

PwC's Virtual Insight Programme

Gain an insight into PwC and professional services whilst enhancing your employability skills

For Year 11 and 12 students across the UK, applications are now open for PwC's Virtual Insight Programme, which takes place from Monday 29th to Wednesday 31st July. Over the three days, you'll have the chance to learn about PwC's different business areas, their culture and ways you can join PwC.

Through interactive sessions, you'll get to experience their different business areas such as Audit, Consulting, Tax, Technology and Operate to find out what it means to be an expert. You can also take part in a variety of skills sessions which will build your personal and professional skills, preparing you for future applications and for the workplace.

Deadline for applications is Friday 24th May.

[Apply here!](#)



Apply now to our
Virtual Insight Programme



Information from West Midlands Police (Being Shared With All Schools)

West Midlands Police are very keen for all students, parents and carers to be fully aware of how to keep young people safe from knife crime. As such they have asked schools to share the letter attached to this newsletter, which outlines how the Police are working to reduce knife crime and tackle serious youth violence across the country as part of #Sceptre week.

NHS Work Experience Opportunity for Future Allied Healthcare Students

After the success of our recent NHS National AHP Work Experience session, I am delighted to extend an invitation to students for our upcoming session on Sunday 2nd June, 8:30am - 5pm, focusing on Paediatric Pathways.

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

The NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience offers a unique opportunity for aspiring healthcare professionals. It's a rare occasion for students to hear from an exceptional guest speaker with a wealth of knowledge and insights to share to better the understanding of the allied healthcare field.

Our speaker will provide invaluable guidance to help these future professionals embark on their dream healthcare careers. Following the talk, students will have an intimate look at the healthcare industry in the LIVE virtual work experience, delving into the many roles allied healthcare has to offer and taking an in-depth look at patient care by following the journeys of two patients from incident through to treatment.



Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Once registered, students will receive access to their virtual work experience portals. Better yet, every complete session comes with a Work Experience Certificate, and for those who complete the full 6-month programme, there's a Highly Commended Reference – a golden ticket for their apprenticeship and UCAS applications.

Registration will start at 8:30am, with our guest speaker's talk happening from 9-10am, then the live work experience session starts at 10am, with an end at 5pm. Plenty of breaks are scheduled throughout.

Join a Psychology Study

University of Lincoln researchers are seeking participants aged 16-18 for a study investigating the reasons for gender differences in Psychology degree uptake. The study aims to inform support for getting underrepresented groups to study Psychology.

Participants don't need to be studying Psychology, and will simply need to complete a short survey about the kind of subjects they are currently studying or would like to study, at A Level or at degree level, and their thoughts about other subjects they may be less interested in.

[Get Involved](#)



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Criminal Investigation Day The Big Heist Bookings now open

Our Criminal Investigation Days have welcomed **over 1000 students** already this academic year, and bookings are now open for our Summer events - don't miss out!

Jill Dando Unsolved Murder Case Virtual, 22 May, 4-5pm

25 years on, we will revisit what happened, explore what evidence was found and learn why the biggest murder enquiry conducted by the Metropolitan Police at the time remains unsolved ([book here](#)).

The Big Heist

Various locations, June - July

During the day we will re-visit what happened on the day of The Big Heist, based on true events such as the Hatton Garden burglary and other famous heists. We'll examine the facts, explore the evidence and build a timeline of events.

[View dates and book here](#)

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Year 13 Prom - 3rd May 2024



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - Half Term Week
- Monday 10th June - Thursday 20th June - Y12 Mock exams
- Wednesday 12th June - UCAS Information Evening
- Friday 21st June - Inset day - School closed to students
- Friday 12th July - Progress reports to Parent/Carer for Y12

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/>

