

# Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin



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Dear Parent/Carer

We ended last term with a wonderful Christmas Quiz which all staff and students thoroughly enjoyed. Congratulations to the winning team British Imports. The team members were Jamie, Elijah, Cian, Amar, Junayd, Abdulrahman and Scarlett.

Since returning from the Christmas break the 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. A gentle reminder that Sixth Form starts at 8.40am and all students are expected to attend tutor, as well as all their lessons. If students are unwell and therefore will be absent, please report this to the absence line prior to 8.40am.

As you may be aware, the UCAS deadline of the 31<sup>st</sup> January is fast approaching and students must submit their applications as a matter of urgency. If you have any questions regarding UCAS, please do not hesitate to contact us. Over the next few weeks during tutor we will now start focussing on student finance applications.

A number of Work Experience and summer school opportunities are available to our Year 12 students. It is 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 Lea [rlea@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:rlea@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) or Mrs Brookes [jbrookes@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:jbrookes@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)

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

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya  
Assistant Headteacher

## Christmas Quiz

On the last day of term our Sixth Formers took part in our annual quiz. Students took part in a number of rounds. Thank you to all the students and staff who made the event a success.



## Aston University - Spring Taster Days

### College of Business and Social Sciences

- **'Routes into Law' with Shoosmiths**  
Wednesday 7th February, 9:45am - 2:30pm
- **Accountancy, Finance & Economic Taster**  
Tuesday 5th March, 9:45am - 2:00pm
- **Politics - Getting ready for the General Election** Wednesday 13th March,  
9:45am - 2:30pm



### College of Health and Life Sciences

#### Psychology and Neuroscience Taster Session

Wednesday 20th March 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Studying Psychology or Neuroscience at university can give you a unique insight into how your brain can overcome incredible odds to keep you alive and functioning. This Taster Session will explore our Psychology and Neuroscience degrees as well as taking part in sample lecture/lab sessions.



## Free Live Get into Dentistry Virtual Conference - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

This comprehensive conference covers all of the essential requirements for applying to dental school and provides invaluable tips on how to stand out from the crowd. With informative sessions led by experienced professionals, you'll gain an understanding of what dental schools are looking for, learn how to perform phenomenally in interviews, and discover the importance of extracurricular activities in your application. This conference is the perfect opportunity to take that first essential step towards a career in dentistry, and it's all conveniently accessible from the comfort of your own home. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to get ahead and become a competitive applicant for dental school - register for Dental Mentor's virtual get into dentistry conference today!

### Conference Agenda:

- ✓ Competition Statistics
- ✓ Application Timeline
- ✓ Awards and Scholarships to Study Dentistry
- ✓ What to do stand out as a competitive applicant
- ✓ The UCAS Application
- ✓ How to Strategically Select Your Uni Choices
- ✓ Extracurricular Activities Relevant to Dental School
- ✓ Dental Personal Statements
- ✓ Entrance Exams: UCAT
- ✓ Dental School Interviews
- ✓ Teacher References

[Register for free](#)



## Aspire Webinar Series

On 5<sup>th</sup> March, Aspire will be celebrating National Career Week 2024 by hosting a webinar about "The Secret to Writing a Great CV". Sign up and hear expert advice from a team of upReach careers advisors about how to structure an outstanding CV.

The Aspire Webinar Series is a series of free-to-attend webinars designed to support state school students across the UK to explore their careers, university and further education options.

On average 82.4% of attendees said they had "a lot" or "quite a bit" of knowledge about the webinar topic after the webinar, compared with 21% of attendees rating their knowledge that way at the start of the webinar. Additionally, 99.3% of attendees would recommend attending an Aspire webinar.

Please continue to check back on the Aspire website as we will be releasing more webinars throughout the year.

[Sign up to the Aspire Webinar Series](#)





## UCFB Open Days

UCFB is the leading destination for degrees in the football and sports industry. With over **93% of UCFB graduates in full-time employment within 6-9 months of graduating and two thirds working in football and sport**, including the Premier League, Women's Super League, Formula 1, Sky Sports and more!

Our **UCFB Open Days** are the perfect way for students to experience what life is like studying at UCFB. With our campuses in London at **UCFB Wembley Stadium**, and our newly expanded **UCFB Manchester campus**, students will have the opportunity to hear from hugely experienced academic team, speak to staff and students, and tour our world-class campuses!



### UCFB Manchester Open Day

7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 10:00am and 2:00pm

### UCFB Wembley Open Day

14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - 9:30am and 2:00pm

## Elevate Education Spring Term Parent Support Series Free Parent Webinars

In the Spring Term we'll cover

1. **How to Help Your child Improve Their Note Taking - 23<sup>rd</sup> January @ 6pm**
2. **How You Can Make Technology an Ally (and Not the Enemy!) - 6<sup>th</sup> February @ 6pm**
3. **How You Can Help Your Child Prepare for Exams - 5<sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm**
4. **How You Can Support Your Child During Exams - 19<sup>th</sup> March @ 6pm**

[Click here to register](#)



## Immersive Career Tasters

We are excited to share with you our spring term career opportunities, designed to inspire and empower students across 15 diverse industries. Students will work alongside industry executives to gain hands on practical experience in their desired industry.

All programmes take place on Sundays at UCL; students can also attend live online if they prefer. We were thrilled with the feedback we received on our autumn term programmes, with over 96% of students saying that they would recommend InvestIN to a friend.

We are expecting our most popular programmes to reach full capacity soon.

[View all programmes](#)

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## Newcastle University - Partners Programme Supported Entry Route

A quick update on our PARTNERS Programme Supported Entry Route. Due to the overwhelming number of applications we have received so far this cycle, we have made the decision to close applications in line with the UCAS deadline on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

As long as the student has submitted their application form by the deadline we will consider them and their nominated referee will still be able to verify the application after this date.

For further information on PARTNERS and the PARTNERS Academic Summer School (PASS), please visit our website.

[PARTNERS Programme Supported Entry Route](#)



## Virtual events for Careers Week 4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> March

Our 'Explore' events include an introduction to subject related careers, a short job task, and a Q&A with a lecturer and a professional.

[Explore Business \(6 March 4-5pm\)](#)

[Explore Computer Science \(7 March 4-5pm\)](#)

[Explore Criminology \(7 March 4-5pm\)](#)

[Explore Law \(5 March 4-5pm\)](#)

[Explore Policing \(6 March 4-5pm\)](#)

[Explore Psychology \(5 March 4-5pm\)](#)



These events are free for all students to attend and students can book individually.

## Civil Engineering Apprentice (Level 6) Geotechnics - Birmingham - Advertising

Are you looking for the opportunity to study alongside working for a company that is focused on the biggest challenges in the world today? Find out why an apprenticeship with Jacobs may be the right opportunity for you:

<https://www.jacobs.com/newsroom/news/develop-skills-life-9-unbeatable-reasons-pursue-apprenticeship-jacobs>

[Apply today to come and join us!](#)



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Year 12 Parent/Carer Evening  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Year 13 Progress reports to Parent/Carer  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term Week  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Higher Education and Careers Fair

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/>



## National Apprenticeship Week Opportunities

FAO of Zero Gravity students @ Windsor High School and Sixth Form, Halesowen interested in Apprenticeship opportunities at Jaguar Land Rover



Unlocking Your Future: Explore Jaguar Land Rover's Degree Apprenticeships  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January @ 5pm (Live on the Zero Gravity Community)

Join us for this exciting and informative masterclass as we introduce you to the world of Jaguar Land Rover and their incredible Apprenticeship opportunities. Whether you're in Year 12, eagerly planning your future, or in Year 13 ready to take the next step, this session is your gateway to an exciting career path. ✈️

We'll kick off by unveiling the captivating story behind Jaguar Land Rover, a global automotive powerhouse. Then, we'll dive into the heart of our session, where you'll discover the fantastic Apprenticeship programmes they offer. Hear directly from current apprentices as they share their real-life experiences, giving you a unique insight into life at Jaguar Land Rover. 🗣️

5-11 FEBRUARY 2024

#NAW2024

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

But that's not all; we've got you covered when it comes to the application process. 🗣️

Our expert recruiter will guide you through crafting standout applications, ensuring you have the best chance to secure your place.

[Zero Gravity students can RSVP for this masterclass here.](#)



## In-person Open Evening with HSBC Mon 5th Feb - Wednesday 7th Feb (17:30-19:00pm)

During National Apprenticeship week, HSBC are inviting Zero Gravity students and their parents or guardians to join them for an open evening to gain an insight into HSBC, and to explore the opportunities to enter and build a career via HSBC's apprenticeship programmes.

These are all taking place between **17:30-19:00pm**.

### HSBC will be hosting open evenings at the following locations:

- Birmingham, B1 1HQ: Monday 5th February 2024
- London, E14 5AH: Tuesday 6th February 2024
- Leeds, LS98 1FD: Tuesday 6th February 2024
- Chester, CH4 9QB: Wednesday 7th February 2024
- Sheffield, S1 4HP: Wednesday 7th February 2024

To book onto one of our open evenings, please email us: [early.careers.events@hsbc.com](mailto:early.careers.events@hsbc.com) providing:

- Names of attendee
- Contact email addresses for each attendee
- Your preferred office location
- Talk selection (17:30pm, 18:00pm or 18:30pm)

Please note, if students are under 16 you will need to bring a parent or guardian with you.





## Sixth Form Taster Sessions

It was brilliant to host our Year 11's this week for their taster sessions. Students have experienced a number of subjects and have been a credit to the school. Taster sessions will continue next week.

