

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

Our students have been fundraising this week in support of Children in Need. Students have participated in a range of activities to support this cause. Congratulations to all the students who were involved in the Dance Show this week.

Next Thursday, 25th November sees our first Character Development Day of the academic year. Over the period of the school year we will have 4 of these events which allow us to spend additional time with Sixth Form students on areas that would not be covered directly through timetabled lessons in their chosen subjects. We have organised a guest speaker to speak to the Sixth Formers and we look forward to the students engaging in these sessions.

The Year 13 Parents Evening is scheduled to take place on Thursday 9th December. This will be an excellent opportunity to discuss the progress of your son or daughter with subject staff during the course of the evening. Further information will be sent to you on Parent Mail.

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

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Dance Production

Congratulations to the Sixth Form Dance students who performed in our Dance Production 'The Show Must Go On' on Wednesday evening.

Our students performed in a range of styles to music that they have learned and created within dance clubs, their PE lessons and GCSE, BETEC and A-Level lessons based on music from the musicals with excellent expression and technique.

Well done girls!!!



Important Information - National Medical Awards Programme

The Awards Programme offers a nationally streamlined process for students to pursue highly competitive healthcare careers and gives them direct access to doctors, dentists and vets who act as Mentors and Award Supervisors. This levels the playing field for students from all stages and financial backgrounds, as well as standardises careers advice delivered through schools across the UK. The scholarships are purely merit based and are NOT means tested, making them accessible to all students. Every student who completes their Gold Award automatically qualifies for interview and scholarship shortlisting.

You can learn more about registering for this important programme here:

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/medic-mentor-awards-programme/>

There is a one-off administration cost of £50 that covers the costs of setting students up on the Awards Register, safeguarding, producing the certificates and this will cover the duration of the entire programme (including access to the Mentors).



The Sixth Form email is:

sixthform@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Birmingham Spring UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair 11th March - Edgbaston Stadium

The fair provides students with all of the guidance they need, wherever they are in their decision making process. From choosing the right University/HE course, to enabling students to gain an overview of the range of academic and career pathways they can pursue. The event is ideal to inspire and motivate Year 11 and Year 12 students who are starting to make decisions about their Post-18 education and career choices. The fair is also a great opportunity for any undecided Year 13 students who need help and guidance.



<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/birmingham-spring-2022>

Nottingham Trent University - Upcoming opportunities for Post-16 students

We have a series of live webinars for students, and their parents/carers, to gain insider knowledge of the university application process, and Nottingham Trent University.



Click on the link to join:

23 rd November 2021	6:00 PM	Parent and carer questions about university answered
30 th November 2021	4.30 pm	Being at NTU – find out more about student life
7 th December 2021	4.30 pm	Supporting your wellbeing at university

Aberystwyth University Online Open Day Saturday 27th November



Our Online Open Day for undergraduate and postgraduate study will be on the 27th of November. Join us to:

- Find out more about our courses and chat with our academic staff.
- Watch a wide range of presentations on topics including scholarships and bursaries, accommodation, fees and funding and much more.
- Watch campus and accommodation tours to get a better feel of what it's like here and in the town
- Chat with current students and find out why they chose to study here.

Modern Language Webinar Tuesday 23rd November

In collaboration with **Channel Talent**, Aberystwyth have an exciting upcoming webinar lead by Dr Gabor Gelleri; a leading academic from the department of Modern Languages. He will be discussing immigration and Integration in France on Film and in Song.

[Register here](#)

Interested in becoming a Primary School Teacher

Haybridge Alliance School Centered Initial Teacher Training offers an undergraduate degree programme with qualified teacher status.

We have put together a virtual package so that you can get a taste of school life.

If you would like to find out more information about training to teach with Haybridge Alliance SCITT, we have some events that you may like to attend. Please find the dates below:

Get into Teaching Events: 2nd December 5.30 - 6.30pm

- 6th January 5.30-6.30pm
- 3rd February 10-11.30am
- 3rd March 10-11.30am
- 7th April 5.30-6.30pm
- 5th May 10-11.30 am
- 2nd June 5.30-6.30pm
- 23rd June 10-11.30am



A link to all these events can be found here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/haybridge-alliance-scitt-34386765117>

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

Thank you to all those families who continue to test twice-weekly for COVID-19 at home. Reporting your tests, whether positive, negative or void, is as important as taking the test itself, as reporting results helps the local authority understand the spread of the virus in local areas.



A recent report has shown that the accuracy of LFD tests was more than 80% effective at detecting any level of COVID-19 infection and likely to be more than 90% effective at detecting the most infectious people at the point of testing. This means it is a highly effective way of keeping our community as safe as possible.

The latest batch of Lateral Flow Tests were distributed this week, but if any student needs additional tests they just need to go to Student Reception in the Sixth Form Study Room.

NHS Virtual Work Experience

Applications for NHS Virtual Work Experience programme are now open, and they will be open throughout this academic year, with the next session taking place on the **5th December**. 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.



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. You can learn more register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Teenage Helpline

Teenage Helpline is a charitable organisation that provides peer-to-peer mentoring for young people aged 10 to 25 across the UK. They have a vast team of people from all different backgrounds, however their mentors are all young people just like those reaching out for support.



This is not a professional service, and they do not offer any formal means of counselling and support. The service that they offer is simply providing a friendly person to be there and listen. This kind of service is especially important in giving young people a voice to speak out about their concerns where they feel unable to seek professional support currently or do not feel that they need that kind of support. It is designed to be that first stepping stone to get young people talking when they need it.

Teenage Helpline have a team of caring mentors that are on hand to listen to young people 24/7. Young people's voices are important to us and they can talk to trained mentors about any issues that they may have, from struggling with mental health to going through a difficult stage in their lives. If young people are not quite ready to talk to the Teenage Helpline's mentors, they can instead take a look around the website and may find all of the information that they are looking for.



Contact Teenage Helpline mentors today via the [website](#) or by emailing support@teenagehelpline.org.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 25th November - Character Development Day
Monday 29th November - School Closure Day
Thursday 9th December - Year 13 Parents Evening
Friday 10th December - Inset Day
Monday 13th December - Sixth Form Internal application deadline
Friday 17th December - Sixth Form External application deadline
Monday 20th December 2021 - Monday 3rd January 2022 - Christmas break



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/>