

# Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

This week has been a fantastic end to the term with the wonderful Winter Concert on Monday evening, with many of our Sixth Formers participating in the event. The food bank donations were collected by Life Central Church this week, we thank all the students for their generous donations for the local community.

A gentle reminder about our Sixth Form Dress code, please see attached for your information. Students are not allowed to wear trainers or hoodies in Sixth Form.

Students return to Sixth Form after Christmas holidays on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Students should arrive and go straight to their tutor rooms for Registration at 9.40am. Lessons will commence Period 2. Due to the delayed start the Geography exam will now start at 9.50am. Please find attached letter with OFQUAL guidance and information regarding exams.

Today, we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Pedley, we would like to thank her for all the hard work and support she has provided the students during her time at Windsor Sixth Form. We wish her the very best for the future and we will miss her.

Finally, I hope you have a peaceful break and that the students all come back energised and ready to learn in January.

The Sixth Form team wishes you a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya  
Assistant Headteacher

## Food Bank Donations

Thank you so much for donating food and toiletries for families and individuals in our local community.



## Winter Concert

On Monday evening we hosted this year's Winter Concert, which showcased the talent we have here at Windsor. There was everything from traditional violin pieces to Ozzy Osborne performed by our students from all year groups.

Sixth form students Kate, Amy and Emily were involved in these performances and were even brave enough to do solos!

A huge well done from the Music Department, we are so proud of you!



## River Rooms

On Wednesday evening one of our school bands took part in a Student Showcase night at The River Rooms, organised by Fred M Promotions. MEGABAND, made up of students from Year 11 and Year 12, sold 75 tickets between them meaning they secured the headline spot for the event. The band did an amazing job performing their set in front of a packed out venue.

We can't wait for the next gig!

A big well done from the Music Department.



## Initial Teacher Training at WAT

As part of WAT's partnership with the National Institute of Teaching as an Associate College, we are proud to announce that from September 2024 we will be offering our own teacher training provision. Applications for our Initial Teacher Training programme are now open for our September 2024 intake. Initial Teacher Training is a fully immersive school-centred programme, with school placements available in one of our 12 schools or at one of the six Dudley Academy Trust schools. Applicants will be able to choose their main placement school when applying and we will endeavour to do our best to place applicants in their first choice school. Our trainees are also mentored and have central training once a week.

All of our teacher training courses lead to QTS (Qualified Teacher Status), a PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education) and 60 Master's Level credits. Interested applicants can find out more via our Initial Teacher Training [webpage](#) and can apply via the [DfE Apply website](#). You can find us using our provider code 2HE or search for NIoT at WAT.

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## Business & Economics Star Students!

### Business

Well done to Lily T, Betty S and Bavi B for their fantastic effort this half term in A-Level business!

Well done to Huda A and Max C for their fantastic effort this half term in Level 3 BTEC Business!

### Economics

Well done to Daniel M and Prisha R for their fantastic effort in A-Level Economics this half term!



Business, Economics  
and Enterprise

## LJMU Live

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

4pm - 6pm

Join us virtually on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 4 to 6pm (GMT) for our online event. This live event is the perfect opportunity to explore what LJMU has to offer from the comfort of your couch.

The event will consist of a series of live webinars all about life at LJMU, from tips on the application process to accommodation, sport facilities and student support.

As this virtual event is focussed on student life, academic tutors won't be available live during the event, however, you can view our subject presentations and explore our facilities virtually via our LJMU On Demand platform at any time.

Simply register for the event and we will be in touch closer to the time with the webinar schedule and instructions on how to join the webinars.

[Register for LJMU Live](#)



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We're very excited to announce that in the New Year, we'll be unveiling a whole host of Work Experience and Apprenticeship opportunities for our school student audience.

Our Employer Partners recognise that Zero Gravity's talented community starts at school/college and they want to ensure they're having the most meaningful encounters with your students as early as possible.

With that in mind, we'll be sharing directly with students, exclusive Work Experience and Apprenticeship opportunities with HSBC, Jaguar Land Rover to name just a couple.



### University of Keele

Our Open Days in 2024 will take place on the following dates:

- Friday 21 June 2024
- Saturday 22 June 2024
- Saturday 17 August 2024
- Saturday 12 October 2024
- Sunday 13 October 2024
- Saturday 16 November 2024



[Register your interest for our 2024 Open Days](#)

As a campus university, Keele has over 2,700 bedrooms on site, with a range of accommodation available and all within a short walk of the centre of campus. We offer guaranteed accommodation on campus for September entry undergraduate applicants who make Keele their firm choice, and who apply for accommodation by the deadline date. Terms apply.

[Further accommodation information](#)



### Medical Extracurricular Opportunities for Students

- Engage in Essay and Art Competitions, with publishing and research opportunities. This month is centred around the theme "Lifeline," and closes on February 1<sup>st</sup>
- Enrol in the Medical Leadership Programme to develop leadership skills and access valuable mentoring opportunities.
- Join the Virtual Medical & Dental Society Committee or Wider Reading Society's Committee for leadership, presentation, and extensive reading opportunities. Explore Virtual Work Experience to gain insights into the medical or dental profession.

<https://medicmentor.org/medical-extracurricular-activities/>

By signing up for a free student portal students can access these opportunities:

<https://medicmentor.org/the-medic-mentor-portal-2/>



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Christmas Holidays  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Year 13 Mock Examinations  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Year 12 Parent/Carer Evening  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Progress Reports to Parent/Carer for Year 13  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term Week

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/>

