

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

This week students participated in their second Character Development Day. Students were fantastic in the first aid sessions. West Midlands Fire Service also delivered a presentation on road safety and Worcester University spoke to our Year 13 students about university life. Students engaged well in all the sessions.

I would like to congratulate all of Year 13 in successfully meeting the UCAS deadline with 112 students sending off an application to university. Students will now be in the process of picking their final choices for universities as they receive their offers and start completing the student finance applications. If any students should require any further support with this process please see Mrs Pedley.

A small number of our Year 12 students participated in The Brilliant Club seminar this week. The students engaged well in the session and were great ambassadors of the Sixth Form.

Congratulations to the girls netball team who won their first game of the season and to the boy's football team who also won their match. We are very proud of you all!

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

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

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

We continue to strongly encourage all our community to test twice weekly at home and to report all the results to us in school and to the NHS. This is designed to catch any possible cases of Covid-19 at the earliest stage and reduce the chances of transmission in school.

When reporting a positive Lateral Flow Test result or positive PCR can you please ensure that when calling into school / leaving a message on Parentmail you provide the school with the following information to enable us to report cases accurately:

- Date of symptom onset
- Symptoms
- Date of positive LFT
- Date of positive PCR (if applicable)

If your son/daughter requires extra lateral flow test kits due to them testing regularly as a close contact to a positive case, please ask them to collect these from Sixth Form Student Reception.

Face Coverings

Further to the Prime Minister's decision to move the country away from plan B, last week we removed the recommendation for our students to wear face coverings in the classroom. However as part of our risk assessment and advice from Public Health considering the volume of Covid-19 in our area, we have decided to continue advising the wearing of face coverings in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult.



This will be reviewed on a weekly basis and communicated to you via the newsletter as usual.

Windsor Sixth Form Dress Code Reminder

Windsor Sixth Form students are asked to adopt a smart, stylish dress code. There should be a clear difference between what is worn inside and outside of sixth form. A copy of our Windsor Sixth Form dress code is attached to this bulletin.

National Apprenticeship Week Coming Soon 7th - 11th February

Project ASK are putting on a range of fantastic live virtual workshops and talks over National Apprenticeship week.

These are free to any student or parent/guardian, they include a short introductory talk about Apprenticeships, employability tips and conversations with real world employers, all to benefit future career seekers.

Please [click here](#) to see a list of the different sessions and to register.



Edge Hill University Events

Edge Hill are now hosting in-person events and look forward to welcoming you to their campus:

Our aim is to offer a programme of events that will inform, stimulate, open up conversations, enrich, entertain, excite and educate.

Our Open Days are now in-person too. Attending an Open Day provides an opportunity for you, and your family, to see our beautiful campus.

[Book onto one of our Open Days.](#)



Investin Career Opportunities for Students

Students can now register for our spring term career opportunities, which are available in 20+ cutting-edge industries. Students will learn directly from some of the UK's best professionals - doctors, forensic scientists, architects, MPs, filmmakers, engineers and more. This will be through a series of live, interactive simulations which provide tailor-made, professional experience to ages 12-18.

Students can choose to attend either at UCL or live online from the comfort of their own homes. We expect to be fully-booked for our most popular programmes by **30th January**.

[View all events: ages 15 - 18](#)



University Hospitals Birmingham Trust Work Experience Programme

We are excited to announce the largest free national Work Experience programme for aspiring medical, dental and veterinary students. This was developed last year in partnership with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust and it is free for students from Year 10 - Year 13.

Participation in the virtual Work Experience will also provide students (and parents) with several opportunities to speak to doctors, dentists and vets continuously throughout the academic year. They will be able to do this on Tuesday evenings and most weekends, for free. They can also call the Mentor Helpline number 01530 417 299 from 10am - 5pm Mon-Fri if they would like to advice on careers or applying to medical, dental, vet school. This number is mostly manned by Doctors. Medic Mentor is a non-profit social enterprise and all of our proceeds are reinvested in supporting students to make informed career decisions.

Registering for these programmes could not be easier, all you need to do is complete the free online application form below for:

Medicine: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Dentistry: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/dental-live-virtual-work-experience/>

Veterinary: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/>



Sutton Trust Summer Schools at Warwick

The Sutton Trust Summer School is taking place at the University of Warwick this year. The Schools are open to high-achieving Year 12 students from disadvantaged backgrounds, and comprise a fully-funded residential hosted at the university.



There are various different streams that students can choose to participate in: for languages, they can opt for the 'Colonial Hangover' stream, which is running in collaboration with colleagues from Politics, International Studies, and Liberal Arts.

Full details can be found here: <https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/university-partners/university-of-warwick/>

Questions should be directed to warwicksummerschools@warwick.ac.uk



Less than one month until The Big Assembly

The 2022 #BigAssembly is teaming up with the Cooperative Bank, Disability Rights UK, Bakkavor & Coca-Cola Europacific Partners, with various segments showcasing their apprenticeship programmes.

The broadcast will take place on Tuesday 8th February 11:10am, LIVE from a MYSTERY employer London location! Stay tuned for the big reveal!

It's 100% FREE to watch. If you are a student, wanting to know more about apprenticeships, save your spot by signing up below.

[REGISTER FOR FREE](#)



Newman Open Days 2022

Saturday 12 March (10am-3pm)
Wednesday 8 June (4pm-8pm)
Saturday 9 July (10am-3pm)

Our Open Days give students the opportunity to find out about the full range of courses we offer, including foundation, undergraduate and postgraduate pathways. We will offer a warm welcome to students and their families/supporters and there will be opportunities to speak to future tutors, current students, our student support services team, Admissions and Finance teams and to view our accommodation as part of a campus tour.



Bookings for our Open Days can be made via www.newman.ac.uk/openday

University of Lincoln Post-16 Parents Evenings

We understand that as a parent or guardian, there can be many things to consider when supporting your son/daughter on their journey into Higher Education; so, we are pleased to announce that our next virtual Parents Evenings will take place in February.

These events will allow parents and guardians to gain an insight into the process of applying for university, university life in general, and what the University of Lincoln offers students. Our Education Liaison team will be joined by departments from across the University to help answer any questions you may have.



Please book your space using the links below. A joining link to each event will be sent out closer to the event date.

Dates and Year groups:

- Thursday 10 February 6 - 7.30pm - Post-16 Year 1 - **Book [here](#)**
- Tuesday 22 February 6 - 7.30pm - Post-16 Year 2 - **Book [here](#)**



Parents and guardians can also find plenty of useful advice and guidance on our Parents Zone [here](#).

UCAS Discover Apprenticeships Wednesday 9th February 2022

Be inspired. Get advice. Explore the world of apprenticeships.

Join UCAS Discover Apprenticeships live 10:00 - 18:00 on 9th February 2022.

Book your place now for a day of inspiration, information, and live employers.

Featuring everything you need to discover if an apprenticeship might be right for you - all packed into one day, and online.

It's your chance to explore what apprenticeship opportunities are out there right now.

[Find out more](#)



Getting a job

Need some CV building sessions to add to your profile?

Sign up for free sessions that will bring you into contact with employers through Pathway CTM, an organisation who work with employers and schools.

It's all free

[Sign up](#)



Speakers for Schools upcoming broadcasts

View the forthcoming talks for apprenticeship week 7th to 13th February 2022

[Click here](#)

Virtual Work Experience for state school students

[Click here](#)

You can also [Read more here](#)



Apprenticeships with GSK - Applications now open!

Students can start their career, their way with a GSK apprenticeship and get paid to learn!



Applications are now open to join GSK's mission to get 'Ahead Together' Apprenticeships available in science, technology and beyond tailored training and opportunities to develop and progress.

[Apply now](#)

Useful resources, effective coping strategies and empower young road users to make good choices.

Road Safety Supporting Materials

THINK! Safety - <https://www.think.gov.uk/campaigns/>



BRAKE Charity - <https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre>

Safe Driving for Life - <https://www.safedrivingforlife.info/advice/>



Support groups for those affected by road traffic collisions

Road Peace - <https://www.roadpeace.org/>



BRAKE Charity - <https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 28th January – INSET Closure Day
Wednesday 9th February - Year 13 Progress reports to parents
Monday 21st - Friday 25th February - Half Term
Wednesday 23rd March - Character Development Day 3
Wednesday 23rd March - Careers Fair Evening
Thursday 31st March - Year 12 Parents Evening

