

# Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, Government guidelines have changed this week regarding face coverings. Please continue to encourage your son/daughter to wear a face covering in all communal areas in Sixth Form. Where possible students should have a reusable face covering and a resealable plastic bag (or container) to keep the face covering in when it is not in use i.e. when students are in lessons.

Our students recently raised over £550 for Children in Need. Once again we are impressed by our students' generosity.

Year 13 trial exams begin after the Christmas break. Students should now be well into their revision and will be starting to receive further information about their exams from their teachers over the next few weeks. These examinations offer a real opportunity for the students to experience the longer exam formats and question types. During the trial examination period, students are expected to attend lessons as normal unless they are timetabled in an exam. Staff will be delivering revision sessions during lessons and supporting students to ensure they are fully prepared. The results will help staff identify the student's strengths and areas for development and what to focus their studies on between now and their A-Level exams next summer.

The trial exams timetable is attached to this bulletin. Some Year 13 students will be sitting CTEC and BTEC exams during this time, these exams will take priority and students must discuss with their subject staff when they will sit their trial exams at a different time instead if there is a clash.

Our Year 13 students are working hard on completing their application forms for UCAS, students are encouraged to discuss their application forms with their form tutors in the first instance or Mrs Pedley, Head of Year 13. Congratulations to a Year 13 student who has been invited to attend an interview at Cambridge University next week to read Maths. We wish them the best of luck.

Year 13 parents evening will take place next week where parents are invited in for discussions with subject staff. Parents have been sent a reminder about appointment times via ParentMail; please book an appointment if you have not done so already.

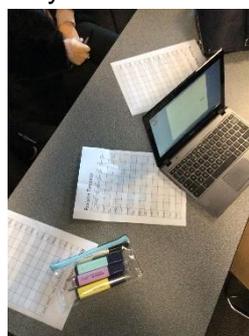
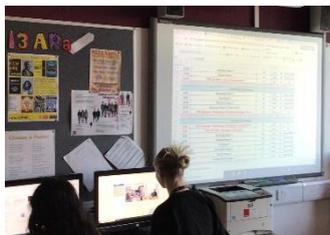
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya  
Assistant Headteacher

## Character Development Day

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November, we held a Character Development Day for students across the school. Sixth Form students took part in self-defence lessons and were also given time to create their Unifrog accounts. Students also took part in a session from motivational speaker Mr Beezy, who speaks to students across the country about resilience and working hard to achieve your goals.



## Christmas Jumper Day, in aid of Save the Children - 17<sup>th</sup> December

Students can wear a Christmas jumper, a festive shirt, or whatever they feel is suitable. We ask for a donation of £1 (to be paid to their form tutor) where possible and look forward to a colourful day raising lots of money for Save the Children.





## Upcoming events at Aston

Subject tasters - Interactive sessions to discover more about studying at Aston



Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 10am - 2pm: ABS Taster - Business & Enterprise [Book](#)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 10am - 2pm: Law taster day [Book](#)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1pm - 4pm: Medicine taster day [Book](#)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 2pm: Psychology and Neuroscience Taster Day [Book](#)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 2pm: Biology Taster Day [Book](#)

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10am - 2pm: Marketing & HR Taster day [Book](#)



To find out more about our current events and to stay up to date with any upcoming events, take a look at our [website](#)

## 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 and report them via our test register portal. [Test Register - to record LFT results](#)

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.

## Football Update



After an exceptional start to the season, which has seen the Windsor High School and Sixth Form football team win four league games out of four, Windsor has been invited by West Bromwich Albion to challenge themselves against the WBA Elite U19's team. The team will travel to the WBA training complex on a high following last week's 5-2 victory against top of the league Ormiston Football Academy. An exceptional first half performance against Ormiston saw us carry a 3-0 lead at half time before managing the second half brilliantly to secure 3 points. Windsor's performances have caught the eye of senior figures at WBA and have identified our students as an extremely promising team. The fixture against WBA will allow Windsor to challenge themselves against an extremely good team.

## Supporting students with low motivation and exam anxiety

### Student webinar

12<sup>th</sup> January - 12.45pm - 1.30pm

Are you anxious about facing exams? Maybe feeling uncertain about how the next few years will work out for you? Or are you just struggling to get motivated generally?

To support you, we're running a special student webinar with Dr Dominique Thompson - an award-winning GP and young people's mental health expert.

[Details and register](#)



## The Tyro Lawyer Mentoring Programme for 16 - 19 year olds

The Tyro Lawyer online mentoring programme is for students aspiring to a career in Law.

The mentoring programme is supported by Birmingham Solicitors Group, Birmingham Black Lawyers, The Midland Circuit and of practitioners in Cartwright King LLP, Purcell Parker Solicitors, Gowling WLG, Browne Jacobson LLP, Thursfields Solicitors, The Wilkes Partnership Solicitors, No5 Chambers, St Phillips Chambers, KBG Chambers, Magdalene Chambers and The Law Co, to name a few.

### How does the programme work?

Students will apply for mentoring, and if selected, they will be paired with a mentor who will be a practicing legal professional (solicitor, barrister, legal executive or paralegal - depending on the student's preference). The professional will guide the student through a structured support programme to give them an insight into the legal profession and help them with next step decisions - university, apprenticeships or traineeships in law.

Applications for mentoring will close on **Friday 24th December 2021**.

[Click here for more information](#)



## Santa's Black Country Toy Appeal

After last year's amazing collection, we are keen to support the Black Country Toy Appeal again this year in collaboration with Life Central Church. We would therefore like to ask that anyone who is able to make any kind of donation from the list below to send those items into school between now and the 13th December, after which point we will transport items to Life Central.

These items will help brighten local families Christmas so anything that you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Items can be taken to Mr Richards or Miss Pedley before school or during Morning registration.

**What we need new unopened items only please**

We cannot accept used items for health and safety reasons



**Food and toiletries:** Any food items and toiletries including deodorants, shampoo, toothpaste and feminine products.

**We are also asking for:** Toiletry sets for teens, new fleecy blankets to snuggle under, wrapping paper and gift bags.

**Clothing 0-18 years:** Pyjamas/dressing gowns, slippers, pants/socks/vests, coats, jumpers/cardigans, jeans/leggings/trousers, shoes/boots/trainers.

**Sweet treats:** Chocolates, sweets, selection boxes, boxes of biscuits.

**Toys and gifts:** Books, games, toys, colouring books, felt-tip pens/crayons, crafty stuff e.g. paints.

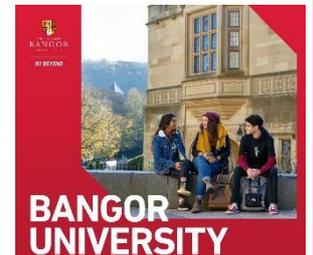
**School stuff:** School trousers, school jumpers, school shirts/polo shirts, school bags, sports kit bags, notebooks, school stationery.

## Bangor University Entrance Scholarships 2022

As part of Bangor's Entrance Scholarships scheme, there are approximately 40 Merit Scholarships of up to £3,000 available to those who excel in the University's annual Entrance Scholarships examinations.

To be considered for the Merit Scholarships, you have to:

- Complete an Entrance Scholarships application form, (closing date **26<sup>th</sup> January 2022**)
- Sit an exam in the subject of your choice (with the exams being held at your school/college - **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022**).



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Application form and examples of past papers can be downloaded from our website: <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/studentfinance/info/bangorscholarships>.

## Windsor High School and Sixth Form Christmas Card Competition

Thank you to Art and Graphics students across KS5 for some fantastic entries to the Windsor High School and Sixth Form Christmas card competition. Mr Lanckham will be selecting a winner to be printed for the School's Christmas card this year. There will also be runners up for each Key Stage. Here are a selection of the designs.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Year 13 Parents Evening

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Inset Day

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service,  
St Margaret's Church, Hasbury 7pm -8pm

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Sixth Form Internal  
application deadline

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Sixth Form External  
application deadline



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/>