

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

The exam season has officially started with our students making a great start with their Graphics and Art exams this week. All students sitting summer external exams should now have their personalised examination timetable so that they have a record of the times, dates and venues for their examinations. The examination timetable can also be found on the school website. A number of Year 12 students will be sitting external exams during this time, please continue to encourage your son/daughter with their revision in preparation for these exams.

A gentle reminder that students who are attending university need to submit their student finance applications by Friday 17th May otherwise funds will not be available for them in September.

Year 12 internal trial exams begin on the 10th June - 20th June. Year 12 students will receive their timetable for this in the coming weeks. Subject staff will start to inform students' expectations for the exams in due course. Please encourage them to prepare thoroughly for them. If you have any concerns regarding their progress please contact their subject staff or Mr Lea, lea@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk in the first instance.

The students are working extremely hard and a calm approach to this pressurised time is vital.

If you have any questions at all with regards to your son or daughter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Early school closure - Tuesday 7th May

At the start of the summer term, I shared with you the sad news of the sudden passing of Windsor High School and Sixth Form's Assistant Headteacher, Miss Sparrow, who had worked at Windsor High School and Sixth Form for over 20 years. Her passion for her work, dedication to our students and kindness towards her colleagues made a lasting impact on our school community. Miss Sparrow's funeral is taking place on the afternoon of Tuesday 7th May and her family have invited her colleagues to attend the service to join them in celebrating her life.

To ensure our staff are able to pay their respects, we will be closing school early that day. The arrangements can be seen below:

8.40am - 10.50am:	School will run as normal until break time.
10.50am - 11.20am:	Extended break to ensure students can access food at both Richmond's, The Cube, and for Sixth Form, the Twenty Ten cafe.
11.20am - 12.10pm:	Period 3 as per the timetable.
12.10pm - 12.20pm:	Afternoon registration in Form rooms.
12.20pm:	Students will leave school

Students will either be able to access educational platforms such as Google Classroom, Seneca or Century Tech, or continue independent revision should they need to.

I'd like to thank you for your understanding and support at this difficult time for our school community.

Sixth Form Football Team

Following their league victory before Easter, the Sixth Form Football Team made their way to Boldmere St Michaels Football Club to play in the West Midlands County Cup Final vs Arden Academy. Unfortunately, Arden won the game 2-0 but the lads did themselves and the school proud.

Well done again on a fantastic season.



For Aspiring Dentists - Free Live Virtual Get into Dentistry Conference Saturday 18th May from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Medical & Dental school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Building a CV
- Applying for scholarships

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Many students have found that attending these free conferences was a pivotal experience, where everything came together to help them succeed as described by them here: <https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

Please note that parental attendance is required for safeguarding reasons and to ensure parents are also supported throughout the application process.

Students and parents can register for free at [this link](#)

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Summer Work Experience



Our 2024 Summer Experiences are quickly reaching capacity, with **some programmes already full!**

Our programmes enable students to explore potential career paths first-hand and gain practical experience to boost university applications. Whether they're interested in finance, politics, engineering, or fashion design, we have tailored programmes in 15 competitive fields to suit your students' ambitions.

[More information](#)

95% of students said they would recommend an InvestIN Summer Experience to a friend!

INVESTIN

Experience Art and Design at NTU

Tuesday 21st May, 10am - 2.30pm

Booking deadline: **Wednesday 15th May, 12am**

In this taster day you will be interactively exploring what it's like to study Art and Design at University
[Reserve your place](#)

Thursday 23rd May, 10am - 2.30pm

Booking deadline: **Friday 17th May, 12am**

[Reserve your place](#)

NTU

In this taster day you will be interactively exploring what it's like to study Art and Design at University

As part of the Experience Day students will be able to meet and chat to our current students about their course and experiences studying Art and Design at university as well as see their portfolio work. You will be able to tour around the final year shows and exhibitions on display as well as the art and design buildings, studios and creative spaces our students work and study in. There will be a focus on showcasing the creative subjects we offer and the careers they can lead to.



UK University and Apprenticeship Search Events

- **Oxford Brookes University** - June 12th [See details here](#) (includes campus tours and interactive exhibits) email heather@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk
- **University of Nottingham** - June 26th [See details here](#) (includes campus tours and interactive exhibits) - email max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk
- **Birmingham Edgbaston Stadium** - October 11th - [See details here](#) email me emma@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

All events will feature an array of exhibitors including Russell Group, red brick and modern universities, as well as apprenticeships representing top UK companies and local providers. Vital seminars will take place at these fairs including UCAS personal statement, degree apprenticeships and student finance. We can also offer a financial contribution towards the cost of your coach travel if you are bringing a group of 50 or more students. This is limited and on a first come first serve basis so please let me know as soon as you can if you would like further information.



University of York

Summer Open Day Bookings are open!

Our next Open Days will take place on Saturday 22nd June and Sunday 23rd June 2024.

Discover what it is like to study at York at one of our wonderful summer Open Days. Students will get the opportunity to speak with students and staff, explore our accommodation offering and visit their departments.

Booking for these events are essential. Book your place below.

[Book today](#)



From planning your day with our digital programme, to exploring our beautiful campus with the [Visit UoY app](#), find out how to prepare.



LJMU Undergraduate Open Day - Friday 21st June

Our open days provide the perfect opportunity to see our campus facilities and explore your options.

- Attend subject sessions to find out about the courses that interest you
- Explore our fantastic campus facilities
- Chat to staff and current students
- Receive information from our experts on all aspects of life at LJMU, from funding advice and student support to accommodation and opportunities to work or study abroad
- View our range of accommodation to see where you could be living
- Discover Liverpool on a guided city tour

[Book now](#)



Visit to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

A level literature students enjoyed an afternoon immersing themselves in pre-Raphaelite artwork at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery at the Victorian Radicals exhibition!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday - School closed
Wednesday May 14th - Monday 24th June - External Exams
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May - 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/>

