

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope all students had a restful half term break. We are now only five weeks away from the Easter holidays. These weeks will pass by very quickly in a busy Sixth Form. We will then enter the examination season. The second set of Year 13 trial examinations start on Friday 11th March. This is an opportunity for staff to assess the progress the students have made since the last trial exams.

During tutor time, Year 13 will have the opportunity to develop their study skills and revision resources. If you have any concerns with regards to your son or daughter's revision please contact Mrs Pedley in the first instance.

Finally, our Higher Education and Careers Fair will take place on the 23rd March from 6pm - 8.00pm. This evening will give students and parents a chance to speak with a range of universities as well as attend talks delivered by various universities. Students will also be able to speak to a range of other training providers and careers representatives such as West Midlands Police. I am sure that the evening will provide a valuable insight into the opportunities available Post 18. A poster giving further details of the event is attached to this bulletin.

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

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Covid-19 Systems and Procedures

As you are aware, legal restrictions implemented in response to Covid-19 came to an end last week. A letter was sent via Parentmail explaining what this means for staff and students. We will continue to maintain high levels of hygiene and cleaning regimes in school and undertake weekly risk assessments. Should there be a need we will liaise with Public Health England and keep you updated accordingly.

UCAS - Next Steps

As students wait to receive replies from universities it is important to be aware of the next stage in the UCAS process. Once all universities have replied students must make their **firm** and **insurance** choice via **UCAS Track**.

Firm acceptance - this is the students first choice.

- If it's an unconditional offer, the place is yours! So that course provider will expect you as their student.
- Or if it's conditional, the place is yours if you meet the offer conditions. So just in case you don't, you can pick a second offer as a backup - your insurance acceptance.

Insurance acceptance - the back-up choice to a conditional firm acceptance.

Deadlines to be aware of:

If a student receives their last decision on or before 19 May 2022, the reply date is 9 June 2022

If a student receives their last decision on or before 14 July 2022, the reply date is 21 July 2022

For further information and guidance on replying to offers please see Mrs Pedley or click on the link below:-

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/replying-your-ucas-undergraduate-offers>

UCAS

THINKING
ABOUT YOUR
NEXT STEPS?

Student Finance

Students can now apply for fee and maintenance loans to support them through university. Please follow the link to make your application:

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>

STUDENT FINANCE
how and when to apply

Well Done to our Sixth Form Football Team

Wednesday night's result was Streetly Academy 2 - 4 Windsor High School & Sixth Form.
Goal scorers: Luke Fletcher x 3 and Callum.

Well done to all our players.



Well Done to our Sixth Form Netball Team

Thank you to all our netball players for their continued commitment to the team.

Players were Betsy, Noor, Laura, Rachel, Taiya and Ella. Player of the match - Betsy.
Also thank you to Lucy and Tilly who were not able to make the game.



Lincoln Live Lounge - Budget Bootcamp for University

Students are invited to join our Lincoln Live Lounge on **Monday 7th March** at 4pm for a masterclass in student budgeting.

Connect with our expert staff in this live, interactive online event designed to help prepare university applicants for making the most of their finances while studying, from tips on paying for accommodation, to weekly planning for grocery shopping and socialising.

We will also be joined by current University of Lincoln students who will give the lowdown on how they budget and where they allocate their funds, plus their top tips and recommendations on how to take advantage of student discounts available for retail, restaurants, and more.

Join online on [our website](#) or follow the discussion on [YouTube](#) or via your favourite social media channel to ask any finance-related questions and interact in real-time with our expert panellists, student guests, and audience members.

[Book your place](#)



University of East Anglia

Next steps booklet

What happens after I apply for university?

A guide to plan your next move – from what university offers mean, to turning your list of five choices into two, to the day you've been waiting for, results day. This simple guide helps make the next steps make sense.

You can fill in this workbook directly by downloading from the link:

https://everwondered.uea.ac.uk/cms-admin/uploads/froala/file/1643206817/11581_UEA_NextSteps%20booklet_Digital_v17.pdf

Online Subject Taster Lectures

Taster lectures are a great way to get a flavour for a subject at university level. UEA runs an ongoing programme of taster lectures throughout the year.

Upcoming sessions include:

15th March - Economics

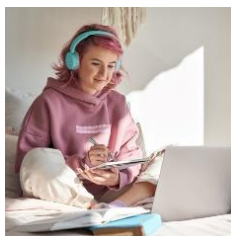
17th March - Politics

21st March - Philosophy

24th March - Marketing

29th March - Computer Science

[View UEA Taster Lectures](#)



Could you get a University Scholarship?

Now that you've submitted your UCAS application, make sure you are aware of the scholarships that could be available to you and how to apply for them. These do not need to be repaid and most universities offer a range of scholarships that you can apply for based on factors such as sporting, musical or academic achievement.

For example, UEA's Bright Spark Scholarship provides £3,000 if you get a high grade in pre-university research project such as the EPQ or Extended Essay.

[UEA SCHOLARSHIP FINDER](#)



Summer Career Experiences in London Immersive Experiences | 15 industries

Our Summer Experiences offer life-changing opportunities to ages 12-18: Immersive Work Experience activities under the guidance of successful professionals at top industry locations around London. Accommodation at University of London halls is available for those who want it, with all meals and guardianship included.

[View and register](#)

Our summer programmes offer the ultimate, immersive experience of some of the world's most desirable careers. Highlights include:

- **Architecture:** complete design projects in a real studio
- **Art:** present your portfolio to a panel of top artists
- **Dentistry:** drill teeth on phantom heads
- **Engineering:** take apart a petrol engine with F1 engineers
- **Entrepreneurship:** pitch a business plan to top CEOs
- **Filmmaking:** direct a movie scene on a real film set
- **Forensic Science:** explore a simulated crime scene
- **Investment Banking:** trade the markets live in a London skyscraper
- **Law:** argue a case before a judge in the Supreme Court
- **Medicine:** shadow doctors in a London teaching hospital
- **Politics:** design an election campaign and attend a reception with MPs
- **Psychology:** carry out patient consultations in a simulated clinic
- **Software Engineering:** create your own app from start to finish
- **Veterinary Medicine:** examine and diagnose real animals
- **Video Game Design:** design a game and pitch to industry leaders



[Watch the trailer](#)

Pembroke College, Cambridge



Pembroke College
Cambridge

Arts and Humanities Summer Residential

In July this year Pembroke will be holding our annual, week-long, residential for state school students who are currently in Year 12, and who are considering studying an Arts or Humanities subject at university. The event will take place from 4th - 8th July 2022, and is free of charge for successful applicants.

Check out our website for further information, including eligibility criteria and application details at www.pem.cam.ac.uk/yr12summerschool.

Cambridge Information Sessions

We are holding a series of webinars for prospective students, giving students in Year 12 state schools the chance to find out about Cambridge, and 'meet' current students, without having to travel to the city. These will be taking place in the evenings across the course of the year. More information, including dates and how to book, can be found on our website at www.pem.cam.ac.uk/yr12infosession.



Levelling Up: Free online tutoring for Sixth Form students from the University of Birmingham

Levelling Up is a free academic and pastoral support programme targeted at students who are aiming to study chemistry, physics, maths or materials science at university. It also prioritises students from disadvantaged backgrounds or who are currently underrepresented in their subject at undergraduate level.



UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM

Participants in the programme will experience a regular calendar of online small group tutorials with current undergraduate and post-graduate students over an extended period of time (April 2022 - March 2023). These tutorials will support their A level studies by focussing on particular parts of the curriculum and also help them prepare for university application at the University of Birmingham (and other universities). The programme is being jointly run in collaboration with a range of other universities and the Institute of Physics.

Information about eligibility for your students and a link to an online application form is here: <https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/colleges/eps/outreach/events/levelling-up-scheme.aspx>

The direct link to the online application form is: <https://forms.office.com/r/qVs1zeTkPU>

The Sixth Form email is:
sixthform@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Applications Now Open for Student Finance

The student finance application service is now open for students starting university in 2022/23

Applying for student finance is an important step in preparing for university and we encourage all students hoping to start this autumn to apply as soon as possible to ensure funding is in place for the start of their course. It's easy to apply online. Students just need to visit the [Government website](#) for more information and to begin their application. If your students need specific help or advice on the funding options available, they can speak to our friendly advisors in our Student Support Centre by emailing studentsupport@lincoln.ac.uk.



Free LIVE Get into Medicine UCAS conferences

Register for one of our Online Get Into Medicine Conferences. These are the most comprehensive medicine UCAS conferences available anywhere.

[Watch on YouTube](#)

Students will be awarded with attendance certificates, which they can use for their UCAS applications.

Students can register for free using the coupon code: teacher22 at this link:

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend/>

Upcoming Conference dates:

Saturday 5th March

Sunday 6th March

Saturday 12th March

Saturday 26th March

MEDIC
MENTOR
YOUR MEDIC FAMILY



Hartpury University, Gloucester, Open Days

Study at a university that's ranked among the top 20 in the UK for teaching quality (The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022). Join us at one of our Open Events to find out more about our courses.

Saturday 19th March - College Open Event, 2022 entry (campus)

Saturday 12th March - undergraduate virtual event

Thursday 31st March - postgraduate open evening

[Book Open Event](#)



HARTPURY
UNIVERSITY

We're a close-knit community of people with an impressive reputation. We are passionate about our subjects.

[Find your perfect course](#)

Girton College

We are particularly excited to announce the launch of our new **Applicant Support Series!**

This series is for Year 12 students who are aiming for top universities, including (but not limited to) Oxbridge. We will be running a range of webinars and workshops over the coming months. This will include support with Personal Statement Writing, Super-curricular Engagement, and Interview Skills. Alongside our webinars, participants will receive regular communication from us with resources and opportunities to help student make strong university applications in the coming academic year. Students have until March 20th to apply [here](#).



Extra Curricular Clubs and Activities

We are pleased to once again offer a full and varied list of Extra Curricular Clubs and Activities for our students to participate in. These clubs will run until at least Easter. A list of the clubs on offer is attached to this bulletin and all clubs are also listed in the extra-curricular section of our website.

Clubs are free and all students are welcome to attend as many clubs as often as they wish.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 23rd March - Character Development Day 3
Wednesday 23rd March – Higher Education and Careers Fair
Thursday 31st March - Year 12 Parents Evening

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/>

