

# Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

The exam season has officially started with our students making good progress towards the exams and a great start with their Graphics and Art exams. A useful guide has been attached to the bulletin again to support your son/daughter during this time.

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 gentle reminder that students who are attending university need to submit their student finance applications by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May otherwise funds will not be available for them in September. For students who do not want to go to university a number of apprenticeship opportunities are showcased throughout the bulletin this week.

Year 12 internal trial exams begin on the 19<sup>th</sup> June - 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Head of Year 12 Mr Lea [lea@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto: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.

Congratulations to the football team who have won the league for the second year. Well done also to their football coach Mr Lea.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya  
Assistant Headteacher

## A-Level Business Trip

A-Level Business students attended the Tutor2U grade booster workshop on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April in Birmingham.

It was a fantastic day and the students who attended the trip were really well engaged with the activities and left the event feeling more confident and prepared for their upcoming business exams!



## Football Report

The Sixth Form football team won away at Streetly, 2-1, on Wednesday to continue their unbeaten season. Both goals coming from Luke F and a brilliant performance from all involved.



## Virtual Work Experience

The Diana Award Mentoring Programme delivers online mentoring and career skills sessions, connecting young people to volunteer mentors virtually.

Over the last two years, we have reached more than 1300 young people through our online sessions. After attending the sessions, 95% of young people indicated that they knew which skills they needed to reach their career ambitions, and 93% stated that they felt confident in using these skills. **Online Work Experience will be delivered between Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

We will send you updates when we have new online opportunities available for you to book on to and, in case you can't make the date, we will also let you know when recordings of these are on our YouTube channel.

[Register your interest](#)



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## University of Northampton Upcoming Open Days

Open days give you the opportunity to find out more about a University and see everything that it has to offer. It is the best way to find out what it is really like to study with us at Northampton!

Join us at an open day:  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**  
8.45 - 15.30

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
8.45 - 15.30



[Register now](#)

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## Student Loans Deadline 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

The deadline for new students to apply for student loans from Student Finance England is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Students who apply after this date are NOT guaranteed to have their funding in place for the start of their course.



Students can input the details of the university that they are most likely to attend and the course that they are most likely to undertake. Students can change these details at a later date.

[For more information](#)

## Out of this World - A Joint Science and RE Conference Monday 19<sup>th</sup> -Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June University of Worcester

It is 2023 and we are ready to populate Proxima Centauri b, an exo-planet which scientists have discovered can sustain life as we know it. However, we face the philosophical question of 'should we'?

This conference examines whether Proxima Centauri b this would benefit from a human population. This will be explored through lectures, seminars and workshops which address intersection of science, philosophy and faith.

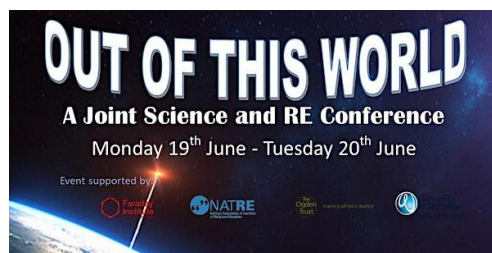
The thought provoking, interdisciplinary, A level (open to Year 12 and 13) conference provides students with a flavour of university life. It will be hosted by teacher educators at the University of Worcester, alongside distinguished key note speakers from the Faraday Institute and STEM Ambassadors.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity for students to stay overnight at a University and take part in an interactive evening of activities prior to the conference.

We are privileged to have an internationally recognised keynote speaker: Dr Althea Wilkinson

For further information and to book your **Free** Tickets [Click here](#)

\*Please be aware that a fee will be charged for booking with no attendance.



## The University of Law

### Our new On Demand Platform

Explore the University of Law's new video hub. From undergraduate to postgraduate, London to Leeds, Solicitor to Psychologist; this is your one stop shop for all the latest content from the University of Law.

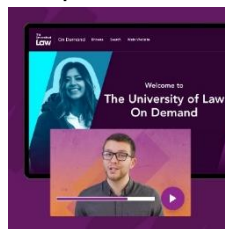
Great free resources for students:

[Find out more here](#)

### True Crime: The Oscar Pistorius Case (Virtual Event) Wednesday 24 May (4-5.30pm)

On April 1st 2023, Oscar Pistorius was denied parole in South Africa after serving half of his sentence for the murder of girlfriend Reeva Steenkamp. This interactive virtual session will give students the opportunity to investigate the events of Valentines Day 2013, follow the evidence, and make their own conclusions.

[Book here](#)



# The University of LAW



## Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme

Students in all year groups still have time to enrol on the next NHS Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience Programme. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to build a strong portfolio of healthcare experience and gain an insight into the NHS interdisciplinary team. No previous experience is necessary!

We encourage all students considering a career in the NHS to book as soon as possible.

You can register for just £10 a day! Select the dates that suit you using the following link.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>



## Apprenticeship Insight Event, Birmingham - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Join us for a **PHYSICAL** multi-brand Insight Event in **Birmingham**, Millennium Point, where parents, carers and students can ask questions to the brands all about apprenticeships. With a Q&A panel, parents will have the opportunity to ask questions and network with employers. So why not join us for an evening alongside some incredible brands in the industry and learn more about the opportunities available for your son/daughter!

### Event Details:

Birmingham and Live streamed  
5pm - 7.30pm  
HSBC, PwC, Jaguar Land Rover

[Register](#)



## Get Career Ready This Summer

### Free Webinar for Students and Parents - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 6pm

As we near the end of the academic year, your family are likely looking ahead to summer and starting to think about how you might use your time off. The summer holidays are a great chance for students to unwind but can also be a very useful time for students to upskill and prepare for their future career. Join us for our InvestIN evening event as we provide your family with advice and guidance on how to succeed over the summer holidays, discussing:

- What the job market looks like today and the key skills and qualities employers are looking for
- Practical tips on what students can be doing over summer to get ahead in their career development
- How InvestIN can support students in their careers over the summer holidays, through our immersive Summer Career Experiences.

This event will take place via Zoom from 6-7pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. It is free of charge to attend and open to students and parents.

[View and Register](#)



## Apprenticeship Opportunities

The DLUHC has up to 12 roles available for one of the following Apprenticeship schemes:

- Policy Officer Level 4 Apprenticeship
- Business Administrator Level 3 Apprenticeship
- Project Manager Level 4



Department for Levelling Up,  
Housing & Communities

The apprenticeship takes approximately 18-24 months to complete and during this time apprentices will achieve the skills, knowledge and behaviours necessary to work effectively in their role.

Apply now before 11:55 pm on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.

[Find out more here](#)



## Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing

Important test dates for the October 2023 test session:

### **Test dates 18<sup>th</sup> October:**

- [BioMedical Admissions Test \(BMAT\)](#)
- [Test of Mathematics for University Admission \(TMUA\)](#)
- [Engineering Admissions Assessment \(ENGAA\)](#)
- [Natural Sciences Admissions Assessment \(NSAA\)](#)
- [Thinking Skills Assessment Section 1 \(TSA S1\)](#)
- [Thinking Skills Assessment \(TSA\)](#)

### **Important registration dates:**

- 1 September:** Registration opens
- 15 September:** Deadline to apply for modified papers (e.g. enlarged print)
- 29 September at 6pm:** Final deadline for test centres to register candidates
- Deadline to apply for Access Arrangements (e.g. extra time)
- Deadline for withdrawing entries
- Deadline for requesting a test voucher code (further information will be available on our website).

**Please note, late entries will not be accepted.**

Please speak to Mrs Dhanoya or Mrs Whitehouse for more information.



## Get a taste of student life at The London Institute of Banking and Finance

Do you feel unsure about your university choices or how student life will suit you?

Every year, we host a three-day Summer Taster programme, where students just like you get together to experience university life in the heart of London's thriving financial district. It's a great chance to meet other students, who you may be studying alongside in the future, as well as:

- Exploring the career paths the financial services sector has to offer
- Touring London's financial district, one of the top global financial hubs
- Getting an insider view from an expert panel discussion, Q&A session and so much more!

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[Book your place now](#)

## The Apprenticeship Academy

The Apprenticeship Academy is a 6 week programme that provides students in Year 13 with everything they need to know to find, apply for and interview for apprenticeship opportunities in the UK.

The programme has been a great success so far; see for yourself by [checking out reviews](#) from previous participants. The programme is currently free to all schools.

[June 2023 registrations are now open](#)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May - External exams start
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Half Term
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Year 12 UCAS / Post-18 Evening
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Year 13 Leavers Celebration

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/>

