

# Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Sixth Form Website: [www.windsorsixthform.org.uk](http://www.windsorsixthform.org.uk)

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Dear Parent/Carer

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October we welcomed our new prospective students for our Sixth Form Open Evening. We had over 60 student volunteers who supported us during the course of the evening. They were a superb asset to our Sixth Form. The students who supported the evening were awarded a nice breakfast the following day.

A gentle reminder about our business dress code. With the weather becoming colder students must still adhere to our dress code expectations. Attached is a copy of the dress code.

Whilst finalising their UCAS applications, our current Year 13's are busily preparing for their trial exams, which will take place 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Students will receive their timetables in due course and should start discussing appropriate revision techniques with their subject staff.

Wishing staff, students and everyone celebrating a Happy Diwali.

Should you have any concerns regarding your son or daughter, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya  
Assistant Headteacher

## Sixth Form Open Evening

It was great to see so many attendees at our Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. We hope that you found the evening very informative and had any questions or queries answered. Thank you for your time visiting us and considering Windsor Sixth Form as a potential Post-16 option in your next steps in Education. A huge thank you to all of the current Sixth Form students who helped support the evening, your help was very much appreciated.

Thank You!  
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We look forward to receiving your applications which can be made here:

<https://www.windsorsixthform.org.uk/apply/>

The deadline for applications is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December for internal applications and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December for external applications.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form team if you have any further questions via [sixthform@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:sixthform@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) or calling 0121 602 8379.



## Regular Lateral Flow Testing to make Windsor as safe as possible

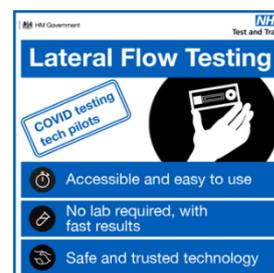
We would like to thank all of those families in our community who continue to take regular LFT twice a week and report them via our test register portal

[Test Register - to record LFT results](#)

Whilst lots of our families are testing regularly, a further increase in numbers testing will help keep Windsor as safe as possible by identifying any asymptomatic cases before coming into school.

Please click on the following link for more reasons to test and report these LFT results

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LmlipY9ACfLzHqqD5pP4WZbtqnhWORr-/view?usp=drivesdk>





## LIVE Get into Medicine Insight

Students Years 10/12 - S3/S5 wanting to study medicine are eligible to attend the LIVE Get into Medicine UCAS Application Conference for FREE



The Get into Medicine conference is a significant turning point for Medic Mentor students. It will unlock exclusive opportunities such as scholarships and prizes, as well as help them to make a highly competitive application.

Our conferences run on weekends to help students attend out of school hours. Parents/Guardians will also need to attend with students for safeguarding purposes and the funding place will cover both student/parent.

Upcoming conference dates:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Register for free using the funding code: Teacher21 here:

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



## Aspire by upReach

### Explore Exciting Careers and Post-18 Options

#### Aspire Career Exploration Week

Join industry experts and the upReach team to discover a range of exciting careers you may not know exist! Not all of these careers need a degree, which for others, university and subject choice can be important.

22<sup>nd</sup> November - Law and Public Sector

23<sup>rd</sup> November - Banking and Finance

24<sup>th</sup> November - Tech and Engineering

25<sup>th</sup> November - Accountancy and Professional Services

26<sup>th</sup> November - Creative Industries



**Aspire Webinar Series** An expert panel provides top tips on your Post-18 options, from university to apprenticeships.

9<sup>th</sup> November - Choosing the Right University for You

16<sup>th</sup> November - Preparing for University Interviews

7<sup>th</sup> December - Alternatives to University: FE, Apprenticeships and More



These live online events each run from 5.00pm - 6.00pm with a chance to send questions to the panel (your cameras/microphones will be off).

More webinars for the Spring Term will be announced soon. Please visit the Aspire Website or sign up to our newsletter to stay updated.

Sign up today: [Aspire | Aspire \(upreach.org.uk\)](https://aspire.upreach.org.uk)

### Netball Match Update - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

It was a tough game this week, which we unfortunately lost. However, we had an excellent 2nd and 3rd quarter with some great defence and some good shooting by Lucy and Embeth. The girls showed excellent resilience and some really effective set plays. They now have two rest weeks so we will be concentrating on developing fundamentals and also some more tactical game play. Player of the match; Betsy

*Betsy, Embeth, Lucy, Matilda, Holly, Taiya, Nayif, Tolu, Beth, Shaylee*



### Children in Need Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

To support Children in Need we will be having a non-business dress day on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> November. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 to be given to form tutors and that students wear suitable clothing.



## University College London We've made it easier to Access UCL in 2022

Access UCL in UCL's contextual offer scheme for students from groups that are underrepresented at UCL.

Eligible applicants will receive a contextual offer that is lower than the standard offer for the programme they have applied for.

Access UCL's eligibility criteria have changed for entry in 2022.

[Click this link to find out more](#)



## Join UCAS Discovery Apprenticeships Fair live on 30 November 2021 10:00 - 18:00

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. Plus, your chance to explore what apprenticeship opportunities are out there right now.

[Click this link](#)



## University of Birmingham



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### Pathways to Birmingham

Our Pathways to Birmingham programmes offer Year 12 and 13 students an insight into Higher Education and professional career routes, and support students throughout the university application process.

Students who successfully complete a Pathways to Birmingham programme and apply to the University of Birmingham will receive special consideration from admissions tutors. If their application is successful, they will receive two offers from the University of Birmingham - the standard offer and a Pathways to Birmingham offer. The Pathways to Birmingham offer is typically two grades below the standard offer, as advertised in the prospectus. Students may also be eligible to receive the Pathways to Birmingham financial support. For further information:

[Click here](#)

### University of Birmingham Undergraduate Open Day Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November - 9am - 4pm

Our Undergraduate Open Days give you the perfect opportunity to hear first-hand from our current students and teaching staff about living and learning in Birmingham. For more information and to book your place:

[Click here](#)



## Employability Workshops

Students are invited to our FREE exclusive workshops **every Friday at 2.00pm**. We'll talk about CV writing top tips, the importance of cover letters, interviews and building your own GetMyFirstJob profile.

Meet the host:

The employability session will be hosted by Chloe Hutchins, one of our lead Talent Managers on GetMyFirstJob.

Chloe has worked in the apprenticeship industry for 6 years recruiting candidates like you for apprenticeship opportunities, so she knows how to support you with your first steps in your career. Chloe speaks to over 100 people every week, and finds the most common mistake when someone applies for a job is not reading the description fully.

[Join our next workshop](#)



**GetMyFirstJob**  
Where it all starts.



## Experience History with NTU

Join Nicholas Morton for a taster session on the early history of the Crusader States

In this taster session, Nicholas Morton will explore the period directly following the First Crusade when the early rulers of the Crusader States sought to expand and consolidate their initial conquests. We will examine how they achieved this through a range of policies including: the establishment of supply lines, warfare, diplomacy with neighbouring powers, and the establishment of economic infrastructure.

This session is designed to support students exploring the history of the Crusades at A-level whilst also giving an insight into studying history at Nottingham Trent University. It's also a great activity to include in a future application to study at university level!

There will also be a chance to ask any questions you may have.

**Sign up to this taster session on [bit.ly/NTUSubjectTasters](https://bit.ly/NTUSubjectTasters) and select BA (Hons) History**

**Date:** Tuesday 16th November 2021

**Time:** 15:45 - 16:45pm

**Location:** Online, link to be sent upon sign up

Once you've signed up, we'll invite you to future taster events for this subject and you'll also receive our sessions to watch on-demand.

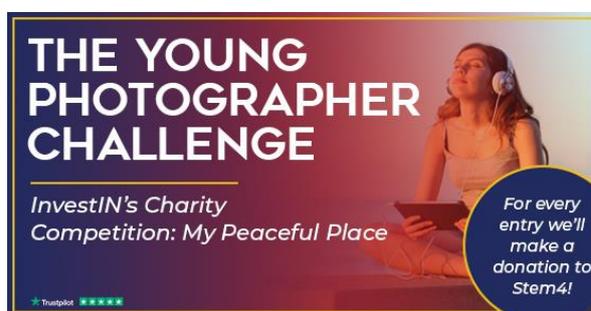
## The Young Photographer Challenge

Studies show that 60% of young people feel unable to cope with stress induced by the pressure to succeed. Research also shows that the visualisation of a tranquil place can help reduce stress, anxiety and fear.

In honour of this and stress awareness week, we invite students aged 12-18 to enter our competition, The Young Photographer Challenge. Students should submit a photograph of their 'peaceful place' along with a title and short explanation. Creativity is highly encouraged!

The competition is free to enter and for each entry we shall make a donation to Stem4, a youth mental health charity. The deadline for entries is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please share this email with students so they can take part.

[Enter Now](#)



## YorWay to York - Applications Open

YorWay to York is open to Year 12 students or equivalent from outside the North of England who want to explore their university options and learn more about the University of York. It is a 2 year programme, supporting students' right through to A-level results day.

Benefits of successfully completing YorWay to York include: A guaranteed offer/interview if students apply to York, An Alternative Widening Participation Offer with grades below our typical offers, Our York Opportunity Scholarship, worth £3,300 (paid in three instalments over 3 years of study at York) upon enrolment at York, Transition support to university.

Applications to YorWay to York close on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

[Apply to Yorway to York](#)



## University of Reading

### Events for students

How to write your Personal Statement

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - 4:30pm

If you're unsure of where to even begin with writing your personal statement, this webinar will give you all the information you need to get started.

Applying to university: An overview

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November - 6.00pm

This webinar is aimed specifically at students who live or study in the West Midlands. An overview of key parts of the Higher Education journey will be given, including: personal statement top tips, student finance basics, and where to do your research.

[More virtual events and resources can be found on our Virtual Events Page.](#)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Character Development Day

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November - School Closure Day

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

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

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 [www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](http://www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)

