

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to firstly wish you all a very Happy New Year. We ended last term with a wonderful Christmas Quiz which all staff and students thoroughly enjoyed. Congratulations to the winning team Laura, Faith, Ella, Reed, Lucy, Evie, Katie, Georgia, Cady and Louisa.

Since returning from the Christmas break the Sixth Form students have settled in well and have been working hard, in particular the Year 13 students who have been completing their trial exams.

As you may be aware the UCAS deadline is fast approaching on 25th January and students must submit their applications as a matter of urgency. If you have any particular questions about UCAS please contact Mrs Pedley spedley@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk in the first instance.

A number of work experience and summer school opportunities are available to our Year 12 students, it's of importance to the students for them to secure work experience and take on the opportunities of the university summer schools available to them. If students require further support with work experience or summer school applications please contact Mr Lea lea@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk or Mrs Brookes jbrookes@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Year 13 Band – Broken Leads

Our Year 13 Band (Broken Leads) recently performed their first gig at a professional venue. They performed at a Student Showcase event in front of 300 people at The River Rooms in Stourbridge.

Alexandria, Ben, Cameron, Erica, Joshua, Nathan and Oliver did an incredible job.

The band also performed two of their songs at our Winter Concert.



Well done

Non-school uniform day for Children in Need raised £1,200

Christmas Jumper day raised just under £1,000



Reports

Parents/carers of Year 13 students will receive a Progress Report on 9th February via email

All student progress reports are now sent in this way, so please ensure that your email address is up to date.



Please let us know of any changes to your details by emailing the school using the following email address (and not Parentmail)

sixthform@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Winter Wonderland Dance Production 2022

On Thursday 8th December 240 students from Year 7 to Year 13 took part in 'Winter Wonderland' this year's Dance Production. The Sports Hall was transformed into a performance space to allow the dancers to perform to large audiences across two performances. Windsor Alumni Dance Company also performed as part of the evening performance.



We are so proud of our fantastic dancers!



Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme

Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only LIVE Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 5 month work experience programme. You will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home.

[Click here for more information](#)



Windsor Golf Academy in Partnership with Hagley Golf Club

We are pleased to be able to offer places to students to participate in our continuing Windsor Golf Academy this year at Hagley Golf Club. The coaching will include free club and equipment hire and a one hour coaching by a PGA professional. We also have an extensive range of equipment available to use such as the SkyTraks and FSX foresight bays which can be used indoors or outdoors as well as many other training aids to support coaching golf.

The sessions take place on Wednesday Evenings for KS4 and KS5 after school at Hagley Golf Club. Students will be taken by a staff member of Windsor to Hagley Golf Club by minibus which will leave school at 3.20pm. The sessions will finish at 4.40pm and we will return back to school by 5.00pm. A pair of comfortable sports trainers or golf shoes is advised.

The cost of this programme is £50 for the Spring Term for 11 x 1 hour sessions (1 hour coaching is usually £8.50 per session!). This price also includes a FootJoy Golf Polo Top (worth over £40!) with the school logo on which students will wear throughout the whole of the year, for coaching and to use when potentially looking at competing in golf tournaments and leagues. We will then run this programme throughout the year at the same price for Summer Term. If required a payment plan can be set up to split each term payment over 3 months.

If your son/daughter is interested in this fantastic opportunity please ask them to speak to Miss Rock, there is a limited amount of spaces so this opportunity will be a first come, first served basis.



Important notice for Aspiring Dentists

Applications are now open to Dental Mentor's Medical Leadership Programme (MLP), the only national Medical Leadership programme in the UK! All MLP members receive free virtual teaching and mentoring to help them become leaders in Dentistry. This is a fantastic addition to students UCAS application and CV!



The deadline to apply is midnight on Friday 20th January: <https://airtable.com/shrTEjnrpWHDwkn6W>

As part of their MLP application, students are required to attend the free, virtual Get into Dentistry conference, with the next one being on Saturday 14th January. This conference will provide a full guide to the UCAS application process for dental school.

All students in Years 10-12 can register for free here: <https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1>

Finance and Accountancy opportunities

Find out more about career options and the different paths on how to get there.

What options can I take for a career in Financial Services?

[Finance Careers Paths](#)

What options can I take for a career in Accounting?

[Accountancy Career Paths](#)



Channel 4 launch new virtual Work Experience programme

Students get a taste of what life is like in the creative industry, as they follow a TV show on its journey from an idea, to our screens.



This virtual work experience is the perfect place for students who are looking to get into the creative industry.

The programme is designed to suit all interests, with modules that focus on creativity, strategy, communication, analysis and digital content.

[Find out more on our website](#)

Free Get into Medicine Conference

Students in Years 10-12 are invited to a free, virtual Get into Medicine conference.



Medic Mentor
Motivating Medical Minds

Registration link: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

Applying to medicine involves juggling multiple academic and extra-curricular activities. Working tactically is just as important as working hard when it comes to getting into medical school. Students will be shown how to approach every detail on their UCAS application, including:

- Choosing the right university
- Writing a personal statement that gets noticed
- How to approach a medical school interview
- Joining medical leadership and awards programmes
- How to find work experience
- Building a medical CV
- Applying for scholarships to study medicine



The next available dates are:

Saturday 14th January (10am - 3pm)

Sunday 15th January (10am - 3pm)

All attendees at the Get into Medicine conference will be eligible to apply to Medic Mentor's Medical Leadership Programme (MLP). If successful, they will receive free teaching and mentoring to help them stand out as an applicant and develop skills in leadership.

After attending a Get into Medicine conference, students need to apply for a space on the MLP by Friday 20th January using the link below:

<https://airtable.com/shrTEjnrpWHDwkn6W>

UNIQU 2023

UNIQU is the University of Oxford's access programme for state school students. They prioritise places for students with good grades from backgrounds that are under-represented at Oxford and other universities. Every year more students from diverse backgrounds get offered places at Oxford with help from UNIQU. UNIQU 2023 will offer students sustained support online over several months AND an in-person residential in Oxford over the summer. Applications for UNIQU 2023 are now open! Applying is easy – it only takes about 15 minutes.



Applications close on 23rd January 2023. For more information, please visit <https://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 9th February - Year 13 reports to parents
Thursday 16th February - 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/>

