

# Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

Last Friday marked the end of the Year 12 assessments window. I would like to say well done to the students for the effort and commitment they have shown towards these exams. The Year 12 final progress report of the year will be issued via email before the end of term. These reports will help inform students when investigating university courses and apprenticeships over the summer.

Students have been working hard on completing their UCAS applications during tutor time. It is imperative students attend form each morning as staff will provide support with how to complete other sections of the application form. If you have any further questions about the UCAS process please contact Mrs Pedley [spedley@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:spedley@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) in the first instance.

This week in Sixth Form we welcomed our new Year 12 intake. A number of our current Year 12 students supported us during the day and were a fantastic credit to the Sixth Form.

Work experience week is fast approaching, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July and it is imperative that students have organised an experience during this window. If students require any assistance with this please contact [jbrookes@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:jbrookes@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) in the first instance.

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

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya  
Assistant Headteacher

## Year 13 Prom

Thank you to Mrs Pedley and Sixth Form students who helped to organise a brilliant Prom event. It was a great evening.



Thank  
You

## The University of Warwick – Open Days

Our campus Open Days are the best opportunity for you to know if Warwick feels right for you. Meet our students and staff, find out more about our courses, student societies and sports clubs, view our state-of-the-art campus facilities, and take the next step in your journey with us.



Our next events will take place in October 2023:

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October



[Register your interest](#)

### What can you expect on the day?

We will have a huge range of activities to choose from, to help you discover what being a student here is like. From department presentations and talks to campus and accommodation tours, everything is designed to give you a deeper insight into student life.

## Elevate Education - Free Parent Webinar Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July @ 6:00pm - Setting Up for Success

We are excited to announce that Elevate Education's **final free webinar of the year** will be taking place on **Tuesday 11th July**.



Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

In this webinar, Elevate will guide you through the foundational study skills required to hit the ground running next academic year - skills such as:

- Effective Note Taking
- Deliberate Practice and Implementing a System of Review
- Extra Reading, and How to Read Around a Topic

[Click here to register for free](#)



## Neurodiversity Conference - Free admission Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 10am - 1pm

Vet Mentor's first-ever conference on Neurodiversity in the Clinical World! Registration is free, and we'd like to invite all students considering a career in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, or other clinical roles to attend!



Led by second-year vet student at the University of Edinburgh and Vet Mentor Scholar, Heather, this conference will discuss the realities of working and studying as a neurodivergent clinician.

Our main aim with this project is to establish a sense of community around neurodivergent clinicians. This includes students, practising doctors, dentists, vets, and aspiring clinicians in school!

Students are invited to join us on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July to learn more about neurodiversity in the clinical world and what we can do to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment in medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and other clinical roles.

[Registration Link](#)



## Medical, Dental, and Vet Scholarship Programme

We teach students how to become good doctors. Through this programme, students will be entitled to awards up to £12,000 over the course of their degree through involvement in a wide variety of unique opportunities working alongside their student peers.



This is an incredible programme that provides students financial assistance and mentoring, whilst unlocking invaluable educational opportunities that will support them into their chosen careers. This year, all of our final year medical student scholars have been offered Academic Foundation Posts. Our aim is to cultivate the next generation of game-changers, who have the skillset and experiences to tackle the issues faced by the NHS.

[More information](#)



## UCAT

For medical and dental applicants the UCAT season is here. At Medic Mentor, we are committed to making this exam as stress-free as possible for students. Therefore we have multiple free UCAT conferences upcoming on:

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July - 9am - 12pm

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July - 9am - 12pm

Students can find all the information on the UCAT and book one of our free virtual conferences here - <https://medicmentor.org/ucat/>



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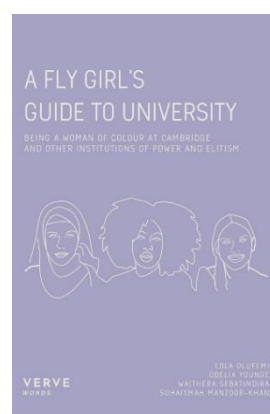


## Suhaiymah Manzoor-Khan

The poet, writer and educator will be visiting school on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. Join her in the library from **1.00pm** to meet her, hear some of her work, and ask questions!

Find out more about her writing and work on her website:

<https://www.suhaiymah.com>



## Support from the University of Leicester

### Helping students prepare for Results Day

We have a range of activities taking place over the next 4 weeks via our Clearing Hub to allow students and parents to be fully up to speed with all they need to know including:

- Campus tours running throughout the summer
- Webinar for parents and carers – Thursday 10 August
- Instagram Live sessions 1 week and 1 day prior to Results Day
- Accommodation Open House – Saturday 19 August



Students can also sign-up to our exclusive mailing list for Clearing updates from Leicester via our [Clearing Hub](#)

### Supporting firm offer holders

We also have an extensive range of support for our current firm offer holders as part of [HeadStart](#), our flagship transition support programme, including:

- An online offer holder community
- On demand general and academic welcome sessions
- Student blogs and peer to peer chat

All of these are available for students in their exclusive offer holder community via the [Offer Holder Hub](#)

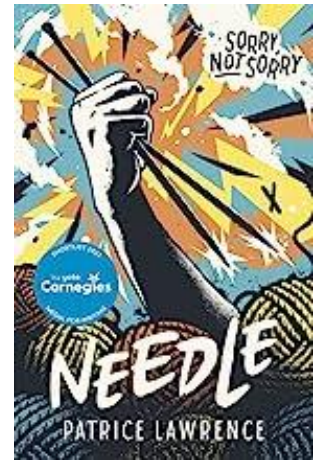
## Recommended Read

Windsor recognises the importance of reading and continues to raise the status of reading in school. We have asked staff to share their recommended reads with students and staff.

This week's recommendation is a book called '**Needle**' by **Patrice Lawrence**.

Quick tempered yet big hearted, Charlene is a passionate knitter and a loyal sister. This concise yet punchy novella follows the challenges Charlene experiences as a black teenager in foster care.

Things in her life begin to unravel when the special blanket she has been knitting for her little sister gets deliberately destroyed, entangling Charlene within the overwhelming world of the justice system.



## Online resources

A List of websites and apps that are helpful for managing mental health



### Calm

A mindfulness app that includes various relaxing sounds to listen to as well as 'sleep stories' and some guided meditations



### Headspace

A mindfulness app that has more of a 'podcast feel' to it with various talks, guided meditations and helpful videos available.



### Kooth

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

This site contains free mental health support with their online counsellors. It is a free sign up service that has resources such as discussion boards, helpful tips/articles written by young people and an option for them to write mood journals and set positive goals.



### Papyrus

[www.papyrus-uk.org](http://www.papyrus-uk.org)

A mental health charity dedicated to preventing young suicide by providing support and resources for young people and their families. They have their "Hopeline" (Call 0800 068 4141 / Text 078600 39967 / Email [pat@papyrus-uk.org](mailto:pat@papyrus-uk.org)) for children and young people who are experiencing thoughts of suicide, or for anyone concerned for a young person that could be thinking about suicide.



### Stem4

[www.stem4.org.uk](http://www.stem4.org.uk)

A charity that promotes positive mental health in teenagers as well as encouraging them to build resilience and manage difficult emotions via online resources.



Advice for parents, guardians and carers on how to support a child or young person if you are concerned about their mental health

Dr Prathiba Chitsabesan has produced a blog outlining advice for parents / carers to support their child's emotional health.

The link also signposts you to other supportive sites, such as Young Minds Parents Helpline and Better Health Every mind Matters. Please click on the link below for further information.

Link: [Advice for parents/guardians and carers](#)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> - Year 12 Work Experience

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Year 12 Progress Reports

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August - A Level Results Day

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/>

