

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your families are safe and well. As we approach the end of term, I would like to congratulate the students on their return to Sixth Form. They have been fantastic role models and shown a great level of maturity and we are very proud of them. Our students recently raised over £200 for Comic Relief. Once again we are impressed by our students generosity.

Just a reminder to all students and parents about our business dress code. Please find a copy attached outlining expectations of the dress code. All Students must be in full business dress when we return after Easter.

Students must continue to test over the Easter period and must report their test results as instructed previously. During the Easter Holiday if your son/daughter tests positive for Covid-19 and was in school during the previous 48 hours please update us via the google form: [Report a positive test for COVID-19 - Easter 2021](#)

Thank you to all parents who engaged with the virtual Year 12 Parents Evening this week. I hope you found the information useful with regard to discussing your son/daughter's progress and targets for the future. Parents have been sent an evaluation form for feedback; please complete this if you have not done so already.

There will be two intervention sessions during the Easter holidays. Both are being held on Wednesday 7th April for Year 13 History and Geography. Students have been informed of these classes.

We do hope you all have a restful break over the Easter period. Students return to Sixth Form on Monday 19th April, students must have a test before they return.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

To all students, parents, carers and friends of Windsor who will be fasting during Ramadan, I wish you an easy fast and happy month! Ramadan Mubarak رمضان مبارك

Congratulations to Charlotte and Majd in Year 13 who received a Silver and Bronze award respectively in this year's UK Chemistry Olympiad.

The Olympiad required students to answer questions that went above and beyond their A-Level studies in a wide range of applied situations such as detecting signs of life on other planets, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and making medicines.

This is a brilliant achievement and we are very proud of you.

Mr Golding



Testing at home throughout the Easter holidays

Following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme via our Lateral Flow Test keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term.



Test and Trace

We would therefore pass on the Government's request that we:

- Test twice a week at home from now on (for all those who are able to)
- Report result via TestRegister to both school and then the NHS as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping the Government to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country. You will receive an email reminder from TestRegister on Monday and Thursday mornings.
- Continue to test twice weekly **over the Easter holidays**
- Test before returning to school for the summer term (Monday 19th April), either Sunday night before or Monday morning, to find and isolate any positive cases.

Warwick Scholars Applications Opening Soon

At Warwick, we believe that access to a world-leading university should be open to people from all backgrounds. We are committed to supporting students in our region to reach their academic potential. Warwick Scholars is designed to help you to gain a place at Warwick by maximising your academic potential, developing skills that will help you to succeed here and providing insight and experience of what it will be like to study here.



Support does not stop once you enrol at Warwick - you will continue to be a Warwick Scholar throughout your studies and even after you graduate, giving you enhanced access to a wide range of additional opportunities.

Applications are currently closed and will open on 19th April 2021. If you would like to be added to a mailing list to be notified when applications open, please [click here](#).

University of Hertfordshire Upcoming virtual events

Join us virtually to have your questions about university answered and be inspired through our upcoming taster lectures, industry talks and masterclasses.

To find out more and book your place visit www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days/lets-talk-about-uni



Lincoln Live Lounge with Jon Snow – 16.30 Wednesday 21st April

Legendary journalist Jon Snow has reported on some of the biggest news stories of the last three decades. Best known as the longest-running presenter of Channel 4 News, Jon will share his experiences and advice in a very special Live Lounge event - and students can pitch their own questions to him! Visit:

[Live Lounge with Jon Snow](#)



UCAS/Discovery Day on 27th and 28th April 2021

UCAS/Discovery Days are a series of exciting online events designed to help you choose your next adventure. Make plans, explore options and see where your journey will head you next. You could create smart cities, save people's lives, inspire millions of people with your creativity, tackle injustice, inequality, climate change...

It is your future and your choice and we are here to help you get there. Ready to start planning your next adventure? [Sign up today >](#)



National Work Experience Prize

We are so excited to announce the launch of the National Work Experience Prize today! Any Work Experience student who has attended one of the virtual Work Experience programmes from any school year can participate. There are 10 student prizes worth £100 each to be won!



Medic Mentor
Motivating Medical Minds

Medic Mentor are always looking for ways to create more opportunities for students to develop themselves personally and professionally. We supply our students with unique experiences that will support their personal statements and provide rich content for university interviews. We want to see our students succeed, and our Mentors from across the UK have been giving up their time and working tirelessly to bring thousands of students an incredible freely available live work experience that connects students to our doctors, dentists, vets, for one day every month. Students have been taken on a journey through several patient stories that have showcased a variety of healthcare professionals and settings.

The deadline for this competition will be **5pm on the 21st of June 2021**
Visit our Work Experience Prize webpage here to see all of the competition details!
<https://medicmentor.co.uk/work-experience-student-prize/>

Applications for our Virtual Work Experience Scheme are open

We aim to equip inquisitive minds with the professional knowledge and practical skills they need to go out and excel in their chosen careers.

More information can be found on our website here:
<https://www.law.ac.uk/landing/work-experience-scheme/>



To secure a place on the scheme, students must complete a short application form which is on the webpage above and submit it no later than 5pm Friday 18th June. Our team will then be in touch with applicants after the closing date. If there are any queries or problems with the application form, students can contact us at virtualworkexperience@law.ac.uk

Oxford Scholastic Academy

Ideal for students interested in a career in Law. In May, we are launching our inaugural **Live Virtual Mock Trial**. The daylong event offers students planning to study Law, or a forensics-related degree like Psychology, the chance to take part in a live barrister-led mock murder trial alongside other ambitious students from across the globe.

Where: Online - details to be shared after registration,

When: Saturday 8th May, 11.00 to 17.00

Price: £80.75 for students from our partner schools



Students will be able to:

- Get an insider's take on the inner workings of a murder trial from an inspiring qualified criminal barrister
- Take part in numerous aspects of the trial itself – from giving input on what they think the verdict should be, to being involved in sentencing
- Watch two brilliant barristers in action during a live cross-examination, and ask them their burning questions about the trial
- Gain invaluable experience to include in their university application and personal statement
- Puzzle through multiple aspects of the case alongside school students from all over the world

Interested students can learn more about the day, and book their places, [here](#). We are a partner school.

Aston University Student Recruitment and Outreach

Our recruitment team work with partners nationally to give students the best information, advice and guidance about what Aston can offer them.

Our outreach team target schools, colleges and Sixth-Form learners from under-represented groups across the region in order to help widen access to higher education.

For more details of events taking place next term, head to: www.aston.ac.uk/sro



Virtual Paediatric Healthcare Work Experience Event

Saturday 24th April, 09:00 - 13:00

This event is a **free, virtual** outreach event aimed at **16 to 18-year-olds** who are interested in a career in healthcare.

We believe that this event will be hugely beneficial for students considering a future career in healthcare.

Sign-up using the following link:

<https://bham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/virtual-paediatric-healthcare-work-experience-event>.



University of Essex Upcoming Events

History A-Level Conference – 22nd April 2021

Our virtual History Conference will provide an interactive and engaging programme of sessions and provide an experience of studying history at Higher Education.

The topical sessions will be led by our expert academics and be designed to complement your curriculum. The sessions will also look to provide guidance on writing skills and future career options.

For more information and to book to attend visit [our webpage](#).

Maths Winsten Day – 28th April 2021

The Maths Winsten Day is a free enrichment event held in honour of Professor Christopher Winsten, an internationally respected probability theorist and former lecturer at Essex.

Those attending will be invited to take part in a series of virtual interactive webinars sessions designed to provide the opportunity to explore mathematical problem-solving more deeply and to expose them the wide variety of options available when choosing to study mathematics related subjects post 18. There will also be current Maths undergraduates to share their student experience. The day will conclude with the annual Winsten lecture.

For more information and to book to attend visit [our webpage](#).



Your First Steps into the World of Work

GetMyFirstJob offers you a whole new way to find Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships, Work Experience and Graduate opportunities to get ahead. It is not just a search tool – we'll connect you with the Best Employers, Colleges & Providers and Universities to get you on the right track faster.

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/Registration.aspx>



It is amazing that 95% of our families have a ParentMail account helping us to reduce our costs and carbon footprint.



It has been great to keep communicating with you during the lockdown periods - messages straight to your inbox or the ParentMail APP. 75% of our families are using the ParentMail APP – this is a great way to keep all your messages in one place

The APP also allows you to:

- ✓ Record absence – saving you time in the morning!
- ✓ Make online payments
- ✓ Top up lunch accounts using a credit/debit card as well as PayPal and PayPoint.
You automatically receive reminders when your balance is running low.
- ✓ Receive school messages instantly

Search ParentMail in your APP store. You can download the APP to a mobile or tablet.



Websites and apps that are helpful for managing mental health

Young Minds www.youngminds.org.uk

A mental health charity that gives help and advice for young people, as well as encouraging them to get involved with fundraising/campaigning to raise awareness for young people's mental health.

Combined Minds

This app contains psycho-education for parents, families and friends with practical advice on how to provide mental health support to children and young people.



Child Bereavement UK

www.childbereavementuk.org/young-people

A site which has resources for young people who are grieving, as well as providing information and advice to families on how to best support a young person who is bereaved. A helpline is also available on 0800 028840.



University Guidance & Advice in One Place

We are proud to announce the launch of a brand new website designed to support you as you continue to make important decisions about your next steps.

[StudentStream](http://www.studentstream.co.uk) brings together video content featuring vital advice and expert knowledge from universities across the UK in one place. This brand new website has just been launched, with new content is being added every single day.



Whether you need help and advice regarding UCAS personal statements, choosing courses, student finance, university campus tours, open days or interview advice.

[TAKE A LOOK](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd - Friday 16th April - Easter Holiday
Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday - School closed
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021 - Half Term
Thursday 22nd July - Summer Holiday begins

The school Calendar of events for the forthcoming academic year can be found on the Windsor website www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk



Upcoming NHS Work Experience Day 2nd May 2021

During the Work experience day, students will follow two patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with their patients and also each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching.

You can learn more and students can register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

