

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your families are safe and well. 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 in the first instance. As you will be aware, we are continuing with the wearing of face masks until the end of term. Please ensure your son/daughter comes to school with a face mask each day.

Finally, today is the end of the examination period for Year 12 students; I would like to say well done to them all for the effort and commitment they have shown towards these exams. Over the next couple of weeks, staff will be working with the students to ensure that any gaps in their understanding are addressed. The Year 12 final progress report of the year will be issued to students before the end of term.

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

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Biology Olympiad

The UKBC (UK Biology Competitions) encourages the study of Biology at all levels by providing Biology competitions for secondary school students.



Every year it runs the Intermediate Biology Olympiad. The competition is open to students in the first year of post-16 education anywhere in the world.

On the 8th June 2021, all year 12 A- Level Biologists at Windsor High School and Sixth Form took part in this prestigious competition. Competing against the very best in the world, our students did themselves and Windsor immensely proud.



Three students (Tolu, Lois and Kumal) gained Silver awards. They were all just two marks from gaining a Gold award, which would have placed them in the top 5% of students who took part in the competition.

A further three (Megan, Naomi and Katie) gained Bronze.

Other successes included a further seven that were Commended or Highly commended.

This is a massive achievement and a testament to all your hard work and something you can proudly mention in your UCAS personal statement.



Your Biology teachers are extremely proud of you. Well done and get ready for next year's International Biology Olympiad for year 13 students.

Any students who have not yet completed Virtual Work Experience need to do so and can look at the regular opportunities posted on the Sixth Form Careers Hub. Furthermore, any students that have completed Virtual Work Experience need to complete their evidence record to reflect on what the Work Experience gave them.



Mrs Brookes

Aspire by upReach

Information, inspiration and advice to help Sixth Form students understand their university and career options

Are you ambitious, and want to discover some exciting careers you have probably never heard of?

Planning to go to university? Find out how your choice of university and course can have a big impact on what career options are open to you, and your future earnings. While an average graduate earns £20,600, find out how some earn over £50,000 in their first year after university!

University not for you? Apprenticeships provide training that lay the foundations for a great career. Why not consider a Degree Apprenticeship to combine the best of both worlds?

<https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/>



Allied Health Careers

Our [Live Virtual NHS Work Experience for Allied Health Careers](#) is taking place this Sunday. We are looking forward to meeting all registered students.



Students interest in the following careers:

Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and language therapy, Osteopathy, and Pharmacy can register for next month's session on **Sunday 8th August** over on our website - <https://alliedhealthmentor.org>

If you are an Allied Healthcare student are looking for additional support, allow us to introduce **our free educational resource** [The Virtual Healthcare Society!](#)

The Virtual Healthcare Society is a **free programme** that runs on a weekly basis by clinicians covering a host of topics directly applicable to students' application.

Where do the meetings take place?

The meetings take place on the zoom webinars platform with a trained safeguarding team. We meet every Wednesday evening from 7pm - 8pm and the zoom webinar link will only be emailed to students who have registered using the application form.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/virtual-healthcare-society/>



Aston University Events

Virtual Healthcare Aspirations Event - Tuesday 6th July 2021, Various sessions 10:00 - 14:45

Our Healthcare Aspirations Event is a great to find out about the wide range of course and career choices that are available within the Healthcare sector. We will have all Aston Healthcare Departments available to speak to students.

Student Recruitment and Outreach activities for post-16 students

Aston University's post-16 programme offers fantastic opportunities for students to discover more about studying a particular subject at university.

<https://www.aston.ac.uk/sro/post16>

To find out more about our current events and to stay up to date with any upcoming events, take a look at our [website](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#).



Online Help - Samaritans

www.samaritans.org

A charity that offers mental health support and information online for everyone. Their helpline is free and available to all ages. Call 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org



Oxford Scholastica Academy

As summer approaches, students start looking for long overdue internship opportunities. We are delighted to bring to you our full range of **virtual internships**. Available throughout June to August, our virtual internships offer students the chance to gain real-world experience and mentorship from an inspiring expert in their field. Internships available this summer include:

- **Economics & Finance Internship**
- **Law Internship**
- **Medicine Internship 1**
- **Medicine Internship 2**
- **Politics & International Relations Internship**



Location: All our virtual internships take place online on four consecutive Saturdays from 1 - 4pm over a one-month period, and places are limited.

Don't forget that you can secure a 15% discount on all of our **online courses** and **internships**, including **live events and conferences** by using our unique Partner School code: WINDSORHIGHSCHOOLANDSIXTHFORM-15

Non-business dress day

Last Friday saw the bright and colourful non-business day in support of Diversity week. With only 5 year groups in school, we raised a fantastic £700 for Just like us.

Well done to all involved.



Online Help Childline

www.childline.org.uk

A mental health charity for children and young people that has a wide variety of helpful videos, games and articles. They have a free telephone helpline (0800 1111) and message boards where young people are encouraged to share experiences and support each other in a positive way.



University of Lincoln Maths and Physics Summer School

Tuesday 6 July and Wednesday 7 July, 9am - 3pm

We are delighted to invite students to attend our Maths and Physics Summer School, which will be taking place virtually next week. This two-day event will offer students exciting opportunities to take part in interactive workshops with our academics, as well as listen to informative talks from our alumni. Students can learn more about what it is like to study in the School of Maths and Physics, hear about our research and expand their knowledge across these subjects. There will also be the opportunity for students to put their questions to our academics and former students.



All the details for this event, including schedules for each day and a link to the booking form can be found on our website [here](#).

University of Law Virtual Events

Our interactive virtual events are a great way to discover more about our courses, campuses, employability service and flexible study options. As well as Open Days, we also have a range of careers workshops and Q&A sessions available.

<https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/>



We have an overall 5 Star rating from QS World University Rankings and 5 stars in Teaching, Employability, Online Learning, Academic Development and Inclusiveness.

Super-Curricular Activities

Strong applicants to Cambridge and other competitive universities tend to have explored their chosen subject through wider reading outside the classroom, as well as doing very well in their GCSEs and A-levels. Super-curricular activities build on and enhance what students are currently studying. In each bulletin we will post a few suggestions for some of the activities students can complete if they so wish.

Thinking about studying **Law** at university, below are some useful suggestions to support you:

Books - Barnard, O'Sullivan and Virgo, What About Law Berlins and Dyer, The Law Machine Bingham

Videos - [Justice with Michael Sandel](#), [Cambridge Law Admissions Interview](#), [Mental health lecture](#) <https://scholar.harvard.edu/sandel/justice>



Podcasts - [Law in action](#)

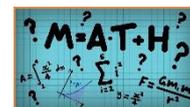
Websites - [The Lawyer Portal](#), [Justice.gov.uk](#), [Courts and Tribunals Judiciary](#), [Helping you to study Law](#), [Learning more about Law](#)

Other Activities - [Visiting The Court](#)

Thinking about studying **Mathematics** at university, below are some useful suggestions to support you:

Books - Alcock, How to Think About Analysis Penrose, The Emperor's New Mind: Concerning Computers, Minds, and the Laws of Physics Singh, Fermat's Last Theorem Dunham, Euler: the Master of Us All

Videos - [Ted talk](#), [Oxford University Maths talks](#), [London Mathematical Society](#), [Maths Olympiad Questions – 2017 IMO C1](#), [Numberphile](#)



Podcasts - [The secret of Mathematics](#), [The NCETM Maths Podcast](#), [BBC Radio 4 Podcasts](#)

Thinking about studying **Psychology** at university, below are some useful suggestions to support you:

Books

- Blakemore, Inventing Ourselves: The Secret Life of the Teenage Brain Eysenck and Keane
- Self comes to mind: constructing the conscious brain Hogg and Vaughan
- Mothers and Others: The Evolutionary Origins of Mutual Understanding Johnson and de Haan
- Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience: An Introduction Kahneman
- Thinking, Fast and Slow LeDoux, Synaptic Self: How Our Brains Become Who We Are
- Key Concepts in Developmental Psychology Ward, A Student's Guide to Cognitive Neuroscience



Videos - [What's PBS at Cambridge like?](#), [Psychology lectures](#)

Websites - [Psychology A-Z](#)

Podcasts - [BBC 4 – All in the mind](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 22nd July - Summer Holiday begins

Tuesday 10th August - A Level Results Day

Thursday 2nd September - Inset day - School closed to students

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



Clear Fear

Clear Fear is an app developed for teenage mental health charity stem4 by Dr Nihara Krause, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, and uses the evidence-based treatment CBT to focus on learning to reduce the physical responses to threat by learning to breathe, relax and be mindful as well as changing thoughts and behaviours and releasing emotions.



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