

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you and your families are safe and well. Year 12 trial exams start on Monday, students are required to attend their lessons as normal unless they are in an exam. Students must ensure they arrive at the Sports Hall fifteen minutes before the exam begins. Furthermore, this week we launched the UCAS process with our students to support them with their applications for further education. It is imperative students attend form each morning as staff will provide support with how to complete the application process. If you have any questions about the UCAS process/Early Entry please email Mrs Pedley, spedley@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk in the first instance. Further information about pathways after Sixth Form are available on our school website.

Please note the school will be closed on Monday 28th June due to an Inset day. No Trial Exams will take place on this day.

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

In Sixth Form this week we welcomed our Year 11 students to participate in a number of taster sessions. We hope the students found the sessions of benefit and provided them with an idea of how lessons will be taught in September.

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

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Windsor Academy Trust - Summer Dance Showcase Hosted by Windsor High School and Sixth Form

Normally this time of year Windsor High School and Sixth Form would hold its third live dance show of the year at Wolverhampton Arena Theatre. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, this could not take place as normal but in order to film all of the BTEC Year 12 and Year 13 end of unit work and give them the experience of a real theatre working with expert lighting and sound technicians, they had a wonderful day's experience filming work for their course. The virtual performance showcased the talent of our dancers from across Windsor Academy Trust and consisted of a range of dance styles.



It was a fantastic show from start to finish.



British Army Careers

The Army has many different careers available for people wanting to join as a soldier or officer. The types of roles available are combat, engineering, HR, finance and support, intelligence, communications and IT, medical, logistics and support, and music. There are over 100 different roles available for people looking for a job either full time or part time.

Click the link below to explore our roles, and find your perfect Army career.

[Explore roles](#)



UCAS Discovery Week

22nd - 26th June

Join us next week at UCAS/Discovery for all of the following and more!

Our UCAS Discovery Week is aimed at helping students explore a world of possibilities and fast-track future plans this summer. Speak to 100+ universities, apprenticeship employers, and take part in our Live Lounge line-up...



To register please use the following link:

<https://www.ucas.com/registration?reference=event-393976>

Personal Statement Resources

It is that time of year for Year 12 students. Why not Download a free step-by-step Personal Statement guide (PDF)

PLUS we have a range of subject-specific super-curricular guides as well as literacy guides that help students write more effective Personal statements

Please use the following links:
FREE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Personal Statement resources



Oriel College, University of Oxford

What is on at Oriel

Year 12 Virtual Study Day - Classics & Ancient History - Tuesday 6th July (apply by 1st July)

No prior study of the ancient world required: only interest!

Virtual Study Days give Year 12 students from UK state schools a taste of what it is like to study their subject at Oxford, alongside dedicated advice and guidance on making an application. Live academic content will be provided by Oriel academics, alongside sessions led by the college Outreach Officer and opportunities to interact with current undergraduate students.



For more information and to apply, [click here](#).

What is on across the wider University

Virtual Open Days - 30th June & 1st July

All colleges and departments will be participating in this summer's Virtual Open Days. Timetables and all other information will be posted on [this webpage](#) as soon as it becomes available (very soon!), and students can register to be first to receive any updates. These events are very informative and are highly recommended for any prospective students.



University of Reading Events



University of Reading

Virtual Open Day

Our next virtual open day is **Saturday 19th June**, 9am - 12pm and is a great opportunity to hear from academics and current students, finding out more about the subject you are interested in and also what it's like to study at the University of Reading. Register [here](#).

Make a Difference - Languages at Reading - Thursday 8th July, 5pm

With a national shortage of people with language skills and intercultural knowledge, languages graduates are in high demand with employers. In this session, you will discover how you can become multilingual, learn all about our Languages courses at Reading, discover the types of careers languages graduates go into, and find out how you can really make a difference in the world as a languages graduate. Current students will also be on hand to talk to you about their experiences of studying Languages at university level, the comparisons to school/college and the options of taking up to three languages. Register [here](#).

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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** (June-July)
- **Law Internship** (June-August)
- **Medicine Internship 1** (July)
- **Medicine Internship 2** (August)
- **Politics & International Relations Internship** (July-August)
- **Psychology & Neuroscience Internship** (June)



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

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

University of Worcester

Open Day Sunday 27th June

We are planning to welcome students onto campus for our upcoming in person Open Day on Sunday 27th June. The event will be held outdoors, so we are certain that it can go ahead.



An Open Day is a great opportunity to explore our campuses and for students to hear from our lecturers, current students, admissions staff and student support team. We have a host of activities planned to help potential students learn more about what it is like to be a student at Worcester.

Students can register for the event online and will receive more information closer to the date.
<https://www.worcester.ac.uk/study/open-days/home.aspx>



Virtual Taster Events

We have a number of virtual taster events planned for this term and are also busy planning more, which provide students with the opportunity to find out more about their course of interest, take part in a taster session and chat to current students.

These events are open to all A-Level and BTEC students who are interested in studying at university. To book onto a taster event directly please use our [online booking form](#)



International Travel and Holidays

We would like to remind parents/carers that people should not travel to 'amber' and 'red' countries, and that strict rules on testing and quarantine remain in place to protect public health and the vaccination programme.



Further information can be found in the [guidance on red, amber and green list rules for entering England](#).

We would also like to remind all parents/carers that no holidays will be authorised during term time and it is more important than ever that we make the most of all face to face teaching opportunities.

NHS Every Mind Matters - Better Health

This website offers a range of mental health advice as well as an interactive quiz that is designed to help you feel more in control of your emotional/mental wellbeing.



www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/

Non-business dress day Friday 25th June

Next week is Diversity week, where people across the country will celebrate our rich, vibrant and diverse community and country. Organised by the charity Just Like Us, it is a fantastic way to make school safer, happier and more welcoming for students who may be LGBT+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans) or have LGBT+ families.



In a year where we have experienced heated debate about footballers taking a knee, racist and homophobic abuse regularly making headline news and where we have all experienced the feeling of being isolated from our own communities, now is the perfect time to demonstrate community cohesion.

With Respect and Responsibility at the heart of Windsor High School and Sixth Form, we are asking students to support Diversity week on Friday 25th June with a non-business dress day where students are encouraged to wear bright clothing and where possible donate £1 for this worthy cause.

Young Minds - The voice for young people's mental health and wellbeing

Young Minds is a mental health charity that gives help and advice for young people, as well as encouraging them to get involved in fundraising/campaigning to raise awareness for children and young people's mental health.

www.youngminds.org.uk



Continued Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) to keep us all safe

Can we please ask that all members of the community continue taking twice weekly LFT, on a Sunday evening/Monday morning and Wednesday evening/Thursday morning and that these are reported on our [Test Register system](#).



These tests have been successful in identifying several asymptomatic cases within our community meaning those people did not transmit Covid-19 to those around them, helping stop any spread.

General illness requiring a PCR test

In line with Public Health England advice, we are now also asking that anyone who is feeling unwell and is unable to attend school due to feeling ill to please request a PCR test to rule out the presence of Covid-19. This can be done by calling 119 and is another measure we are taking to keep us all safe and well.

Reporting positive Covid-19 cases

Please remember that it is important to continue to inform us if your son/daughter tests positive for Covid-19. This can be done via the following link that allows us to keep up to date records and understand if any contact tracing is needed in school. <https://forms.gle/LjoY9neyErXA8Loc7>

Face Coverings

As you are aware we are reviewing the wearing of face coverings on a weekly basis.

We are extending the need to wear face coverings to week commencing 21st June. Please ensure your Son/daughter arrives at school with their face covering on this day.



Aspire afternoon 23rd June

Due to Year 12 Trial exams taking place during this time, Sixth Form students will not be participating in this ASPIRE afternoon.

Students will be allowed to leave the site at 1.20pm if they do not have an exam and they can continue to revise at home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 21st June to Friday 2nd July - Year 12 Trial exams
Monday 28th June - Inset day - School closed to students
Thursday 22nd July - Summer Holiday begins

The school Calendar of events for the forthcoming academic year can be found on the Windsor website
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