

Windsor Sixth Form Bulletin

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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your families are safe and well. Year 12 students have received a copy of their trial exam timetable this week, please continue to encourage your son/daughter to prepare for these exams. If students have a clash or an issue with their timetable please contact Mr Richards nrichards@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk in the first instance. As you will be aware, all Year 12 students will be attending form from 8.40am on Monday 7th June. 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 half term. Students must continue to test over half term and must report their test results. Please make sure students take a LFT test on Sunday 6th or the morning of Monday 7th June before they return to school and report the result on our [Test Register system](#). 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.

Our Year 13 students have concluded their academic studies with us today. However, some students may be requested to come in after half term to complete any outstanding work. Transitional material is available to support them with their transition to their next stage of education or into a career. This material is available on our student and parent remote learning site

<https://sites.google.com/windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/student-and-parent-guidance/transition/year-13-transition-work>

It has been a pleasure to get to know the Year 13 students particularly with the numerous barriers they have faced as a year group. I am positive that they will all go on and achieve great things in their lives after leaving Windsor. We wish them all the best of luck for the future. A gentle reminder that A level results day is 10th August. Further information about results day will be shared in due course.

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

Kind regards

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

Business and Computing Faculty

A massive 'Well done' to Year 13 IT, Business, Economics, Computer Science and EPQ students, you have worked so hard this term and your teachers are very proud of you.



On Wednesday 19th May, Chloe in Year 12 had 9 inches of her hair cut off and has raised £100 so far. Chloe said "I decided to do it because it's always been something I have been interested in doing as I know it makes a real difference. Unfortunately over lockdown people have not been able to donate their hair, so there has been a shortage in wigs being made. I decided to donate to the Little Princess Trust because someone who is close to me, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer said the charity is great for little girls who have cancer or other life threatening illnesses.

Other details (and images) are on the actual fundraising page - the link is <https://gofund.me/1f52329a>



Amazon Future Engineer Bursary

The Royal Academy of Engineering is working with Amazon to launch a new Amazon Future Engineer bursary scheme in the UK. The bursary will support female students from low-income households studying computer science and related engineering courses at university.



Royal Academy of Engineering

Twelve awards, worth £5,000 a year for up to four years, will be made available to students progressing from A-level or technical education courses to university for the 2021/22 academic year. The new bursaries will help students who demonstrate a drive and passion for computing and engineering, and an understanding of how innovation and creativity in these fields can help solve some of the world's greatest challenges.

The closing date for applications is **Monday 14th June 2021, 4pm BST**. For more information including applications details, please click on the link below.

[More](#)



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>

Goodbye Class Of 2021 We Wish You Every Success

Connect and continue to Engage with the Windsor High School and Sixth Form Community

Year 13, we would love to hear about your next steps and future career paths. You have all been sent a link to a questionnaire that will add you to the alumni database:

[formhttps://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmgcZpCwj2YPCzRoi5ah6NImAn4U-SLbPGDD3b8ZbU3xt3hQ/viewform?usp=pp_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmgcZpCwj2YPCzRoi5ah6NImAn4U-SLbPGDD3b8ZbU3xt3hQ/viewform?usp=pp_url)

If you would like to check out the Windsor Alumni please follow the link:

<https://www.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/?s=alumni>



University of Swansea

Due to the ongoing restrictions in relation to COVID-19, our upcoming Open Day on **Saturday 12th June** will be held online. Register today:

[Open Day](#)



Interested in Physics?

National Particle Physics Master Class

Swansea University via Zoom

Tuesday 8th June 2021

[CLICK HERE FOR PHYSICS MASTER CLASS](#)

Evening Classes

We are running Evening classes to support students with their academic progress. Some Faculties will be continuing with these after half term for Year 12 students. We encourage students to attend if a member of staff will be delivering a session.

Face Coverings Review

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 beginning 7th June. Please ensure your son/daughter arrives at school with their face covering on this day.

All staff and students (except those who are exempt) will be required to wear face coverings in classrooms and communal areas for a further period in order to reduce the chances of transmission of the virus in our community.

We will update you if the need to wear face coverings changes.



NHS Taster Day NHS Apprenticeships - Virtual Taster Day (Swindon) Thursday 3rd June 10am - 3pm



Discover the exciting new apprenticeships on offer at the NHS from clinical to non-clinical roles.

Grab your FREE ticket today to find out how you can kick-start your career!

Sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/148733123777>

Click the following link: [More about Job Ready Scheme](#)

Careers and Vocational Experiences Free Future Learn Courses / MOOCs

Students can develop a wide range of skills to participate in a range of courses to strengthen their applications for the future for university, apprenticeships and employment.



There are many courses on the following site that relate to future careers - some are listed here but if you search, you will find many more. All courses are free and you can pay for a certificate but you DO NOT HAVE TO DO THIS. You can reference the courses on any application, including your UCAS application, without having to pay. The courses run with a set amount of hours per week and you do them independently, at times that suit you. Take a look, get ahead and keep a note of everything that you do. Keep your notes too so you can refer to course-specifics in future interviews. Good luck!

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses>

UCAS - Firm and insurance offers

You must accept a firm and insurance offer through UCAS track by their given deadline. **If you do not meet their deadline all your offers will be automatically declined.** These reply deadlines are based on when UCAS receives the last decision from your university or college choices. Check Track to see your personal deadline.

If you receive your last decision on or before 20 May 2021, your reply date is **10th June 2021** (except if you are using Extra to find a place).

Girton College: June Events

Join Girton College, Cambridge in a live Q&A session with our admissions tutors, Dr Stuart Davis, Dr Julia Riley and Schools Liaison Officer Chloe Richardson, to talk all things competitive university applications! This event is intended to support students of all backgrounds in their upcoming university applications. Come with questions focused on university admissions, personal statements, interview preparation, super-curricular activities and more.

1st June 2021 @ 16:30 - 17:30: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/154720163173>

Applying to University webinar and Q&A

Thinking of applying to University but want to find out more? Join Girton College, Cambridge in this webinar students from Year 12 who are considering their University options. Come prepared with questions on University and course choice, choosing the right A-levels for University and student life!

3rd June @ 16:30 - 17:30: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/applying-to-university-webinar-and-qa-tickets-154722534265>



Virtual Study Day: Classics & Ancient History - 6th July 2021 - Oriel College, Oxford

Oriel College has added a NEW Virtual Study Day in Classics and Ancient History on **Tuesday 6th July**, for Year 12 students at UK state schools and colleges interested in life and study at a top university. There will be opportunities to interact with academics and current students. This event is intended for students interested in any course related to the ancient world: Classics, Classics Joint Schools, Classical Archaeology & Ancient History, and Ancient & Modern History.

No prior experience of studying the ancient world and/or an ancient language is required, and students who have had limited opportunities to study or otherwise pursue their interests in this area will be prioritised alongside our existing criteria. Further information, including selection criteria and an application form can be found here:

<https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/virtual-study-days>.

Any questions should be directed to outreach@oriel.ox.ac.uk.



Oriel College
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Work Experience Opportunities

Gaining insight into job roles is a valuable addition to any CV, and by experiencing the world of work first-hand, learners can begin to understand the skills they need to succeed. But when face-to-face Work Experience opportunities are not available or tricky to find, online and virtual Work Experience can be just as beneficial for understanding different organisations and industries

How can I get online or virtual Work Experience?

There are many ways for learners to access resources for online or virtual work experience. Many businesses are also committed to helping boost employability by offering it this way.

Getting work experience and exploring different industries is a helpful way of recognising and practising the skills needed for the workplace. The next step is to demonstrate these skills and experiences as part of applying for jobs. Whether it's building a CV, preparing for an interview or creating a LinkedIn profile that really shines, LifeSkills is a great place to start. Click the following link: [For young people](#)

LifeSkills

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Girls in Stem 10th and 11th June Cardiff Metropolitan University

Cardiff Metropolitan University have put together a really inspiring two-day event focussing on Girls in STEM. It is to run over the 10th and 11th June between 9:30am - 3:00pm

Students, can independently sign up for the event, and once signed up can either attend live, giving options to ask questions - or watch at a later time. The sessions are fully safeguarded and names will not be on show

For more information and to register please follow the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/girls-in-stem-tickets-153467141351?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>



Cardiff Metropolitan University

Aston University - Upcoming Virtual Events

Cuthbert the caterpillar - charming parody or cunning copy? A legal perspective - Wednesday 9th June, 16:30 - 17:30

Aimed at year 12 & 13 students this taster will give students an insight into some of the knowledge they will learn if they choose to study Law at Aston. [Book your place now](#)

Chat with our STEM, Business and Law graduates - Monday 14th June & Tuesday 15th June, 17:00 - 18:00

This Employer Engagement event will give aspiring year 12 & 13 students an opportunity to develop their understanding of what their future career could look like as well get the opportunity to hear how former Aston graduates were able to earn their current positions.

STEM - 14th June, 17:00 - 18:00

Business & Law - 15th June, 17:00 - 18:00

[Book your place now](#)

Everything Engineering Virtual Taster Day Wednesday 16th June, 10:00 - 16:00

Attend this Virtual Taster Day for year 12 and 13 to discover everything Engineering. Studying a STEM subject gives you the opportunity to make a difference.

[Book your place now](#)

The Study in the Midlands Webinar - Thursday 17th June, 18:00 - 20:00

Ten experts and nine Midlands universities in one place, to help with your higher education choices. At the online webinar, you can find out more about university opportunities in the East Midlands and the West Midlands - as well as watching key university guidance information, which will allow you to make fantastic university choices decisions.

[Book your place now](#)

Sixth-Form History Symposium (online) - Wednesday 30th June, 13:30 - 15:30

Aston University's first Sixth-Form History Symposium event will include: A key-note talk by "The History Chappy", Patrick O'Shaughnessy, History teacher, author, and co-creator of the popular 'Versus History' Podcast, talks from leading academics operating in exciting new fields of History research as well as group discussions with History undergraduates

[Book your place now](#)

Overseas applications - some tips -

Did you know?

Many people think you must speak a language to study in a non-English speaking country, but there are thousands of options where you can study completely in English. Options such as IE University in Madrid, Jacobs in Bremen, Vesalius in Brussels and Modul in Vienna are all 100% English language.

Did you know?

If you are really keen to learn more, did you know that some international universities have recruitment and admissions staff based here in the UK, ready to meet with you? IE University from Spain, UBC from Canada, NYU from the USA and EHL from Switzerland have full-time staff here ready and available!

Did you know?

You can attend the Virtual University Fair 'Study Away 2021' to meet universities from the USA, Canada and Europe. It is on **17th June** at 4.30pm, more information and free tickets below

[Free tickets](#)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021 - Half Term

Monday 21st June to Friday 2nd July - Year 12 Trial exams

Monday 28th June - 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



**BLACK COUNTRY
VIRTUAL
CAREERS
EXPO**

**Register now
to attend**

24th May to 18th June

5th July to 30th July

Black Country Skills Factory CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY ASPIRE TO BE OFS Uni Connect Programme UNIVERSITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

You can find Windsor Sixth Form in the 'Further Education' zone!

<https://blackcountrycareers-expo.co.uk/>