

# Windsor News and Information



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## Uniform

If you have any school uniform at home that no longer fits your child, but is still in a usable condition can we ask that you consider donating it to the school to help other families who may be struggling. All donated uniform will need to be in a clean condition and should be brought to reception where there will be a collection box.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Primary Transition Week
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Primary Transition Day
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Parents Evening
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Summer music concert
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Drama production

## Reminder - Non-school uniform day on Friday 8th July

As a thank you and celebration of our students' incredible efforts, hard work and commitment to The Windsor Way during the Ofsted process and across the year, we will be having a non-school uniform day on Friday 8th July. A £1 contribution is requested. The money raised will be going to Save the Children. This charity helps and supports children in the United Kingdom and across the world, including Ukraine and the Yemen. Clothing needs to be suitable and appropriate for school and students will still need to bring their PE kit.

Thank you and well done!  
Mr Morley



## Black Country Games 2022

Our Year 10 Sports Leaders and Year 8 Dodgeball Teams participated in the Black Country Games last week.

Over 200 students from schools across the Black Country competed in over 10 different sports at a County level at Wolverhampton University. The Windsor Dodgeball teams played well, enjoyed the competition and the Year 10 leaders expertly led the Primary Tri Golf Event. It was a fantastic day for our students to experience; they were proud ambassadors for Windsor High School.



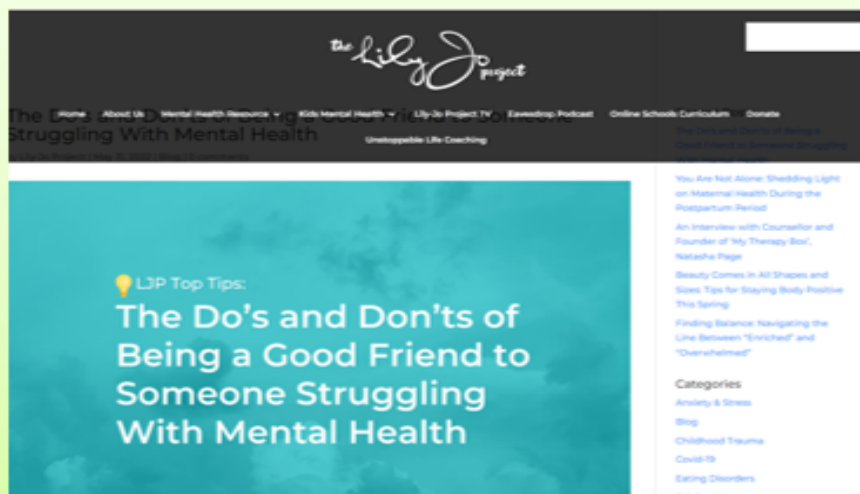
Thanks to Ms Samuels (Estates Team) and Miss Paskin for their help in organising the day.

Mrs K Jones

## Special points of interest:

- **WHSA** – for information about joining, contact Mr Andi Buckley on 0121 550 1452
- **Lost Property** is kept for two weeks. Students are notified of items via the daily message sheet.
- **Uniform:** Sales are now online: <https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/>

## The Lily-Jo Project



<https://www.thelilyjo.com/>

Please click on the link above to take you to this fantastic resource. If you scroll down the page, it will take you to numerous resources and advice tips.

This online resource has been created to support all parent / carers with mental health topics like low mood, anxiety, stress, eating disorders, self-harm, low self-esteem, grief and loss. There are several blog posts that make great reading and offer great advice in many areas.

We have created a wellbeing page on our website where we will regularly add support materials for parent / carers to access. Please click the link at the bottom of this article to look at this guidance for mental health concerns.

<https://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk/school-life/student-welfare-and-personal-development/wellbeing/>

### Annual Awards Ceremonies – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022

We are delighted that our Annual Awards Ceremonies will take place this term on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. All prize winners and their parents/carers were notified in June.

**Years 7 and 8 at 2.00pm:** Students will come to the Sports Hall at the end of lunch to be seated by 1.45pm, in full school uniform.

**Years 9 and 10 at 6.30pm:** Students attending the ceremony should wear full school uniform and be seated in the Sixth Form Sports Hall by 6.15pm.

**If you are coming to school to attend the afternoon ceremony please note there is no parking available.**

**If you are coming to school to attend the evening ceremony please note there maybe some parking available on the main car park.**



We look forward to celebrating the achievements and talent of our students.



Mr Leafe

## E safety advice from the NSPCC

In-app purchases have become a popular way for children to spend money online. While many games are free to download, lots give players the option to buy premium features or accessories. Recently there has been lots of discussion around loot boxes and debate around whether children should be able to buy them. We've created some new guidance to help you understand what loot boxes are and how you can talk to your child about spending money online.

### Understanding loot boxes

This month we've also published new advice on livestreaming app, Twitch. In a recent survey carried out by Ofcom it was reported that over 50 percent of 3-17-year-olds use livestreaming apps to post or watch content online.\* This guidance will help you understand some of the risks and give you an overview of some of the features that might help to keep your child safer.

### Find out more

#### Word of the month: Power-up

A power-up is a type of in-game purchase. It is a virtual object that adds temporary benefits or additional abilities that might help them to progress further in the game.

An example of a power-up is purchasing extra lives in order to move up a level.

#### Conversation starters

- Does the game you play offer any in-game purchases?
- Have you heard of power-upping in gaming?
- Can you tell me about some of the characters in your game?
- What is your game about?

#### Use these questions to talk to your child about...

Spending money online and gaming.

### **Reminder - Activities Week and Pledge Week**

On Thursday 7th July, we will be holding meetings for students to advise them of the final details for their chosen activities for Pledge Week and Activities Week (18th – 21st July). Students will leave school at the usual time. Some students will be given forms which will need to be completed. Please ask your child if they have been given any forms and if so, please complete these and return them to school on Monday 10th July.

Over the coming weeks, we will send home details of the timings of Pledge Week and Activities Week. Please look out for these on Parentmail.

If you have queries about either Pledge Week or Activities Week, please contact Mrs Edwards

# Music Summer Concert

## Monday 11th July

### 7pm

To purchase tickets please go to  
the parent mail shop (£3 Under 16's free but still need a ticket)

### School Games Mark Platinum Award 2022/2023

We are delighted to announce that we Windsor High School and Sixth Form have achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year- our 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of achieving Platinum!

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012 to recognise school's engagement (provision and uptake) in the School Games and to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are committed to engaging those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school and to try and ensure that all our students have a positive experience. We believe in the power of physical activity and school sport as a school and give opportunities to those young people that need it most either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

Mrs K Jones



### Spanish Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Nancie W, Aaron R, Isabelle S, Ian P, Harry H, Faris M

Year 8 – Paige F, Daniel G, Alifa B, Lily J

Year 9 – Persia C, Hamza S, Tumelo M, Suha A

Year 10 – All of you did great preparing for your mocks.



Follow the Windsor High School and Sixth Form Twitter feed [@windsor\\_tweets](https://twitter.com/windsor_tweets) for all the latest information including exciting updates of activities and any possible future school closures.

You can also locate our Twitter feed via the school website <http://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk> At the bottom of the home page you will see recent Tweets, just click on one to view the Windsor Twitter feed.

Remember, if you follow us [@windsor\\_tweets](https://twitter.com/windsor_tweets) directly, you will receive information instantly!

**School meals** - Don't forget students can top up their accounts by cash at the pay stations in school.

Students in receipt of free school meals automatically have the funds topped up each day. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals and are not currently receiving them you can apply online through our website - <https://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk/school-life/essential-information/free-school-meals/>

Alternatively you can ask at reception for a form.

