

Out-of-school coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination for your child (12-15 years)

Dudley Local Authority has forwarded further information to us from the NHS about other opportunities to access a Covid-19 vaccination for your child. This is separate from the school-based vaccination programme, which has been completed.

The attached letter explains how you can get a vaccination for your child at Russells Hall Hospital with no appointment at the Action Heart Vaccination Hub. Operating hours will be 9am and 5pm on the following dates:

- Saturday 20th November
- Sunday 21st November
- Saturday 27th November
- Sunday 28th November

The school is simply passing this information to you and any further questions about this should be directed to the NHS.

A reminder to parents and carers about the importance of taking and reporting Lateral Flow Test results

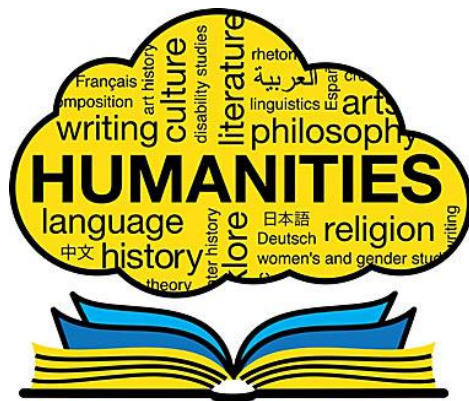
Thank you to all those families who continue to test twice-weekly for COVID-19 at home and report them via our test register portal.

[Test Register - to record LFT results](#)

Reporting your tests, whether positive, negative or void, is as important as taking the test itself, as reporting results helps the local authority understand the spread of the virus in local areas.

A recent report has shown that the accuracy of LFD tests was more than 80% effective at detecting any level of COVID-19 infection and likely to be more than 90% effective at detecting the most infectious people at the point of testing. This means it is a highly effective way of keeping our community as safe as possible.

KS3 HUMANITIES HOMEWORK CLUB



Need some help, support or advice with your Geography, History or Religious Studies Homework?

Or even a quiet and relaxed environment to work?

**Pop down to room D2, 3.20 pm – 4.00 pm,
every Wednesday!**



Year 11 – Windsor Sixth Form Taster Sessions

Year 11 students are being given the opportunity to sign up to Sixth Form taster sessions to help them experience subjects at post-16 level. The sessions will run between 3.20pm and 4.00pm on the following dates:

Monday 22nd November
Tuesday 23rd November
Wednesday 24th November
Monday 6th December
Wednesday 8th December

Students are able to sign up with their tutors in form time, on a first come first served basis. Any students can be added to a reserve list and if there is enough interest additional sessions will be put on at a later date.

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/>



Ski Trip Easter 2023

Check out our next exciting ski trip to Sauze D'oulx in Italy, which will take place during Easter 2023. For more information view the letter sent via ParentMail. Students can also collect hard copies of the letter from Mrs Abbiss in room P22 next week.

German Linguists of the week!

Year 7	Ollie H, Jacob C
Year 8	Kainan S, Tamsin B, Mia P, Freya S
Year 9	Dylan W, Gwen A, Eliana S

French Linguists of the week!

Year 7	Harry W, Mya M
Year 9	Ruby W, Scarlett K, Imogen C, Joshua N
Year 10	Lois C, Aminah F, Hannah I, Chloe M, Sofia A

All Year 11 Germanists for their excellent effort in their mocks



Spanish Linguists of the week

Year 7	Mairah Z, George C, Basam A, Noa D, Carys A, Maddie C
Year 8	Norhaan A, Jacob B, Heather M, Alifa B
Year 9	Luke D, Sana A
Year 10	Ruby R, Samir A, Hailey H, Jake G
Year 11	Huda Y, Jessica C, Elijah W

Memrise Spanish winners of the week

Excellent work! See Mrs Newton for your prize:

Year 7	Mia N, Alasdair U, Elenia H
Year 8	Lucca M, Dilan C, Alifa B
Year 10	Finley B, Hailey H, Max C



Year 10 Food Tech

Year 10 Food students have been perfecting their bread making skills and making amazing fruit plaits! Well done to all of them!



Congratulations to Tamzin 8S2 who is this year's first Word Millionaire!

Keep reading and quizzing.

Who will be next?



Join the Eco Club!

Every Wednesday at lunch-time in A1. See you there!

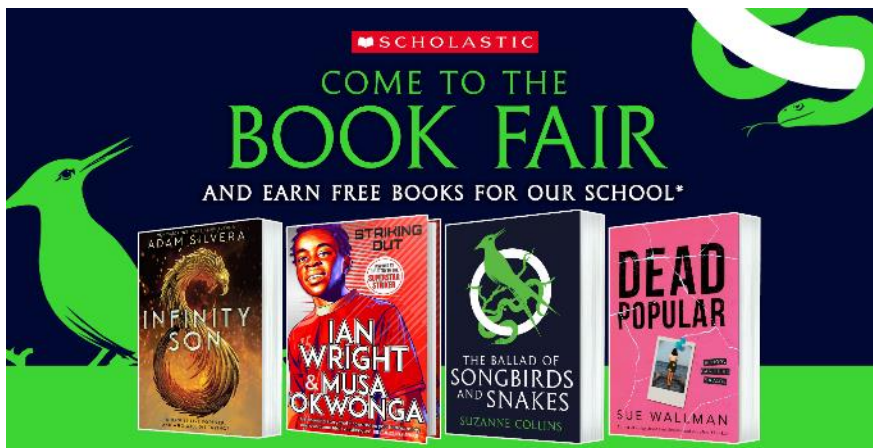
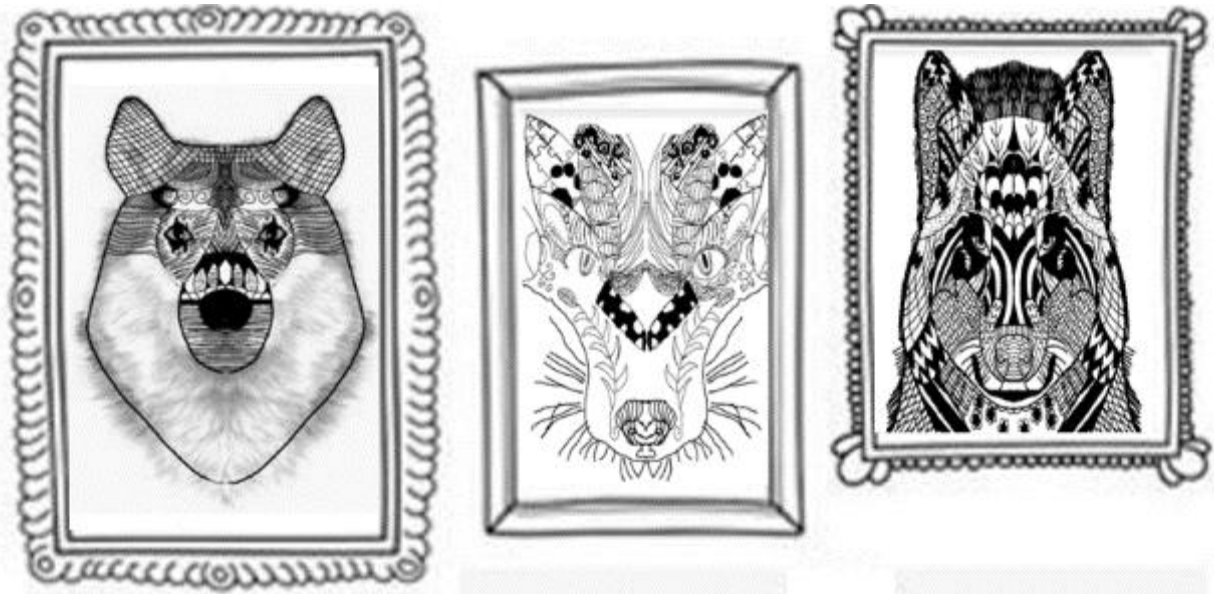
Mrs Newton

As the leaves are beginning to fall from the trees, it is important to remember how important these leaves are. The leaves that fall are hugely important. This is because they provide habitats and food for many insects such as beetles, bees and butterflies. In addition to this, fallen leaves help give animals like hedgehogs warmth in the winter. Leaves also can be beneficial to us as well as animals, providing nutrition for soil.



Artists of the Week

Year 8 embraced digital technology this week creating these brilliant patterned animals, inspired by artist Rosalind Monks, on their iPads. A-maz-ing!



Scan the QR code to make online payments.

The Book Fair will be in the library from **Friday 26th November**. Please come and have a look!

U16 Dudley Schools Girls Football League - Thursday 11th November

Windsor v Leasowes Won 3-0 Windsor v Redhill B Lost 2-1 Windsor v Redhill A Lost 3-0

U14 Dudley Schools Girls 7-a-side Football League - Tuesday 16th November at Leasowes

Windsor v Redhill B Won 3-0 Windsor v Hagley A Won 1-0

Won 4
Drew 1
Lost 0

Scored 11 goals and conceded 1. Goal scorers: Ellie 6, Zara 2, Emily 3

Good luck girls for the finals next week Tuesday 23rd November!



Competition Reminders

Christmas Card Competition – Deadline 22nd November 2021

- A4 design, representing hope and joy.
- Range of techniques: digital (PhotoShop), drawing, painting or collage.
- Text to read “Merry Christmas from Windsor High School and Sixth Form”.
- 2 categories: Years 7-9 and Years 10-13.
- Email entries or hand to Mrs Clifford kclifford@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk



KS3 National Non Fiction Writing Competition – Deadline 25th November 2021

- Theme: real life superheroes.
- 250 words on why Marcus Rashford is a hero.
- Email entries or hand to Mrs Wood awood@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

TEENAGE HELPLINE



We would like to highlight an additional support service for our young people who may need someone to talk to. Teenage Helpline offers someone to listen and support a young person when they may need it, but may not be ready yet to speak to a professional.

Teenage Helpline is a charitable organisation that provides peer-to-peer mentoring for young people aged 10 to 25 across the UK. They have a vast team of people from all different backgrounds, however their mentors are all young people just like those reaching out for support.

This is not a professional service, and they do not offer any formal means of counselling and support. The service that they offer is simply providing a friendly person to be there and listen. This kind of service is especially important in giving young people a voice to speak out about their concerns where they feel unable to seek professional support currently or do not feel that they need that kind of support. It is designed to be that first stepping stone to get young people talking when they need it.

Teenage Helpline have a team of caring mentors that are on hand to listen to young people 24/7. Young people's voices are important to us and they can talk to trained mentors about any issues that they may have, from struggling with mental health to going through a difficult stage in their lives. If young people are not quite ready to talk to the Teenage Helpline's mentors, they can instead take a look around the website and may find all of the information that they are looking for.

Contact Teenage Helpline mentors today via their <https://www.teenagehelpline.org.uk/> or by emailing: support@teenagehelpline.org.uk.

Below is a section taken directly from their website for information and reassurance.

Safeguarding at Teenage Helpline

Here at Teenage Helpline, we take the safeguarding of children and young people very seriously. All of our employees and volunteers, regardless of what roles they are carrying out, are required to undertake comprehensive and bespoke safeguarding training.