

Windsor News and Information



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Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15 th for one week	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 15 th March	Careers Fair, Sixth Form for Years 9 - 13
Thursday 23 rd March	Easter Celebration of Dance (Stourbridge Town Hall)

New System for Lateness



Punctuality is extremely important and we take pride in our students arriving on time at the start of the day and for their lessons.

Therefore we have introduced a new system regarding lateness this week.

Lateness can come in two forms:

1. Students who arrive after 8:40am are officially late to school.
2. Students who are arriving late to lessons - officially after the majority of other students have entered the classroom.

Students who arrive at school after 8:40am will be required to sign in at the Science foyer between 8:40am and 9:10am. This will result in a 30 minute lunch-time detention. Students who are late to two or more lessons in a day will attend a 30 minute detention after school on the same day.

We appreciate your support in ensuring we maintain our high standard and expectations for our students.

Thank you
Mr Campbell-Roberts

Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving on Wednesday 15th March for one week.

Please come along to the library and have a look.

You can also pay online for a book via the link below:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay>



SCHOLASTIC

Special points of interest:

- PTA – for information about joining, contact Mr A. Buckley on 0121 550 1452
- **Lost Property** is kept for two weeks. Students are notified of items via the daily message sheet.



**Non Uniform Day for Red
Nose Day – Friday 17th March**



On Friday 17th March we will be supporting Comic Relief.

Students can make a voluntary donation of £1.00 and wear non-uniform on this day.

Clothing should be suitable and appropriate for decency and the weather.

Those students who have PE on Friday will still need to bring their PE kit into school.

Please hand money to your Form Tutor during a.m. registration on Friday 17th March.

Thank you

Mr Morley



Activities Week and Pledge Week

In preparation for Activities Week and Pledge Week (17th – 21st July), over the next week a number of forms will be sent home for parents/carers to complete on behalf of students, depending on the activity they will be participating in.

Please check Parentmail as forms should be fully completed and returned as soon as possible, but no later than the dates stated on the letters.

Students without fully completed forms will be unable to participate in their chosen activity.

If you have any queries about the forms, please contact Mrs Edwards.

#TECHOGNITION

10th March 2023

CELEBRATING SCHOOL TECHNICIANS

#TECHOGNITION is a national celebration of technical support staff, recognising the importance of their essential roles in school and college education. This one-day event celebrates the work of school and college technicians with the aim of publicly showcasing their vast range of skills.

Technicians are highly skilled, very experienced, and essential members of school and college staff whose work often goes on behind the scenes.

Here at Windsor High School and Sixth Form, we currently have five Science technicians, four IT technicians, one Design & Technology technician, and one Food & Display technician. Between them, they have a vast array of knowledge and skills which ensure their departments run smoothly and efficiently. They provide invaluable support to the students and staff daily.





March's Online Support Suggestion



Please click on the link below to take you to this "The Mix" resource.
[The Mix - Essential support for under 25s](https://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk/school-life/student-welfare-and-personal-development/wellbeing/)

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Monday's Key Stage 3 Art club have been looking at the artist Victoria Villasana this week. They chose a person's picture and embroidered the picture with bright and vibrant patterns and textures.
We look forward to seeing them develop next week!



We are on Facebook!



As you are aware, we have a Twitter account which you can follow here: [@Windsor_Tweets](https://twitter.com/Windsor_Tweets).

We also now have a Facebook page where you will be able to find useful information about upcoming events and student achievements at Windsor High School and Sixth Form. You can find the page [here](#). Please like, follow and share the page.





Worcestershire Cricket Hardball Cricket Camp



Over the Easter Holiday, Worcestershire Cricket will be hosting Hardball Camps focusing on fun skills, challenges, and competitions. These camps are aimed at young people who are looking to develop their cricket skills and improve their performance ahead of the summer. The camp is open to young people aged 8-15 years old and activities will be tailored to challenge all abilities. The dates, locations and costs of the camps are as follows:

Redhill

Dates: Monday 3rd April – Thursday 6th April

Times: 09:00 – 15:00

Location: Redhill School, Junction Road, Stourbridge, DY8 1JX

Price: £30 per day / £100 for four days

Sign-Up Link: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/tlqvkm>

Worcester

Dates: Tuesday 11th April – Friday 14th April

Times: 09:00 – 15:00

Location: King's School (Keyes Building), Worcester, WR1 2LL

Price: £30 per day / £100 for four days

Sign-Up Link: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/xlqv7>



Happy National Careers Week! (NCW)

Well done to all the students who attended a careers talk this week. Staff were really impressed with the mature questions students asked our external visitors.

The main aim of this week has been to raise awareness about careers and to get students talking about their future pathways. To stimulate conversations at home, the NCW parents' guide may be useful: nationalcareersweek.com/parents-guide

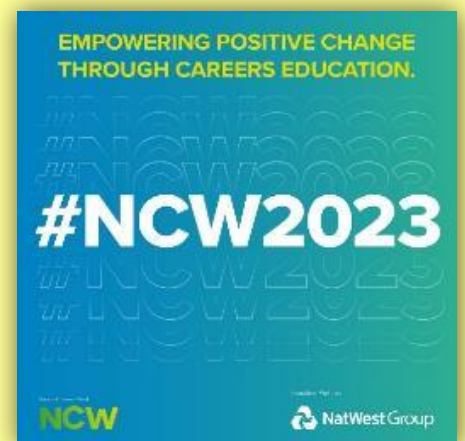
Students can also log in to 'Unifrog' - www.unifrog.org, our excellent careers platform to discover all sorts of careers and save career pathway preferences.

Students can log in with their school email and reset their password should they need to.

Plus, we will continue to have events throughout the year!

Next week, Windsor Sixth Form's Higher Education and Careers Fair is taking place for years 9-13 on 15th March from 6:00pm to 8:00pm with an array of universities and apprenticeship providers available to talk to students and parents - so make the most of this opportunity!

Thank you
Mrs Brookes



IRIS ParentMail are improving the security of IRIS ParentMail by introducing [IRIS Identity](#). As of 07/03/2023, all staff members, parents, and carers require an IRIS Identity account to log into IRIS ParentMail.

The next time you log in after this date, you'll be asked to create a new password to confirm set up of your IRIS Identity account. There are no other changes to your system as part of this upgrade, but if you have any issues when upgrading to an IRIS Identity account, contact IRIS Support Team.

FRENCH STARS

OF THE WEEK

Year 7 – Yusif A, Elsie A,
Tatyana V, Serena S



Year 8 – Esmee R, Jayden H,
Bella T, Joshua M, Ruby R, Liam L,
Nathaniel H, Rosie L, Oscar T, Shayma A,
Sophie T, Sami A

Year 9 – Jun Xi C, Lola B, Lily S, Yasmin
A, Daniel H, Joseph M, Joseph H, Eleanor
S, William B, Teagan J, Evan C

Year 10 – Oliver R, Lillie S, Grace E

Year 11 – Jeremy C and Xiang Yu C for
their outstanding improvement in their
exam paper scores!

GERMAN STARS

OF THE WEEK

Year 7 – Demi H, Gurnek S, Joe P

Year 8 – Demi B, George P,
Sid E, Eliza B, Caitlin B



Year 9 – Eleanor G, Izzy T, Emily S,
Dylan A, Freya S

Year 10 – Glenda C, Cole W, Sophie H,
Leena D, Gwen A, Hannah B, Brandon C,
Lily C, Safa F, Ty H, Zakir K, Domenico M,
Mohammed S, Koushik S, William T,
Dylan W, Ethan W

Year 11 – Charlie L, Jas H

Year 8 started their new topic of
Invisible Cities this week by reading an
extract from Italo Calvino's book
describing the imaginary city of Zenobia.
Students used the descriptive words in
the book to produce these amazing fine
liner images to illustrate them.



SPANISH STARS

OF THE WEEK



Year 7 – Amgad A, Amina A, Danyal R, Lexi G,
Grace P, Jasmine P, Emily-Mae H, Nadr Z, Elisa
I, Louie E

Year 8 - Mia N, Faris M, Jenson PM, Daniel H,
Iashmeet R, Megan C

Year 9 – Jessica B, Elysia S, Rhys E, Katy M,
Adam K, Alyssa B, James H, Daria B, Norhaan A

Year 10 – Lily R, Alyssa B, Eva P, Kailyn P,
Joshua G, Zara E

Year 11 – Carys G, Aizah N, Ashton P, Maysoon
A, Ewan S, Sophie D

Can you please ensure your child brings a
drink to school. They should bring a full
bottle which they may refill with water from
the cool water dispensers around school
during break times.



Thank you for your support.