

# Windsor News and Information



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Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 18th September - Character Development Morning (Period 1 and 2).
- Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th September - Open Evening.
- Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th September - Open Morning.
- Friday 27th September - INSET Day - School Closed For Students.

## IMPORTANT

### Mobile Phone Reassertion



A polite reminder regarding mobile phones: **There will be zero tolerance regarding mobile phones in school. Phones should not be seen or heard at all within the school gates.**

**This includes:** at any time in the day including before and after school, anywhere on the school grounds/within the school gates, something we have described as phones not being allowed to be seen or heard anywhere from "gate to gate".

We encourage students to hand phones in during PE, but if the phone is turned on it will be confiscated. Phones that have been confiscated will be returned after school but if it is repeatedly seen or heard and therefore confiscated, parents/carers may need to collect the phone.

### Pastoral Updates



**Year 7 Success:** We continue to celebrate the successful start of Year 7's journey at our school. Our new students have quickly settled into their routines and are embracing their new learning environment with enthusiasm.

**Year 7 Lunch and End of Day:** As part of their transition, we had extended Year 7 lunch times to help them adjust to the canteen systems and queuing. Please note starting **Monday (16th September) their lunch will now end at 1:30pm**, in line with the rest of the school.

**Year 7 students will also now finish their school day at 3:10pm.**

**Lunchtime Routine:** To better accommodate students purchasing food in Richmonds, students with packed lunches will now be directed to eat in the main hall or in outside venues around the school.

**System for Lateness:** A polite reminder that we introduced a new system last year regarding lateness. Lateness can be classed as: Students who arrive after 8:40am (they are officially late to school) or 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 are required to sign in at the Science foyer between 8:40am and 9:10am. Students who are late to two or more lessons (including AM registration) in a day will attend a 30 minute detention after school on the following day.** We appreciate your support in ensuring we maintain our high expectations.

### School Photographs



Please note, the date for school photos has changed. School photographs will now take place on Wednesday 20th November.

**Lost Property** is kept for two weeks. Students are notified of items via the tutor bulletin.

# Spotlight on 'Trading Card Game (TCG) Club'

Trading Card Game (TCG) Club is a new club that is open to anyone. You can be a beginner or an experienced player.

If you enjoy playing trading card games e.g. Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, Top Trumps e.g. then come along to D5, after school on Monday's and have a go!



**ATTENTION**

## Extracurricular Clubs and Activities



We are excited to once again launch our comprehensive range of Extracurricular Clubs and Activities most of which will run from Monday 16th September.

Clubs, **which are free to join**, will run either before or after school or during lunchtime and **students can try as many different activities as they wish to**.

Our students tell us that they benefit from these clubs and really enjoy them so we hope to see all our students taking advantage of these opportunities which allow them to meet new friends, try new activities, and gain new skills.

Please see the list attached to this newsletter for full details. Details can also be found on the school website. There may be some additions to this list or changes throughout the school year so we will keep you updated as applicable.



**Starts Thursday 19th  
September, Room M2,  
3:15pm - 4:00pm.**

**KS3**

# Art club

**Only 15 places are available  
so speak to Miss Dovey asap  
to sign up!**

**Supporting Children To Manage Conflict**

As children go through life, they will inevitably come into conflict sooner or later.



These disagreements can range from seemingly minor squabbles to far more serious disputes, and dealing with them in an effective, mature manner is an absolutely vital skill – one that takes some time and effort to cultivate.

In children and young people’s formative years, it’s incredibly important for parents and carers to know how to teach them conflict resolution, as well being able to model this skill effectively.

The guide attached to this newsletter offers expert advice on helping youngsters avoid unnecessary conflict and supporting them in finding solutions when clashes arise.

**Label Uniform and Equipment**



A polite reminder to please ensure uniform and any items brought into school have your child’s name on. This is to help keep lost property to a minimum and ensure any lost items are returned to their owner quickly.

**Reminder: Cups Not Provided**

Please note that we do not issue students with cups. Students should bring reusable water bottles into school, which can be refilled at our water dispensers. Drinks are also available to purchase from Richmond’s.



Year 7 - Emma K, Marty R, Luna T, Benjamin K, Millie W.

Year 8 – Billy E, Kayde S, Jack W, Jordan I, Aeryn G, Hayden M, Manahil A, Eve B, Sam L.

Year 9 – Theo S, Emmie C, Emily G, Jess P, Lola M, Freya S, Reeno C, Nadr Z.

Year 10 – Eloise E, Max A, Harry C, Haseeb A, Sophie C, Harry D, Sophia C, Logan G, Ruby H.

Year 11 – Evie C, Jacob M, Zia W, Shae M, Sophie L, Heather M, Braydn D, Dexter P, Poppy F, Grace H.

**THIS WEEK'S STARS  
IN MODERN  
FOREIGN LANGUAGES**



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