

Windsor News and Information



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School will finish early today – Friday 15th July at 12:40pm to prepare for Activities Week.

Free School Meal Vouchers - As per the Government directive, Free School Meal vouchers are to be issued to families for the summer break and these were sent out to eligible students on Thursday 14th July 2022.

As previously you will have had received the vouchers either by email or text.

Times and Dates for the new academic year 2022 - 2023

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

Monday 5th September 2022 is an INSET Day for staff

Tuesday 6th September: School starts for students.

New Year 7 students arrive at 8:40am and assemble on the playground.

Years 8 - 13 arrive during morning break (10:50am – 11:10am) and go to Tutor rooms at the start of Lesson 3.

Wednesday 7th September – Normal times for all students.

Please see attached a letter from the Headteacher, Mr Lanckham regarding the school day timings from September 2022. A summary can be found below.

The suggested times of the new school day have been adopted following consultation with parents and staff.

From September 2022 the school day for Years 7 – 11 will be as follows:

- School will begin as normal at **8:40am** – all students should go to their tutor rooms for tutor time.
- Break time will be 10:50am – 11:10 am
- Lunch time for all students will be 12:50pm– 1:30pm
- **School will finish at 3:10 pm**

New Year 7 students will finish at 3:05pm for the first few weeks of term, we will notify parents via the school newsletter when this reverts to a 3:10pm finish.

EXPECTATIONS

Uniform - I hope you all have a restful summer and whilst you may not wish to think about September just yet, can I ask that you ensure your child has the full and correct uniform for their first day back. Below is a link to our website which details the correct uniform needed. Please ensure your child meets our high expectations as this will be a key focus in September.

<https://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk/school-life/essential-information/school-uniform/>

Piercings - May I take this opportunity to remind all parents, carers and students that one plain stud earring in each ear is all that is allowed in school. **Should any student therefore be planning on having a piercing done over the summer, we would recommend this is done at the very start of the holiday** so that by September any piercing is removed for school. Students will not be allowed in lessons with anything more than the permitted one small plain stud in each ear.

Mobile Phones - Mobile phones and other such smart devices are not allowed in school. The school accepts that parents may wish their child(ren) to carry a mobile phone. However, the school does not allow this from a 'Safeguarding' or 'Health and Safety' perspective. The school policy is that a mobile phone will be **confiscated if it is seen or heard anywhere on the school site**. This includes before and after school. Students need to wait until they are outside the school gates before they use their phone or it is likely to be confiscated. **When students hand their phone in for a PE lesson it must be switched off or it will also be confiscated.**

For the first two confiscations, the phone will be returned at the end of the school day; **for a third offence, a parent/carer will need to come into school to reclaim the phone; for a fourth or subsequent offence, it will be at the discretion of the Head of House to phone the parent/carer and make a convenient appointment for the collection of the phone.** **Mobile phones will be collected from students upon entry to the Refocus learning area.**

Kids eat for free or less during summer 2022

Please see below a list of UK supermarket cafes and restaurants that are offering discount deals that allow children to eat for free or for as little as £1.00 during the summer holidays.

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO!

Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

Asda announces £1 meal offer for children

Asda has announced that children this summer, across England and Wales can eat for just £1 at any time of day in Asda Cafés, seven days a week, with no minimum adult spend required. To help tackle holiday hunger at a time when the cost-of-living is higher than ever, children aged 16 and under can access a hot or cold meal for just £1.



An Asda spokesperson said: "We know that families can find the summer holidays tough, and our customers are telling us that this year more than ever, they're concerned about holiday hunger. With that in mind, we are so pleased to be able to offer children's meals for just £1, with no minimum adult spend, to ensure that those who would normally rely on a school meal aren't left without."

The Kids Eat for £1 initiative is available all day, every day from 25th July until 4th September in England and Wales, as long as the Café is open and dependent on the store, a hot meal or cold meal, or both, will be on offer. Baby food is also available as part of the initiative, with little ones able to enjoy a free pouch of Ella's Kitchen baby food (70g pouch) in their local Asda Café.

VERY IMPORTANT DURING THIS WARM WEATHER

Can you please make sure 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. Thank you for your support.



Music Concert

Mr Jasper and Mrs Richards would like to say a massive well done to everyone that took part in the Music Concert this week. You have all worked extremely hard and you were absolutely amazing! We are so proud of you and you are all super stars!



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Geographical Association Quiz

Last week, seven of our fantastic Year 8 students participated in the Geographical Association Quiz. Over 10 schools were involved from across the Black Country with 16 teams in total.

The two Windsor teams performed brilliantly, with the quiz being completed at an exceptionally high level. Our students were superb ambassadors for Windsor High School and had a wonderful experience.

Well done all!

Mr Hussain and Miss McCandless



Administering Medicine in School Reminder - Important information for Parents

Only prescribed medication will be overseen by First Aid staff for students in school. If your child needs medication during the school day, please follow the steps below:

- Parent / Carer should complete a Medical Form which is available from Reception.
- Parent / Carer is required to bring the medication to school in the original packaging (as administered by a chemist) with the child's name and dosage on the packaging. The side effect leaflet should also accompany the medication whenever possible.
- Please only bring into school the required amount of tablets to be administered.



Thank you for your support with this.



Time to return the Library Books.

Please check at home and classrooms for any library books you may have.

When handing in, please wait to make sure they have been returned on the computer system.

If anyone wishes to borrow books for the summer holiday please speak to Mrs Wood, Librarian

Beat The Heat

With temperatures likely to reach the highest ever recorded in Britain, please look after those most vulnerable in your lives. Children, the elderly and those with long term health conditions may need help keeping cool and hydrated in hot weather. Help them avoid heat related illness by:



checking they stay hydrated with plenty of fluids



helping to provide a cool living space



encouraging them to avoid strenuous or extreme activities



keeping them out of the sun at peak times



providing a sunhat, sunglasses and applying plenty of sun-cream when outside

If you or someone else feels unwell with a high temperature during hot weather, it may be heat exhaustion or heatstroke. [Find out about the signs of heat exhaustion and heatstroke, and when to get help](#)

Activities Week and Pledge Week 2022 - Activities Week and Pledge Week is finally here!

Attached is an overall summary of all activities for the whole week. All students who were at school on 7th July were asked to attend a student meeting to advise of the details of their chosen activity for the week and were given a copy of itineraries. In addition, itineraries have been sent out via Parentmail for day-trippers and non-residential trips, and parent meetings have been held for residential trips. For students who are on site, including those who are only on site for part of the week, arrival should be at 9:50am. On site activities will end at 2:20pm after which students will leave. Lunches will be available as usual. For any students who are going off site, any required medicines including asthma inhalers and EpiPens must be provided from home. Students without these will be unable to participate in the trip. If students' medical needs have changed, please let us know.

Please ensure your child is ready and prepared for their chosen activity. Next week is forecast to be hot; please ensure your child has sufficient drinks and sunscreen available to them through the day whether your child is on or off site. Uniform is not required however, students should wear a hat and clothing appropriate for the weather and their chosen activities. Please refer to the itineraries that were issued to the students and via Parentmail as some venues will require long sleeves and trousers for some activities.

We are very much looking forward to an enjoyable and fulfilling week and helping the students make some very happy memories!

Uniform

This is a reminder to ensure you don't leave shopping for your child's new uniform too late. Our school wear provider, SWI strongly advises that you start to shop for school uniform before the end of July to avoid the August rush. You can start shopping now at www.swischoolwear.co.uk

Note: Uniform will not be held on site at school for purchase



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.

Windsor High School and Sixth Form Job advert - **Cleaner**



15 hours per week, working evenings, Monday – Friday, 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm
(Hours during school holiday periods are 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm). All Year Round

Grade 1, points 1 – 3, £7,432 – £7,656 per annum

We require a part time cleaner to work three hours per day, as specified above.

Main duties include cleaning and buffing floors, and general cleaning. Experience preferred but not essential as training will be given.

Closing date for applications: Thursday 21st July 2022 at 12.30 pm

Windsor High School and Sixth Form is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS with barred list check.

Spanish Pen Pals

The pen pal letters from the school in Spain have arrived and our KS3 Students could not be more excited!

Our students worked very hard during this week in replying to their letters so that they can all be sent to Spain before the summer holidays. Bravo chicos y chicas!



Spanish Cooking Class

Our Year 8 students did fantastic last Tuesday in their Spanish cooking class! They all made great Oreo white chocolate truffles. Thank you to the Food Technology team for all your help during both sessions. Miss Gonzalez and the students really appreciated all the support given.



Year 10 Food students have been creating some great food styled desserts this week. Well done for all their hard work!



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!

Update of student details

Please remember to update us of any changes to:

- Your emergency contact details
- Home address
- Your child's medical needs

Please send notes of any amendments to student reception via your child.

Alternatively you can email info@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk for the attention of Pastoral Administration.