

As a reminder, all our safety advice, organisational details and information for parents and students can be located in one place in the weekly newsletters section of our website.

<https://www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/news-vacancies/weekly-newsletters/>

## Better Health - Every Mind Matters *Make Inside Feel Better*

Public Health England have launched the Better Health - **Every Mind Matters** campaign to support the nation's mental wellbeing with the encouragement that "When things aren't so good out there, **make inside feel better**". The key message is to encourage everyone, students, staff and parents/carers to create a free NHS-approved '[Mind Plan](#)'.

[The Every Mind Matters platform](#) has been continuously updated to support people during the COVID-19 outbreak, and has a [COVID-19 hub](#) that includes tips and support on how to deal with change, cope with money worries and job uncertainty and how to look after your mental wellbeing while staying at home. It also includes practical tips and videos from experts on dealing with [stress](#) and [anxiety](#), boosting your [mood](#), [sleeping](#) better and what you can do to help others and includes advice for [parents](#) and for [children and young people](#).

**REMINDER: School is closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
**There will be no work available online on that day**



Year 9 German students took part in an online Escape Room style activity this week in a race to get to a German music festival!

Stars of the week are:

Farida E 9H1  
Eleanor W 9H1  
Jas H 9Y2  
Aleena I 9Y2  
Megane B 9H1



## Year 11 Parents Evening – Thursday 28 January 2021

We as Parents/Carers and school staff are still uncertain of exactly how summer grading will be calculated and are still awaiting specific guidance from the government as to how the final grade will be determined. Last week, OFQUAL sent out some proposals regarding the grades:

Summary of the proposals

- Grades should be based on teacher assessment
- Exam boards should provide a set of assessment papers to support teacher assessment
- Grades awarded should reflect the standard at which pupils are performing
- Final teacher assessment will be made towards the end of the year, similar to when exams would have been sat
- A breadth of evidence should inform teacher's judgements

We are keen that valuable time on parents evening is used on how your child can further improve their progress and suggest the focus is therefore on a more diagnostic conversation about what they need to do to improve between now and the summer.

We politely request therefore that you refrain from asking what they are likely to achieve as this is still very much up to them and their work between now and the summer.

Unfortunately we are unable to hold our parent evening as a face to face meeting as normal, so we will run the evening via video appointments using a new system called School Cloud. This is a web based system and does not require an APP to be downloaded. Parents will be invited to make an appointment and then will join a video call with the member of staff on the evening at the appropriate time.

### 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/>

## Internet safety

As a follow on to last week's newsletter where I shared some online safety advice, I have included further guidance which can also be read in a number of different languages which may be of use.

Below are the links to the English and Arabic pages.

English –

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Supporting-Young-People-Online.pdf>

Arabic –

[https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Arabic\\_Supporting-young-people-online.pdf](https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Arabic_Supporting-young-people-online.pdf)

Leaflets are available in a range of other languages here

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>

- Arabic
- Bengali
- English
- Farsi
- French
- Hindi
- Polish
- Punjabi
- Somali
- Spanish
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese
- Welsh

## Ask For “Ani” – Domestic Abuse Scheme

Dudley Safeguarding team have asked us to highlight the below help/advice.

Victims of Domestic Abuse can go into pharmacies and ask for domestic abuse help.

**By asking for “Ani”** anyone suffering from domestic abuse will be taken into a private room and offered support. “Ani” represents an acronym for Action Need Immediately

Here is the new weekly PE challenge for Years 7 to 10. Students can record their scores and earn points for their House too.

## Weekly PE Challenges!

**Are you fit for 2021?** Challenge: To complete 4 challenges - will you reach Bronze, Silver or Gold?

Click on the links below for instructions and to record your scores. Good luck! #staysafe #stayactive  
Mrs K Jones & Miss L Harris

**Year 7 2021 Fit Challenge - Bronze, Silver or Gold?**

[Log your results here to test yourself - can you go for Gold?](#)

**Year 8 2021 Fit Challenge - Bronze, Silver or Gold?**

[Log your results here to test yourself - can you go for Gold?](#)

**Year 9 2021 Fit Challenge - Bronze, Silver or Gold?**

[Log your results here to test yourself - can you go for Gold?](#)

**Year 10 2021 Fit Challenge - Bronze, Silver or Gold?**

[Log your results here to test yourself - can you go for Gold?](#)



## COVID-19 Lateral Flow Test information for Parent / Carer

We shared information with you via ParentMail on 19<sup>th</sup> January regarding the Lateral Flow Test process. The link below will enable you to consent or decline for your child to take part in this process. Please complete this if you wish to and have not already done so

<https://forms.gle/VLHvWbMV5NhxW9Pf8>

Currently we will be testing staff and students who are in school. Please do not send your child into school for a test. On the day of your child's test, they will bring home a card containing a QR code and a barcode allocated to your child. You can use this information to register on the online NHS system. Registration will need to be completed within 24 hours of your child having the test to ensure you receive the results.

Thank you if you have requested for your account to be set up automatically. We will action this as soon as we can! Look out for information from Class Charts. If you haven't already responded please use the link below to give your consent for us to automatically create a parent account for you.

<https://forms.gle/KonsLV4GiG2WT6Wp9>

If you have any questions please do contact us via email –

[info@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:info@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)



## Wellbeing Questionnaire for students and parents/carers:

We have shared a wellbeing questionnaire with all students to examine how they are feeling, the balance of workload and how they prefer to complete it. Could you please encourage them to complete it and discuss any areas of interest with them. Parents and carers are also asked to complete their own questionnaire. The deadline is **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February**.

School staff remain here to help you and your child so please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance.