

Windsor News and Information



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Dates for your diary

- Monday 28th November – School Photograph Mop Up
- Friday 2nd December – INSET day

Christmas Lunch

This year students will have the opportunity to enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch or hot turkey roll / hot vegetarian roll on Wednesday 14th December.

Christmas lunch will consist of roast turkey and pigs in blankets or vegetarian Quorn roast, along with creamed potatoes, carrots, parsnips, sprouts, peas, sage and onion seasoning and gravy.

Both the hot roll and Christmas dinner will be followed by either, iced sponge with custard or ice cream.

- Traditional Christmas lunch will be available at Richmonds
- Hot turkey/vegetarian roll and pudding will be available at the Cube

On this day there will only be a limited choice of other food available:

- Sandwiches
- Pasta pots
- Nominal amount of jacket potatoes



Your child will be asked by their form tutor to indicate if they would like to have a Christmas lunch. This will enable the school kitchen to plan their menus.

Cost will be £2.30.


Special points of interest:

- **PTA** – 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/>



After last year's amazing collection, we are keen to support the Black Country Toy Appeal again this year in collaboration with Halesowen BID. 

We would therefore like to ask that anyone who is able to make any kind of donation from the list below to send those items into school between now and 9th December, after which point we will transport them to Halesowen BID.

These items will help brighten local families Christmas so anything that you can spare would be greatly appreciated. 

Items can be taken to Mr Morley, Mr Buckley, Mr Jackson, Sixth Form study room, Mr Lea or Miss Pedley before school or during morning registration.



What's needed: New unopened items only please
We cannot accept used items for health and safety reasons



Food and toiletries

Any food items and toiletries including deodorants, shampoo, toothpaste and feminine products.



Toys and gifts

- Books
- Games
- Toys
- Colouring books
- Felt-tip pens
- Crayons
- Crafty stuff e.g. paints



We are also asking for

- Toiletry sets for teens
- New fleecy blankets to snuggle under
- Wrapping paper and gift bags

School stuff

- School trousers
- School skirts
- School jumpers
- School shirts
- School polo shirts
- School bags
- Sports kit bags
- Notebooks
- School Stationery



Clothing 0-18 years

- Pyjamas / dressing gowns
- Slippers
- Pants / socks / vests
- Coats / jumpers / cardigans
- Jeans / leggings / trousers
- Shoes / boots / trainers

Sweet treats

- Chocolates
- Sweets
- Selection boxes
- Boxes of biscuits



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.



Scientist of the Week

Below is a list of students who have excelled in Science over the past week. They have been nominated by their teachers and will receive a certificate from them. Well done to all the students listed below.

Year 7

Imogen D - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Harry L - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Emily - Mai H - Nominated by Mr Golding
Emily G - Nominated by Mrs Hampton



Year 8

Jamie-Leigh B - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Luca T - Nominated by Mrs Harper
Abbigayle H - Nominated by Mr Golding
Tom V - Nominated by Mrs Hampton



Year 9

Lily P - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Alfie W - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Cristina F - Nominated by Mr Dasour



Year 10

Liam B - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Max E - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Sophie M - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Jorja B - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Issy H - Nominated by Mr Golding
Imogen C - Nominated by Mrs Hampton
Bryn G - Nominated by Mr Dasour



Year 11

Zavier C - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Edee H - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Hailey H - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Dom S - Nominated by Mr Golding
Wayne W - Nominated by Mrs Hampton
Curtis H - Nominated by Mrs Harper
Jack M - Nominated by Mrs Harper



Anti-Bullying



At Windsor High School as part of our on-going Anti-Bullying work we are promoting the Anti-bullying Alliance's campaign 'Reach Out' which promotes young people to speak out against any action they feel is unkind.

Students will continue to receive advice and guidance of the impact their actions can have on one another and also how they can continue to make Windsor a fantastic place to reach their academic and personal potential.

Please find links below to the Anti-Bullying Alliance's webpage for further information about the campaign and useful resources:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2022-reach-out>

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>



Windsor Christian student group

We are pleased to announce that the Windsor Christian student group (Christian Union), run by Life Central Church, has started running again, every Monday after school, from 3.10pm to 4.10pm.

The student group is held in Room 617 (Upstairs to the right in Sixth Form).

All students are welcome.



You can also check out the welcome video from the Life Central team [here](#).

Well done to our Enterprise Stars of the Week!

Year 10

Kyle W nominated by Mr Richards for his excellent attitude towards his coursework.

Year 11

Lily T nominated by Mrs Alexander for excellent Component 2 coursework completed so far.

Jake M nominated by Mr Richards for a good attitude towards his coursework.



Business, Economics
and Enterprise

Language Ambassadors from Warwick University

The Spanish department are pleased to announce that on Monday 5th December there will be two language ambassadors from Warwick University coming to Windsor.



They will share with our students their experiences with languages and deliver some workshops for KS3.

This is a brilliant opportunity for students to learn and have more information about their future options.

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For more
information
please contact
James on:
07792557652

SCHOOL YEAR 8?

COME AND GIVE
RUGBY
A TRY



COME ALONG AND JOIN US ON FRIDAY
FROM 18:45 - 20:00 AT OLD HALESONIANS
RUGBY CLUB , DY9 9JP

Pre-Loved Uniform

Following the successful launch of our pre-loved uniform in conjunction with UniformD Marketplace - www.uniformd.co.uk/windsorhigh, I am delighted that a number of families have already benefited from the system and purchased items of uniform.

To enable us to be able to help more families purchase pre-loved uniform can we ask you to consider donating any clean school uniform that no longer fits your child.

As the cold weather is setting in we especially have a need for V neck Windsor jumpers and long sleeve PE training tops.

Please ensure that the uniform is in a clean and acceptable condition, you have removed any name tags of your child and that a size is visible for the item.

Any donated uniform can be brought into school reception.

Mr Morley

Year 7 Graphics Illustrations

Year 7 Graphics students have been creating illustrations inspired by Lauren Child, who created the Charlie and Lola series. They took inspiration from her drawing style to illustrate their own characters on their iPads, and used Photoshop to add real textures and patterns to bring their designs to life. They did a fantastic job. Well done everyone! Mrs Clifford.



Danielle C



Amani J



Ruby R



James P



Iman H



Isabelle P



George R



Scarlett H



Boo C

Black History Month Competition Winners

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Black History Month Competition.

The winning entries featured the contributions made by, and the significance of: Marcus Rashford, Martin Luther King and Claudette Colvin. Well done to Phoebe G, Hollie T and Brody A.



School meals

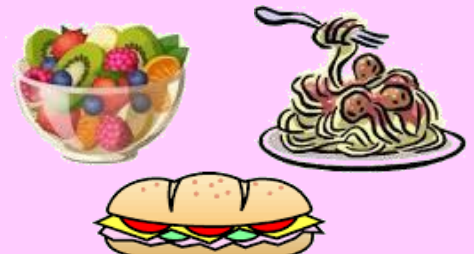
Don't forget students can top up their accounts by cash at the pay stations in school.

Students in receipt of free school meals automatically have the funds topped up each day.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, and are not currently receiving them you can apply online through our website –

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

Alternatively you can ask at reception for a form.



Dudley Parenting Service

Monthly parent / carer meetings have been organised by the Dudley Parenting Service to offer support to families in the Dudley borough.

They will take place at local family centres on the dates and times listed below.

These meetings are open to all parents and carers in Dudley.

To book a place please email:
parenting@dudley.gov.uk

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Meet up with other parents

including parent problem solving circles & other activities

Dudley North Family Centre- WV14 9DS
Second Tuesday of each month 10-12pm



Dudley Central Family Centre- DY2 8LJ
Last Monday of each month 1-3pm



Halesowen Family Centre-DY9 8HT
First Monday of each month- 1-3pm



Brierley Hill Family Centre-DY5 3DY
Last Thursday of each month 10-12pm



Stourbridge Family Centre- DY8 1XF
First Wednesday of each month 10-12pm



To book email:
parenting@dudley.gov.uk
all parents & carers in Dudley welcome

French Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Nadr Z, Aryam H, Ekaterina B, Louie E, Danielle C, Amrit K

Year 8 – George G, Sophie G, Nathaniel H, Sophie T



Year 9 – Ellie C, Ashraf S, Amelia R, Joseph H, William B, Daniel H

Year 10 – Thomas H, Laith Y, Suha A, Regan C

Year 11 – All Year 11 French students for their hard work on their speaking exams this week.

Spanish Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Neve B, Daisy B, Thomas K

Year 8 – Basam A, Lexi S, Harry D, Noah P, Isaac B, Alastair U



Year 9 – Hafsa F, Paige F, Ethan H, Rhys E, Alyssa B, Noorhan A

Year 10 – Lily R, Luke J, Dylan B, Zara E, Benn R, Renee R

Year 11 – All Year 11 Spanish students for their hard work and excellent Spanish in their speaking exams this week.

German Stars of the Week

Year 8 – Saffron R, Eloise E, Sid E, George P, Jenson H



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 student amendments to student reception via your child.

Alternatively you can email:
info@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Please ensure the email is sent for the attention of the Pastoral Administration staff.