

# Windsor News and Information



Website: [www.windsorhighschool.org.uk](http://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk)  
[www.windsorsixthform.org.uk](http://www.windsorsixthform.org.uk)

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As a reminder, all our safety advice, organisational details and information for parents and students is located in one place in the weekly newsletters section of our website. [Windsor High School and Sixth Form Teaching and Learning](#) information can also be found at [Windsor Academy Trust](#)

## Reminder: School Inset Day

School will be closed to all students on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

## Visit our new school website!

Our fantastic new school website has been launched where you will find a wealth of useful information about the school including term dates, policies, safeguarding and curriculum information. Please take a look by clicking the link below:

<https://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk/>

## Lateral Flow Tests (LFT)

Staff and students regularly taking LFT is an essential part of reducing the spread of Covid-19 and we would again urge all at Windsor to test twice weekly. Ideally, these tests should be done on Sunday evening or Monday morning and again on a Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, with results reported via the test register system.

[Test Register - to record LFT results](#)

LFT testing has proved really useful in identifying positive cases where students have no symptoms and therefore ensured that the child does not come into school.

If your child needs more LFT, they can collect them from school via the student reception during their free time.

## Work for your child who is self-isolating

If your child has tested positive for COVID-19 then they will need to self-isolate for 10 days and therefore cannot come to school. In this case, all of their work will be uploaded to their Google classroom and should be completed, in full, as long as they remain well enough to do so. Their teacher will provide feedback as appropriate so that they are ready to re-join school at the end of their isolation period.

If your child needs a device, they should contact the school as soon as possible.



## Class Charts - Year 7 Students

Class Charts, which is a fantastic interactive software package, will enable you to engage fully in your child's learning each day. Class Charts will automatically notify you on a daily basis of any rewards or sanctions given.

All new Year 7 parents who were granted permission in July should have received an email with instructions on how to access your Class Charts account.

Any parents who don't yet have access please contact the school reception.

## 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/>

## What if I'm worried about my child's eating habits? (Action for Children)

Everyone has different eating habits. However, if you are worried about your child's relationship with food or their body, it might be worth looking for some support.

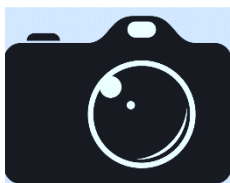
If your child's eating habits negatively affect their everyday life, they may have an eating disorder. This is when someone uses food to cope with certain situations or feelings.

It can be helpful to know the signs and what to do if you are worried about your child. The link will give further information, guidance and support. Read more: <https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/mental-health-wellbeing/self-esteem/child-eating-habits-disorder/>



## School Photographs

Whole school photos, for Years 7 to 11 will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September.



## Replacement Planners

Should your child lose their planner a replacement can be purchased on ParentMail. Please select the correct planner (KS3 or KS4) and once notification of payment is received by school, a planner will be delivered to your child.

## Update of Student Details

Please remember to update us of any changes to the following:



- 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](mailto:info@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) for the attention of Pastoral Administration.

## Anti-Bullying

We all work together at Windsor to help with any problems you may have in or out of school. If you wish to contact us, you can use the SHARP system to report any concerns you have. You don't have to leave your details if you don't want to.

Please take the time to look through the pages (on the link below or google Windsor Sharp System) and if you feel that you can help to keep our school a safe, friendly and fun place to be you can get in touch using the link.

This is a CONFIDENTIAL way to stop YOU or a FRIEND or SOMEONE you have seen SUFFERING. Windsor SHARP System - <https://windsor.thesharpsystem.com>

## Extra-curricular Activities and Clubs

Our calendar of extra-curricular activities and clubs begins in full from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September and is being sent out separately to this newsletter. We are excited to be able to offer a wide range of different clubs across a large number of subjects and interests.

With the exception of Food and Graphics clubs, there is no need to pre-register; students can attend whichever sessions suit them. For Food club, students should see Miss Powell to sign up and for Graphics, Mrs Clifford.

All clubs are also listed in the extra-curricular section of our [website](#).

We look forward to seeing as many of our students as possible taking advantage of these opportunities.