

Windsor News and Information



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Dates for your diary

- Monday 26th September – Open Evening
- Tuesday 27th September – Open Morning
- Wednesday 28th September – Open Evening
- Wednesday 28th September – School Photographs
- Thursday 29th September – Open Morning

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 (pay award pending).

We require a part time cleaner to work 3 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: Friday 30th September 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.



We are now on Facebook!

As you are aware, we have a Twitter account which you can follow here:

[@WindsorTweets](https://twitter.com/WindsorTweets).

We also now have a Facebook page where you will be able to find useful information about upcoming events and student achievements at Windsor High School and Sixth Form. You can find the page [here](#).

Please like, follow and share the page.

Triple P Free Parenting Course

Dear Parents and Carers



Please see the poster attached to this newsletter, for a great online offer, which is free to parents and professionals in Dudley.

The training is highly effective and suitable for any parent/carer who wishes to do the best job of raising their children that they possibly can.

Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities

Starting from Monday 12th September there will be a full range of Extra-Curricular Clubs and Activities for our students to participate in. 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.

We hope to see all our students taking advantage of these opportunities which allow them to meet new friends and try new activities. **Please see the attached list for full details.**

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/>

United Kingdom Aerial Performance Championships

One of our Year 10 students competed in the United Kingdom Aerial Performance Championships, to defend her 2020 Youth Silks Title, and her 2020 Youth Open Title on Trapeze.

The championships were held over the summer break at Russell's Circus in Lincolnshire.

The competition was close, but she was successful in retaining both those titles for 2022 and will now get the opportunity to return next year as the defending champion once again.

Congratulations!



Arts Ambassador Award

Congratulations to the following students for passing your Arts Ambassador Award: Josh H, Renee R, Poppy H, Sophie T and Glenda C.

We are very proud of you!



Art Clubs

KS3 : Every Monday 3.15-4.15 M2

For anyone who loves art and wants to give lots of things a try.
20 students max - email Ldovey@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk to sign up

Art Technician Club: Every Monday 3.15-4.15 M2

Help out the art department and gain some leadership skills
- email Ldovey@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk to sign up or find out more

KS3 Arts Award Club: Every Thursday 3.15-4.15 M1
Explore your love of all the arts with Miss Jefferies to gain your Arts Award qualification - email Sjefferies@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk to sign up

KS4 Catch up: Wednesdays 3.15-3.45 M1 and M2

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.





September's Online Support Suggestion



TikTok and Youth Mental Health

A great read on the impact TikTok can have on our mental health.



[TikTok and Youth Mental Health: Weighing the Pros and Cons – Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance \(dbsalliance.org\)](https://www.depressionandbipolar.org.uk/2020/09/01/tiktok-and-youth-mental-health/)

We have created a wellbeing page on our website where we will regularly add support materials for parent / carers to access. Please click the link at the bottom of this article to look at this guidance for mental health concerns.

<https://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk/school-life/student-welfare-and-personal-development/wellbeing/>

German Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Gurnek S, Zahra P, William F, Adam H, Libby M, Callum W, Kelly H

Year 8 – Saffron R, Eloise E, Caitlin B, Jenson H, Sienna H, Nasreen H, Wasim K, Eliza B, Erin C, Elliot T, Poppy B, Umar W

Year 9 – Hollie T, Holly V, William F

Year 10 – Noah S, Jessica F, William T, Domenico M, Callum B, Daisy H, Sophie H, Alyssa S

Year 11 – Megane B, Tegan W, Charlie V, Maddi E, Amy B, Zavier C, Kate P, Laura C, Louise C, Alesha R, Eleanor W, Zuha A



French Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Isla Grace N, Ahmed N, Jenson-James D, Harry L

Year 9 – Sophie G, Dilan H

Year 10 – Joshua H, Ellena J

Year 11 – Ellie S, Chloe M, Hannah I, Sofia A



Spanish Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Victoria M, Thomas K, Erin J, Yusuf M, Philip D

Year 8 – Aaron R, Benn B, Isabelle S, Jake W, Nawal B, Logan B

Year 9 – Dylan H, Sophie G

Year 11 – Poppy K, Maysoon A, Fallon B, Aaiza N, Ryan G, Rohan B, Finley F, Isaac S



European Day of Languages



There's a lot going on to celebrate the **European Day of Languages** next week!

Monday 26th September is European Day of Languages across the world. At least half of the world's population are bilingual or plurilingual, i.e. they speak two or more languages. So next week we will all demonstrate our love of languages at **Windsor High School and Sixth Form!**



What's on next week?

- Special assemblies with Miss Raindi, week commencing 3rd October about the importance of learning another language
- House Quizzes in tutor time with prizes for the best groups
- Fantastic language taster sessions using DuoLingo App



Competition Time!

Do you like to cook?



Celebrating the European Day of Languages is our opportunity to celebrate different cultures and bring everyone together.

Food is such a special aspect of everyday life. So we are inviting you to find a French, German or Spanish recipe, cook it (at home), take pictures and write your own mini review. Then send it to Ms Sidiropoulou at:
asidiropoulou@windsor.windsoracademytrus.org.uk

(For further information, tips or advice please see Ms Sidiropoulou in A4).



**There are prizes for the top three winners.
The deadline is Thursday 29th September.**

English Revision Guides

Dear Parents and Carers

If you have ordered English revision guides via Parent Mail, please ensure that your son or daughter collects them from either Miss Stevens or Mrs Taylor in the Austen corridor.

Thank you.



Year 8 work on ecosystems

Year 8 students are currently working on the topic of ecosystems, and have done some fantastic drawings of insects with pencil and crayons.

