

Windsor News and Information



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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. [Windsor High School and Sixth Form Teaching and Learning](#) information can also be found at [Windsor Academy Trust](#)

Home Lateral Flow Testing

As you will now be aware, we have provided home LFT kits to all students who wanted them. Children will have received 2 packs each containing 3 tests which should ideally be taken on a Monday and Thursday morning before school and allowing time for the result to be seen before coming to school.

These results should be shared with school and the NHS via the Test Register system, from whom you will by now have received an email. Reporting is quick and easy and a really important part of keeping our school safe. (Please check your spam / junk folder if you have not received this email)

Written consent is not needed for home testing as a student gives consent by taking a kit and taking a test at home. We would ask that an adult supports all children taking a test and all children aged 11 should have the test conducted for them by an appropriate adult.

More details can be found in the letter sent by Mr Morley on 17/3/21 and on the school website.

Any student who subsequently decides they wish to take home LFT should speak to their tutor.

Kooth

This week all students have had an assembly delivered by Kooth, a fantastic online organisation who are a leading mental health provider. These timely presentations shared how to get support, strategies for managing mental health and well being and that it is ok to talk about how you feel.

This goes alongside Kooth's latest campaign which centres on talking about mental health as seen in this video <https://www.kooth.com/campaign-video>

Kooth offers online and anonymous support which can then signpost children and young people to the support they may need. Please talk to your child about these assemblies and where needed explore Kooth.com and contact the pastoral team for additional support.

Year 9 Option Forms

The Options form is now live which was shared with parent/carers by ParentMail on 11th March

The deadline for the return of your form is
Friday 26th March.

OpTions

Click here to complete the form: [Year 9 Options Form](#)

Love2Dance

See page 4 for
information!

Virtual Showcase

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/>

Francophonie day 20th March 2021

The word "francophonie" designates the ensemble of people, governments and organisations that share the use of french on a daily basis. Around the world we have 277 million french speakers and this number keeps increasing.

Every year a number of cultural activities are organised in all the francophone countries. These include the viewings of french speaking films, theatre and music and art.

This is a fantastic opportunity to bring people together from all over the world.

What will you do this weekend to mark the occasion?

National Reading Champions Quiz 2021

Are you in Year 7 and love reading?

Would you like to test your knowledge against students in other areas and maybe even nationally?

If so, have a look at the website [National Reading Champions Quiz](https://www.nationalreadingchampions.com) and this trailer <https://youtu.be/emTLSfuwf4M> for more information.

If you would like to take part please let your English teacher know or email Mrs Wood, School Librarian. (awood@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)



Calendar amendments:

Year 9 DTP & Men Injections will take place on **Monday 29th March**

Further dates for outstanding vaccinations will be communicated with you as soon as arranged.

Results days August 2021

A Level results: Tuesday 10th August

GCSE results: Thursday 12th August



To support your son/daughter to be prepared for learning each day, we are now offering an essential stationery kit that can be purchased from school during term time.

The kit contains:

- 3 x glue sticks
 - 5 x white board pens
 - 5 x black biros
 - 5 x pencils with rubbers on the end
 - 1 x 15cm plastic ruler
- the cost of this is £3.00**



If you would like to purchase this kit you can do so **via ParentMail by clicking 'Payment' and viewing your 'Shop'**.

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.

Anti Bullying

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>

SHOUT-OUTS

French stars of the week:

Y7: Caleb W, China, Harry P for making a quiz for the rest of the class to complete!

Y8: Sabila, Elena J, ZackG, Hamzah A,

Y9: Ameen S, Rose M, Jeremy C, Jack K, Isabelle W, Dominic S



Y10: Amelia RH, Maleeha F

Y11: Connie G, Keira CK, Sophie H, Rebecca H, Niamh, Xi L

German Stars of the week!

Y7: Megan B, Josh H, Tamzin B

Y8: Callum B, Katie W, Isobel WT, Zakir K, Lily-May W

Y9: Aleena I, Shams M, Jasmine G

10: Mariah T, Lucie T, Leah W

Y11: Isobel S, Oliver J, Brad H



Spanish linguist of the week. Well done!

Y7: Harry G, Paige F, Lucca M, James H

Y8: Lily R, Nasser S, Zara E, Zachary B

Y9: Mohammed K, Finley B, Poppy K, Hailey H

Y10: Paige M, Millie H, Ellie C, Rhiannon S

Windsor BTEC Dance students are celebrating their outstanding results in their recent external exams. Achieving 100% Distinctions.

Students in year 12 sat unit 1 'Investigating Practitioners' and year 13, sat unit 7 'Employment Opportunities in the Performing Arts'.

Two theory based units for which they made their final preparations in lockdown.

We are really proud of their determination, hard work and resilience to achieve these excellent results.

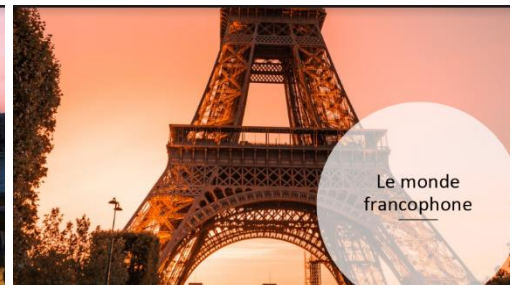
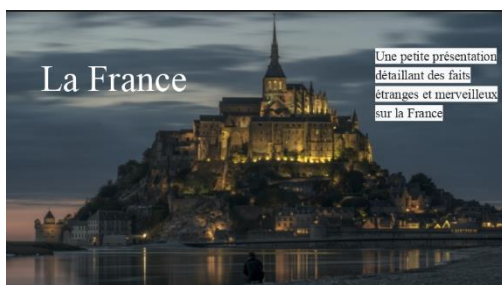
Well done everyone.



Entries for the Aston University Francophonie competition.

Well done to Lucy, James and Sara and our Y10 students for their fantastic entries.

Bonne chance!



It is amazing that 95% of our families have a ParentMail account helping us to reduce our costs and carbon footprint.

It has been great to keep communicating with you during the lockdown periods – messages straight to your inbox or the ParentMail APP. 75% of our families are using the ParentMail APP – this is a great way to keep all your messages in one place

The APP also allows you to:



- ✓ Record absence – saving you time in the morning!
- ✓ Make online payments
- ✓ Top up lunch accounts using a credit/debit card as well as PayPal and PayPoint. You automatically receive reminders when your balance is running low.
- ✓ Receive school messages instantly

Search ParentMail in your APP store.
You can download the APP to a mobile or tablet.

Uniform: Our uniform sales are now online; this will enable all uniform orders to be placed directly by you.
Please place all uniform orders via <https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/>

Select the *Direct to Parent option*
Complete the quick and simple registration selecting Windsor High School and Sixth Form as your chosen school. Then you are ready to access our uniform shop.

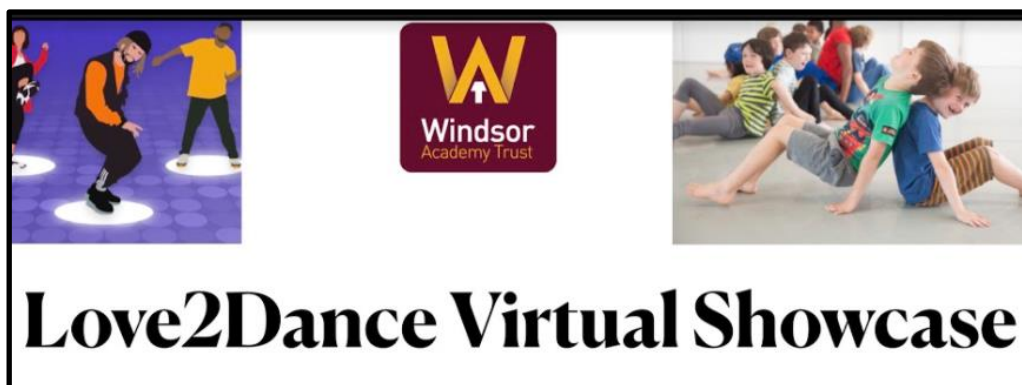
A sizing guide and registration/ordering guide are available on our school website in the uniform section.
<https://www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/about-us/school-uniform/item-listings/>

Important note: No uniform will be held on site at school for purchase.

Student health and wellbeing:

Water is the only drink allowed in school. All students should bring a full bottle of water which they may refill with water from one of the water stations around school.

Drinking water regularly is very important to keep hydrated and maximise attention in lessons.



We invite you to watch this year's Love2Dance Virtual Showcase by following the link below **that will go live at 6pm on Friday 19th March** till Monday 22nd March 2021 to allow everyone who wants to watch it time to do so!

The virtual performance showcases the talent of our dancers from across WindsorAcademy Trust and consists of a range of dance styles and age groups from Year 1 through to Year 13 in 23 different pieces. You will see performances from solos, duets to large groups from our WAT schools.

As the famous dancer Martha Graham once said '**Dance is the Hidden Language of the Soul**' and hopefully you will see this through our energetic, enthusiastic performances.

We hope you enjoy Love2Dance 2021. Link: <https://youtu.be/njTKCVmbrA0>