

# 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](#)

**Year 9 Option Forms: Deadline today!**  
**Please ensure you have completed the form**

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



## Testing at home throughout the Easter holidays

Following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme via our Lateral Flow Tests (LFT), it is really important to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term.

We would therefore pass on the Government's request that we:

- Test twice a week at home from now on (for all those who are able to)
- Report result via TestRegister to both school and then the NHS as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping the Government to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country. You will receive an email reminder from TestRegister on Monday and Thursday mornings.
- Continue to test twice weekly **over the Easter holidays**
- Test before returning to school for the summer term (Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April), either Sunday night before or Monday morning.

Your support with this has been amazing. Thank you

**Non-school uniform day Thursday 1st April** to raise money to support Josh who is in Year 10. Josh has had a number of medical challenges throughout his life, to which he shows brilliant resilience. He now needs further medical intervention in the very near future, which as a result will create drastic changes to his everyday life.

To support Josh's needs and his family along this journey, we wish to raise money to help make essential adjustments to enable him to safely move around the home. These changes are vital to his quality of life and will help Josh live the life that he deserves.

Through all the challenges that he faces, Josh shows determination, resilience and real character and we would love to do something as a School community to support him.

His family are very grateful and thankful for all the kind messages of support that have already been shared and the support received from the local community. They are extremely humble and want to do their very best for Josh to ensure he can live his life to the fullest!

We will therefore be holding a **non-school uniform day on Thursday 1st April** and are asking **those who are able to, pay £1** to their form tutors on that morning. As always, clothing needs to be suitable and appropriate and students who have PE need to wear sportswear which allows them to still take part in PE. All money raised will go towards the essential mobility adjustments needed in the home.

## School uniform and standards

As you will be aware, we have been patient and worked collaboratively with families over the lockdown and full school reopening periods in all areas of school life and particularly regarding school uniform.

Whilst most students have been able to wear full and exemplary uniform we have worked with families where finance or availability of uniform items has been an issue.

Our return from the Easter holidays will mark 7 weeks after schools full reopening and 1 week after shops reopen.

We expect students to be once again in full and exemplary school uniform. If you believe this is not possible for your child, please contact their form tutor as soon as possible and we will seek to support wherever possible to ensure full uniform is worn by all our students.

<https://www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/about-us/school-uniform/>

## FSM vouchers to cover the Easter holiday

All students who are eligible for FSM will receive vouchers via email/text message as they have before to cover the holiday period.

These should be with you by Wednesday next week to cover the 2 week Easter break.

They are funded through the Covid Winter Grant Scheme.

**Replacement Planners** - If your child has lost their school planner or needs a replacement you can purchase one from school at a cost of £2.50 **via ParentMail**.

Please select KS3 replacement planner (Years 7,8,9) or KS4 replacement planner (Years 10 and 11) in the shop.

Once payment is received, we are notified and the planner will be given to your child.

### Free online parenting courses:

Dudley LA are offering free parenting courses for any parents who wish to seek advice on how to better manage and support their children or perhaps just wish to be sure what they are doing is following the best advice and practice. Details can be found on our school website: <https://www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Free-online-parenting-courses.pdf>

The Triple P parenting programmes are available to all and you simply need to register following the link and subsequent questions.

**Triple P Online (2-16 years)** – Triple P Online is a universal programme, parents can access it on their mobile, laptop, tablet or computer in their own time. Parents go to [www.dudleyparents.co.uk](http://www.dudleyparents.co.uk) to register for a FREE online code

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  
1 x 15cm plastic ruler              **Cost is £3.00**

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

# SHOUT-OUTS

Thank you and well done to all staff and students who donated to comic relief last week, raising a fantastic **£1450** for this amazing cause!



### Quelle decouverte!

Along with other amazing, historical findings, Amelia in Yr 10 recently discovered an old French dictionary in her loft. Mr Hamilton believes it dates back to the early 1930s- nearly 100 years old! What a find, Amelia, thank you for sharing with us! This is a very special French dictionary and it is lovely to see history alive in our local community.

**Merci beaucoup!**  
Mme Dunn



Taken from year 9s industrial, corroded and mechanical project.

Students have been working on a cardboard relief project, carefully building up a number of layers and textures. Fantastic efforts all round!!



### Stars of the week for German

**Y7:** Demi B, Lizzie S, Sadah K, Emily S, Breona T, Sahil R, Katie W

**Y8:** Omaira S, Gwen A, Chloe D, Deborah C, Kinza Z, Ellis C, Joe H

**Y9:** Louise C, Jake E, Laura C, Anna S, Curtis H, Eloise J, Kirstie W, Ella W, Kate P

**Y10:** Amber R, Brad C, Mariah T

**Y11:** Aminah A, Anisha B, Iestyn G

Last Friday afternoon, **Year 9 Germanists** took part in a **Memrise competition** to see who could reach the top of the leaderboard for their excellent German vocabulary skills.

Well done to our four winners:

Oliver Tillotson in 1st  
Jas Hira in 3rd

Sophie Gregg in 2nd  
Zavier Curley in 4th

Gut gemacht!"