

# Windsor News and Information



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**Friday 27th September is an INSET day and school will be closed to students.**



- Friday 27th September: INSET Day. School Closed.
- Wednesday 9th October: Year 7 Welcome Evening - 5.00pm to 6.00pm.
- Thursday 10th October: Character Development Morning - P1 and P2.

**IMPORTANT**

## Reminder: System for Lateness



A polite reminder that we introduced a new system last year regarding lateness. Lateness can be classed as: Students who arrive after 8:40am (they are officially late to school), or students who are arriving late to lessons (officially after the majority of other students have entered the classroom).

**Students who arrive at school after 8:40am are required to sign in at the Science foyer between 8:40am and 9:10am. This will result in a 30 minute lunch-time detention.**

**Students who are late to two or more lessons in a day will attend a 30 minute detention after school on the same day.** We appreciate your support in ensuring we maintain our high expectations.

## Instagram



Instagram is one of the most well-known social media platforms around, frequented by users of all ages all over the world, and allowing them to share photos and videos with friends, family and the wider public if they wish. The site has many younger users, allowing people as young as 13 to create an account and engage with its community.

As a popular choice of platform for teenagers, it's vital that people understand the risks associated with the site and what can be done to mitigate them. The guide attached to this newsletter lets you know about the most prominent safety concerns on Instagram.

## Hanover House are Champions for 2023-24!

A huge well done to Hanover House who were crowned House Champions at the end of the summer term last academic year. This was Ms Grant's final year as Head of Hanover House, and an emotional final assembly was held.

Ms Grant has been an amazing Head of House, so thank you to her for all of her hard work. Ms Grant now hands over to Mrs Abbiss, who now takes on the Head of House role.



**ATTENTION**

## Aspire Dance Day – Boys Dance Workshop

On Tuesday 15th October, KS3 boys can take part in Windsor Academy Trust's 'Aspire Dance Day'. This day will be filled with dance workshops for boys to take part in. And they will have the chance to try different styles e.g. breakdance.

Please see the poster attached to this newsletter for more details.



**Lost Property** is kept for two weeks. Students are notified of items via the tutor bulletin.

## Year 8 Football

Last week our Year 8 footballers had a very successful fixture.

They won 11-0 against Kinver High School.

Their performance was full of quality and discipline from the first minute to the last.

Our student's determination to not only get on the scoresheet but to also keep a clean sheet was admirable to witness.

They treated their opposition and themselves with respect at all times. Well done to all involved. I am very proud of you - Mr Price



## Careers and Languages

Knowledge of a **modern foreign language** is useful in a range of careers, including:

- Government / Business
- Medicine / Industry
- Law / Technology
- Military / Marketing
- Apprenticeships.....



**74% of employers want language skills and many recruit specifically for them!**

**"I can't think of a single career area where language skills are NOT an advantage."**

Rachel Usher, Independent Schools Career Organisation

**It also opens the door careers in:** Art, Music, Dance, Fashion, Cuisine, Film, Sport, Philosophy.

## THIS WEEK'S STARS IN MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

**Year 7:** Lochlan C, Keegan A, Sam B, Olly H, Leo G, Monique B, Pippa B, Jacob C, Maddie C, Sebastian H, Felicity H, Poppy H, Ibrahim I, Charlotte J, Emma K, Aishah M, Lucia O'B, Freddie R, Marty R, Ava P, Charlie S, James S, Sofia W, Rupert Y, Edward N, Hart R, Darren A, Cassie L.

**Year 8:** Amelia H, Haleema A, Harris A, Niah B, Emily C, Aiyana C, Jack D, Jordan I, Molly P, Tia R, Jackson S, Chloe S, Kayde S, Amelia H, Gigi J, Aaron L, Philippa W.

**Year 9:** Mohammed A, Chloe C, Max D, Dan H, Ronnie W, Akarsha P, Esther C, Tyler K, Fadi G.

**Year 10:** Caitlin B, Eliza B, Zach E, Sid E, Nasreen H, Abbie H, Wasim K, Amir M, Archie P, Sophie R, Saffron R.

**Year 11:** Darius A, Belle G, Owen H, Piper H, Sadah K, Ethan L, Harry M, Sahil R, Emily S, Izzy T, Holly V.



**ATTENTION**

## Calling all Year 7 Harry Potter Fans!

If you are a Year 7 student and a fan of Harry Potter, please see the poster attached to this week's newsletter on how to get an invite to an exclusive school event on Thursday 17th October.

# History Book Plug



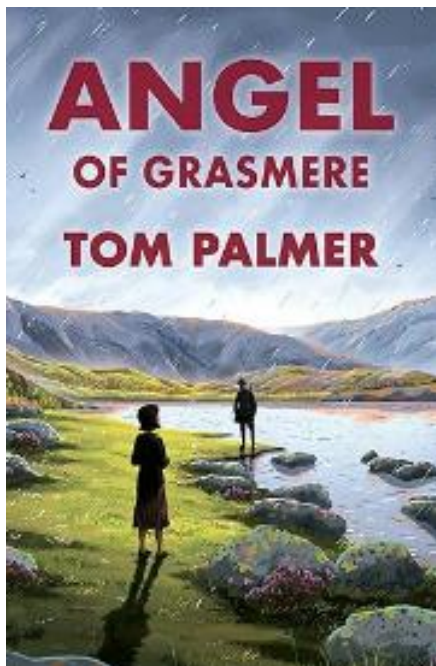
Whilst learning about History, we come across some brilliant books that really engage readers and that help bring History to life!

Below is this week's recommendation:

## Angel of Grasmere by Tom Palmer

July 1940 – as Tarn struggles to come to terms with the loss of her beloved brother in the chaos of the British retreat at Dunkirk, she and her friends scour the hills around their Lake District home, watching for any signs of the long-dreaded Nazi invasion.

But as the war drags on, with little good news from the front, the locals become aware of someone carrying out anonymous acts of kindness, such as saving a flock of sheep from a snowdrift and getting help for an injured farmer who might otherwise have died.



*Who is this guardian angel?*

A story that discusses PTSD and the trauma of war, the treatment of deserters and how an English village coped with war at home.

**Available in the School Library.**

## Spotlight on 'Knit/Crochet Club'

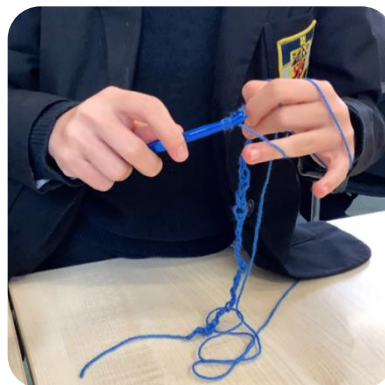
Knit/Crochet Club takes place in the Library every Tuesday lunchtime (1.10pm to 1.30pm). The club is open to all students in Years 7 to 11.

One student said "I wanted to come to Knit/Crochet Club to learn how to do it as my Nan and family can knit or crochet and I would like to do it with them".

Here is an example of one of our Year 7 students work:



Staff and students are really enjoying coming to knit and crochet club. And it doesn't matter if you are a beginner or experienced in knitting and crocheting, you are welcome to come along!



## Arbor Communication



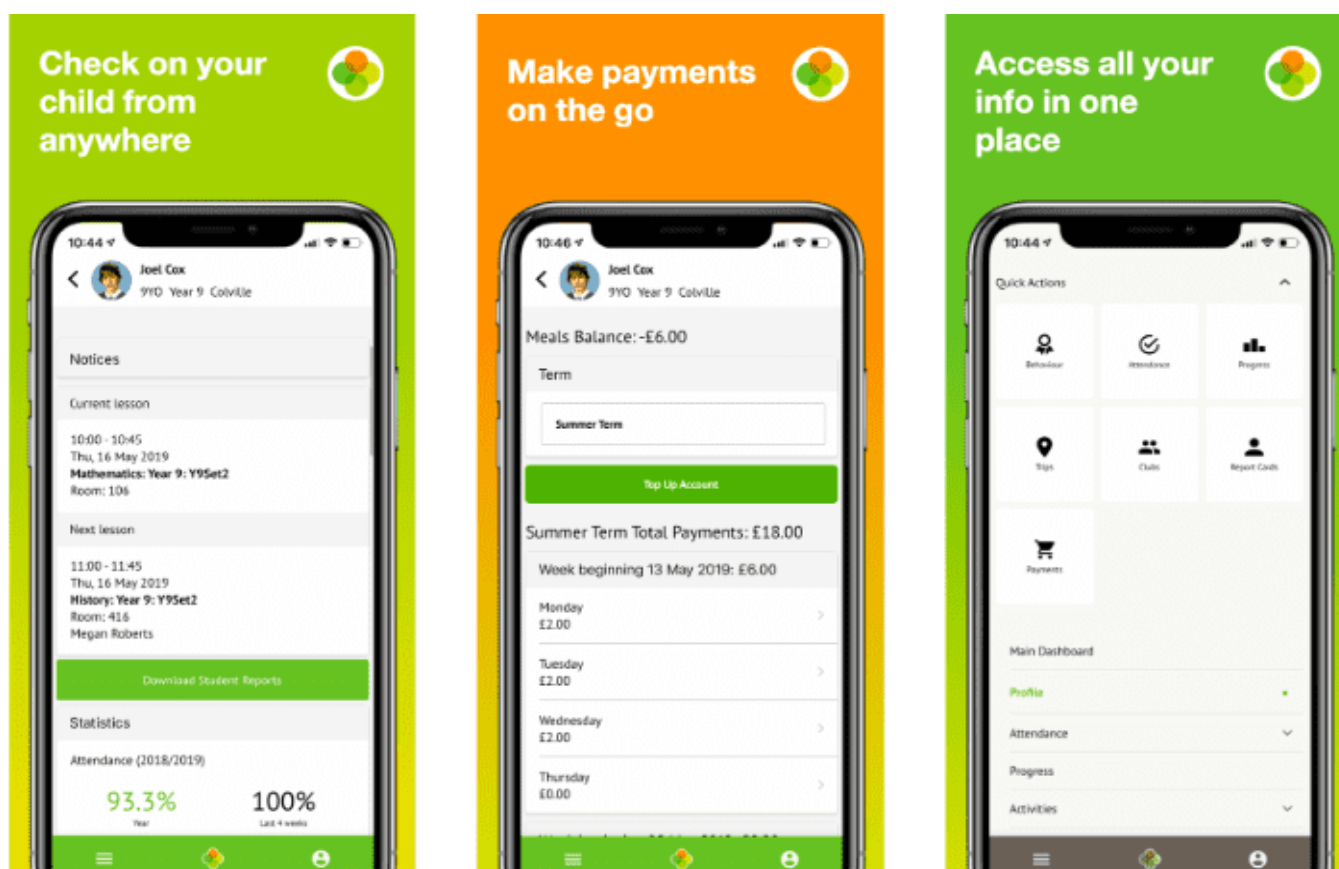
To ensure you keep up to date with communication from the school, please ensure you download the Arbor App.

We have launched the 'Arbor App', to allow parents/carers to see information about their child at Windsor High School and Sixth Form. Information that parents/carers can see includes attendance, behaviour and student timetables.

To log in, go to [Arbor Parent/Student Portal](#) and click the 'first time logging in' link.

You can then download the Arbor Education App onto your device, this is available from the Apple and Google Play store. Add your email address and you will receive an email that you can use to set up your password and log in details.

**From Monday, you will now also be able to log absence using the Arbor App.**



If you have any questions or queries regarding Arbor, please do not hesitate to contact the school via this email address: [arbor@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](mailto:arbor@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk)

### Cups Not Provided



Please note that we do not issue students with cups and therefore we do not expect any students to make this request.

Students should bring reusable water bottles into school, which can be refilled at our water dispensers. Drinks are also available to purchase from Richmond's.



### School Meals



Students can top up their accounts with cash at the pay stations in school. Students in receipt of **free school meals** automatically have their funds topped up daily.

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

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