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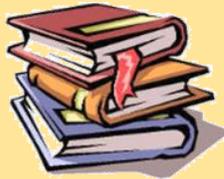
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**School will close today, Friday 27th May for the half term break.
School reopens on Monday 6th June at 8.40 am for all students.**

Uniform

If you have any school uniform at home that no longer fits your child, but is still in a usable condition can we ask that you consider donating it to the school to help other families who may be struggling. All donated uniform will need to be in a clean condition and should be brought to reception where there will be a collection box.

Dudley Children's Book Award 2022



This annual award is aimed at KS2 and KS3 students. With the help of school librarians and public library staff, the award is promoted with the intention to stretch boundaries, promote reading for pleasure and foster a love of books.

Please see the links below for nominations.

<https://padlet.com/rblackburn5/n4kiwrhmcthsmc49>

<https://padlet.com/rblackburn5/jnnxonone3enwnr3>

Please ask Mrs Wood, Librarian, for further information or if you would like to suggest any other books which have been published this year.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June – Half Term

Students qualified for the West Midlands Schools Athletics Meet

A huge congratulations to two of our students who have qualified for the West Midlands Schools Athletics Meet.

Joseph in Year 8 won the Dudley Schools High Jump and Eddie in Year 9 won the Dudley Schools 100m.

The boys will now go on to represent Dudley at the next round in Sutton Coldfield on the 11th June. Best of luck to both of you!

The PE Department

National Thank a Teacher Day

This week, Windsor High School and Sixth Form celebrated National Thank a Teacher Day on **Thursday 26th May!** This year, the theme recognised the schools at the heart of our communities.

From the teachers helping our students make sense of the outside world, to the professional services staff keeping things running, it was our chance to say a big thank you. Find out more at www.thankateacher.co.uk



Rounder's Fixtures for Year 7-10

Fixtures in June

Thurs 9th June v Pedmore home

Thurs 16th June v Hagley home

Tues 21st June v The Link away

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/>

Update from UCL

UCL are currently accepting applications from Years 7-11 for UCL Informed Futures, The Orwell Youth Prize, and the Capital L Year 10 Summer School. UCL's Anthropology department are also running workshops for schools. Applications are open for Envision@UCL and will also open shortly for Target Medicine: BECOME too.

Target Medicine: BECOME - Become is a one-day event for Year 9 and 10 students of African-Caribbean descent or Mixed Black backgrounds to explore what it might be like going to university and studying medicine. The idea of this event was developed by four UCL Medical Students from Black African and Black Caribbean backgrounds who want to change the low representation of students from similar backgrounds within the field of medicine.

Envision@UCL - Envision@UCL is a free, online event for young people of Black African and Black Caribbean heritage who are interested in learning more about university and their future options. Students will get the opportunity to hear from inspirational and successful speakers and speak to Black students who are currently studying at UCL. We are hosting two Envision@UCL events this summer. One event is on **Wednesday 29 June 2022** for students in Year 12 and another event is on **Saturday 2 July 2022** for students in Year 10 and Year 11.

There are lots of other opportunities for students in Year 12 too. They can apply now for Art in London online courses, Year 12 Orwell Summer School, UCL Political Science Taster evenings, Data Detectives 2022, Capital L Year 12 Language and Law Summer School, One Data Science, and a UCL Summer School on sustainable building design.

Students in Year 12 can also now apply for Data Detectives and can register to attend a Political Science taster evening at UCL. For more information visit: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/wideningparticipation/learners/secondary>

ACCESS AND WIDENING PARTICIPATION

UCL



NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience

Students can still register to participate in the NHS Allied Work Experience Programme on Sunday 5th June using the following link:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>



The programme is available for Years 10 to 12. All students will be awarded with a Work Experience Certificate for participating in the day. This is something that students can then include in their UCAS and Apprenticeship Applications. The Work Experience day on Sunday 5th June will cover the following healthcare careers: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and language therapy and Pharmacy.

The virtual work experience day will take place through an online portal and run LIVE from 10am-5pm, following 2 patients from their initial accidents through to recovery. Students will also have the opportunity to interact with the healthcare professionals via a LIVE Chat function and polls throughout the day. The cost to attend is £10/student per session or £45 if you book all five sessions, which is an administrative cost to cover the set-up of individual portals, personalised certificates, safeguarding, and the technology on the day, such as the programme's servers and chat functions.

If you have any questions about the programme, please contact the NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience team on 01530 417299.

"The Mix"

The screenshot shows the homepage of 'THE MIX' website. The header includes the logo 'THE MIX' with the tagline 'Essential support for under 25s', a phone number '0808 808 4994', and options for '1-2-1 Chat' and 'Crisis Messenger'. Navigation tabs include 'GET INFO', 'GET SUPPORT', 'YOUR VOICES', 'APPS & TOOLS', 'GET INVOLVED', and 'NEWS & RESEARCH'. A secondary navigation bar lists categories: 'Sex & Relationships', 'Your Body', 'Mental Health', 'Drink & Drugs', 'Housing', 'Money', 'Work & Study', 'Crime & Safety', and 'Travel & Lifestyle'. The main content area is titled 'Mental Health' and includes a search bar, a filter by category section, and a grid of article thumbnails such as 'How to cope with an eating disorder during', 'How to deal with corona-', 'How to cope with a self-', and 'Leaving your eating disorder behind can be scary, but living with it for...'. The page number '24' is visible at the bottom right of the grid.

The Mix is the UK's leading support service for young people. We are here to help you take on any challenge you're facing - from mental health to money, from homelessness to finding a job, from break-ups to drugs. Talk to us via our online community, on social, through our free, confidential helpline or our counselling service.

Click on the link below to take you to some fantastic resources.

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

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/>

Spanish Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Amelia H, Harry P, Carys A

Year 8 – Dylan H, Sophie G

Year 10 – Jake G, Kitty S

Year 11 – Well done to Year 11 for showing resilience in your listening and reading papers.



Activities Week and Pledge Week

All forms for Activities Week and Pledge Week were due into school by 20 May. If you have any outstanding forms, please ensure that these are sent into school as soon as possible and **no later than Monday 6 June**.

Payments for all trips should be made in full by 27 May.

If you have any queries or concerns about forms or payments, please contact Mrs Edwards.

Year 11 Whitsun Support Timetable

Please see below a timetable of support we are offering to students on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st May. **Students must sign in and out at main reception.**

English screencasts - Mrs Taylor will offer students the opportunity of an English screencast which is pre-recorded. This will be available to students in Band A and B to view via a link in their English google classroom.

Day	Monday 30th May		Tuesday 31st May	
Session	10am-12pm	12.30-2.30pm	10am-12pm	12.30-2.30pm
YEAR 11	Maths - Foundation Mr Drew and Mr Wootton P1	History Mrs Tinsley / Miss Bonsall C1 and C2	Maths - Higher Mr Drew and Mr Wootton P1	Music Mr Jasper E21
	Geography - Paper 2 Mr Langford C2	Spanish Miss Newton A1	English - Band C Mrs Taylor A26	**English - Band A and B** Mrs Taylor Screencasts ** not in school**
YEAR 13	Geography - Paper 2 Miss Popratnjak 602	Maths Mr Drew and Mr Wootton 611	Biology Miss Hopkinson 615	Maths Mr Drew and Mr Wootton 611
	Physics Mr Willis 615	French Mrs Payton A4	English Literature Miss Rauf 613	

German recipes

Year 8 have been learning more about German life in their lessons this term. This includes learning about German food. This week they put their knowledge to the test and followed a German recipe. The result was delicious!



Sports Leadership

Our Year 10 Leadership Academy ran the Primary Tri Golf Competition this week. Our Year 10 leaders were – Rose M, Ruby R, Ellie R, Hailey H, Rameesa S, Helena W, Anya W, Lily T, Jemima T, Grace J, Ella Mae C, Edee H, Ruby W.

The Schools who attended were impressed with the leaders and commented that 'they were very enthusiastic sports leaders'.

This is great praise and a testament to the students involved. Well done!



Our Year 7 leaders planned and ran their first ever Mini Tennis Festival also this week. They were nervous at first but grew in confidence as the festival progressed. Our Year 7 Leaders are:

Kara C, Saffron R, Sophia C, Megan W, Emaan H, Lucy H, Heidi F-B, Helena F-B, Saba M, Charlotte S, Maisy T, Angie W, Tamnia Z, Indie S.

Tamnia and Emaan in Year 7 have had a special mention from the primary school staff.

I am SO proud of you all!

Mrs K Jones



Stuart House

Achievements!

A VERY WELL DONE TO ALL IN STUART HOUSE!

What a fantastic half term Stuart House have had. We have much to celebrate; we have had such fantastic sporting achievements, brilliant reading where some students have received their Word Millionaire through the Library, successfully chosen our Year 10 Prefect Team, and excellent attendance across the board.

The following students were also recognised as star of the week across our weekly noticeboards;

Luke W - Year 7

Khalid A-D - Year 8

Tamzin B - Year 8

Jacob C - Year 10

Very well done for being recognised for your hard work and commitment!

We are looking forward to a fantastic final summer term with excellent uniform, punctuality and attendance.

Thanks for your continued support and once again, well done to our brilliant Stuart Students.

Have a wonderful half term!
Miss Heeley and the Stuart team



Arts Connect Project

Year 8 have taken part in a project called Arts Connect with the artist Sophie Burrows. This project entailed creating animations and voiceovers.

We based the animations on climate change, featuring David Attenborough at different stages of his career.

We are very much looking forward to seeing the final animations at their celebration event on Wednesday 15th June at the Midlands Art Centre.

If you were a participant make sure you get your permission and EV6 forms completed via Parent Mail. Well done Year 8!



Online safety and the Metaverse

For many children and young people, talking to others online is part of everyday life. However, it's not always easy for them to recognise when a conversation they're having could be putting them at risk. Speaking to your child from a young age about who they are talking to online can help to keep them safe from abuse. We know that for many parents these conversations can be challenging.

We've published some [new advice](#) on preventing online sexual abuse. It can help you decide how to talk to your child in a way that's age-appropriate and supportive.

[Explore our advice](#)

The metaverse is predicted to be the next big development in tech. But what exactly is it and what risks for children does it pose? Check out our [new guide](#) to help you understand how it works, and some of the risks children might face.

[Find out more](#)

It's not always easy to stay up to date with the different language young people use online. Each month we'll be sharing a word or phrase that you can use to start a conversation with your child.

Word of the month:
Augmented reality

Augmented reality is where platforms add computed-generated graphics to a real-world environment, to help create a more immersive experience.

Conversation starters

**What types of games do you play online?
Do any of the games you play allow you to see characters through your phone?
Who do you play with?
How do you talk to people on the game?**

Use these questions to talk to your child about...

Gaming

Talking to others online

Virtual and augmented reality.



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You can also locate our Twitter feed via the school website <http://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk> At the bottom of the home page you will see recent Tweets, just click on one to view the Windsor Twitter feed.

Remember, if you follow us [@windsor_tweets](#) directly, you will receive information instantly!