

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](#)

Information regarding lateral flow testing and travelling to school

Can I extend my thanks to all students and families who continue to take LFT at home twice weekly, this is helping to keep us all safe and well.

Below is some information from Dudley Local Authority, which they have asked us to share with you.

Students must not attend school and must inform us if;

- they or members of their household have covid-19 symptoms and they should [arrange a PCR test](#)
- they or members of their household have tested positive on LFD or PCR in the last 10 days (anyone with a positive LFD should book a confirmatory PCR test)
- they have been told to isolate as a contact. Close contacts can now book a PCR test as a contact [book a test](#)
- they feel unwell
- they should be isolating for 10 days following recently returning from overseas.

Students should continue with twice weekly LFT testing and report the result to school through TestRegister (<https://testregister.co.uk/login>) and NHS <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

If families would like to take part in the national test at home programme – lateral flow testing kits are available via the .gov website [here](#)

Face coverings in school should continue to be worn (except for students who are exempt)

On 6th April the government confirmed that face coverings should continue to be worn in secondary school classrooms.

It is expected that face coverings will no longer be required to be worn in classrooms, or by students in other communal areas, at Step 3 of the roadmap, which will be **no earlier than 17 May**.

Those who are currently exempt from wearing face coverings, including students who are speaking to or providing assistance to someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expression to communicate, will remain so. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/face-coverings-in-schools-and-colleges-to-remain-in-place>

Advice from the DFE - Travelling to school and college safely. It is likely that the roads and public transport system are busier than when students returned in March, given other businesses have reopened. As part of our ongoing communications we wish to share the following messages on how students can travel to and from school safely:

- If you live a short distance from school – walk to and from school wherever possible and safe to do so
- Avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble
- If you have to use public transport to come to school – plan ahead and allow more time for the journey

When you are travelling by public transport – remember ...

- Wear a face covering (unless you are exempt). It is important that you wear this for the entirety of your journey, including inside the bus station
- Socially distance where possible
- Wash or sanitise hand regularly
- Be considerate to fellow passengers and staff

Collecting your child and parking safely- We appreciate that parents may wish to park close to school, however we ask that all parents are respectful of the local community and always avoid parking on double yellow lines and private parking area for local residents. May we remind you that the parking area on the BP Garage on Stourbridge Road is for customers only. Please ensure we drive, park and interact with the respect and responsibility we ask of our students. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Mr Morley

**KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE
PARK CONSIDERATELY**

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/>

SHOUT-OUTS

German stars

- Year 7 Eleanor G, Sophia W, Owen H, Sameer N, Isobel T, Emily S, Mia G, Yahya A
- Year 8 Harvey P, Callum B, Edward P, Sofia R, Connie H, Joe H, Deborah C, Eliana S
- Year 9 Farida E, Mohammed M, Kenzie S, Kate P, Jake E, Jacob C
- Year 10 Mariah T, Lucie T
- Year 11 Abbie C



French Stars

- Year 7 Tom W, Lamees H, Sophie B, Jaimey P, Lacey M, Rania N, Crina C
- Year 8 Charlie T, Hamzah A, Millie H, Ellie J, Josh N, Harley H, Ethan C
- Year 9 Jeremy C, Aminah F, Ethan A, Ellie R, Rameesa S
- Year 11 Lena H, Yasmin R, Kiera CK, Jen P, Harry T, Connie G, Evan Y

Information for Y11 Students - From 19th April the provision to allow Year 11 students to enter a negative balance on their school dining hall account will be removed to ensure they do not leave at the end of term with funds outstanding

Thank you for your support, Catering Team

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 has marked 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/>

We would just like to share Nathan's achievement by gaining red shirt standard in the junior darts academy by averaging 719 points over the season. He is now adult Super League standard. Only one medal/shirt to go (black) then he will be adult County Standard. This latest award was achieved at home using his own dartboard by way of a remote virtual darts academy nights.

Many thanks to the Junior Darts Corporation for making darts happen in lockdown and well-done Nathan for working very hard through ups and downs to gain this accolade.

Well done Nathan.. 🍷🍷🍷



SPANISH COOKING DAY! TORRIJAS



Thanks to Miss Gonzales and Ms Powell for a fantastic afternoon cooking torrijas. Y9s had a great time cooking them and trying some Spanish food.

Well done team!

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 biro
- 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'**.

Vaccination dates

22nd and 23rd June Yr 9 DTP & Men ACWY

2nd July (2nd dose - moved from 7th June) - Yr 8 HPV

5th and 7th July - Yr 10 DTP & Men ACWY

