

Windsor News and Information



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- Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday
- Thursday 4th May - Year 8 Parents Evening
- Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday

Windsor High School and Sixth Form Students Attendance

As you know, attendance is a key factor in students' academic and personal success so we are delighted to have been identified as a school whose attendance is in the top 25% in the country.

We remain committed to encouraging students to attend every day, even if they feel a little under the weather.



Reminder: New System for Lateness introduced in March



A polite reminder that we introduced a new system in March 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 standards and expectations.

Mr Campbell-Roberts

Information for Year 11 Students

The provision to allow Year 11 students to enter a negative balance on their school dining hall account has been **removed** to ensure they do not leave at the end of term with funds outstanding. Please ensure you top up your child's lunch account via ParentMail.

Reminder: Plastic cups are no longer available



A polite reminder of last week's newsletter item advising that **we will no longer issue students with plastic cups**. This is due to our dedication to reducing plastic use in school.



We encourage all students to bring a reusable water bottle into school, which can be refilled at the water dispensers. A range of drinks are still available to purchase from Richmond's.

Special points of interest:

- **PTA** – for information about joining, contact Mr A. Buckley on 0121 550 1452
- **Lost Property** is kept for two weeks. Students are notified of items via the daily message sheet.

Administrative Assistant Vacancy



Grade 3 (pts 8-11, £22,777 – £24,054) - Full time, 37 hours per week, all year round.

The opportunity has arisen for a professional, enthusiastic and confident individual to our excellent Administrative Team. The successful candidate will have excellent organisational skills, be able to communicate at all levels, have up to date IT skills and be able to work both independently and as part of a team, using their own initiative.

Windsor High School and Sixth Form is a large and successful mixed 11-18 comprehensive academy. We are the founder school in a growing Multi Academy Trust which affords our staff many cross phase opportunities.

We are highly ambitious for our students, staff and community and aspire to be exceptional in everything we do. Results are very high, we are oversubscribed and enjoy an excellent reputation. Professional development opportunities are outstanding.

For more details please contact Mrs Sue Cooper, Senior HR Lead, on 0121 550 1452 or visit our school website, www.windsorhighschool.org.uk. **Closing date: Monday 1st May 2023 at 4.30pm.**

Windsor Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS with barred list check.

**CELEBRATING THE
CORONATION OF
KING CHARLES III
FAMILY FUN DAY**

6th MAY 2023 Time: 11AM - 6PM
AT: HALESOWEN CULTURAL CENTRE, HIGHFIELD LANE, B63 4SG
EVERYONE IS WELCOME | FREE ENTRY

Halesowen / Dudley
Yemeni Community
Association

الجالية اليمنية في هيلزوين - بريطانيا

• ENTERTAINMENT • STALLS • BOUNCY CASTLES
• ARTS & CRAFTS • CHILDRENS ACTIVITES • FOOD & DRINK

GIRLS GOLF ROCKS

- Is open to all girls aged 5-18 years old and costs £40.00 for six weeks coaching.
- Coaching sessions are every Wednesday from 7:00pm to 8:00pm, beginning on 7th June until 12th July at Hagley Golf Club (DY9 9JW).
- No experience is necessary and no equipment is required, just wear comfy clothes and trainers.



- For more information or to book your place, please go to:

<https://www.Englandgolf.org/girls-golf-rocks>

Action For Happiness

DON'T
BE
SO HARD
on yourself

Small actions can make big emotional wellbeing changes. This is the key message Action for Happiness promotes and this is how they believe we can all do small things to make our lives happier.

- 1) Do kind things for others.
- 2) Find three good things each day.
- 3) Thank the people you're grateful to.
- 4) Look for the good in those around you.
- 5) Bring mindfulness into your day.
- 6) Find your strengths and focus on using them.
- 7) Get help if you're struggling.
- 8) Use positive praise and language.

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/>

Book Bingo

Years 7
and 8 House
Competition

Summer term challenge - Monday 1st May - Friday 7th July

Collect a Book Bingo Sheet from the Library. There are three levels of challenge to choose from - bronze, silver, gold.

You must read one book of your choice from each author listed on the bingo card. Double check your chosen book is listed on AR by using this link:

<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk>



After each, complete an AR quiz scoring more than 70% to tick off a box on your grid. When you have completed each box you will receive a prize and house points.

- 1 House Point for participation = 1 book and quiz completed on any bingo card
- 2 House Points = Completing each box on the bronze bingo card
- 3 House Point = Completing each box on the silver bingo card
- 5 House Points = Completing each box on the gold bingo card.



Year 7 – Kadi S, Isla N, Max K, Sophie T, Scarlett P, Shannon F, Jan L

FRENCH STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 8 – Oscar T, Lyndon S, Rosie L, Waheeb M, Liam L

Year 9 – Amelia R, Destiny P, Joseph M, Evan C, William B, Eleanor S, Willow A, Ashraf S

Year 10 – Michael S, Harley J-H, Blaine T, Nasma A



Year 11 - All of our Y11 students for such a great performance in their final GCSE speaking exams which took place this week! Bravo tout le monde!

GERMAN STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 7 – Lorena P, Ruby P, Ellie B

Year 8 – Lucy H, Emily C, Lily S



Year 9 – Piper H, Liz S, Lily P, Grace B, Nehemiah S, Izzy T, Moosa A

Year 10 – Alyssa S, Glenda C, Ben G, Elsie S

Year 11 - Well done to all Y11 Germanists who took their GCSE Speaking exam this week!

Year 7 – Elisa I, Louie E, Amber L, Ariyam H, Harry H, Georgia E, Josh H, Maisey M

SPANISH STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 8 - Megan M, Imogen L, Teagan H, Scarlett H, Mairah Z, Emmie B, Logan G

Year 9 – Saahil A, Lucca C, Dylan H, Freya L, Poppy F, Millie B, Daniel G, Alexa H, Hafsa F



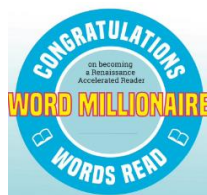
Year 10 – Luke J, Sam K, Persia C, Lily R, Ava P, Alyssa B

Year 11 - Well done to our Spanish students who took their GCSE Speaking exam this week!

Word Millionaire – ‘Accelerated Reader’ Programme

Year 7 and 8 students take part in a targeted reading programme called ‘Accelerated Reader’, which monitors their progress in reading during their Accelerated Reader Library lessons.

When a student has read a book they can take part in a quiz and become a ‘Word Millionaire’.



Congratulations to Heidi and Georgia who have this week achieved becoming ‘Word Millionaires’.

Keep reading and quizzing!



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