

Windsor News and Information



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Dear Parent / Carer

We have always been very proud of the high standards students at Windsor have consistently achieved. We all understand how importantly future employers value progress, effort, leadership, resilience and appearance as essential qualities. We are also aware of the host of international research which demonstrates students who attend schools with the highest standards of uniform and behaviour attain higher levels academically. We therefore need to address the issue of all students wearing full and correct uniform.

With this in mind I would like to remind all at Windsor of our uniform expectations as found on our website and in planners. All students need appropriate school shoes which are black leather, formal school shoes. All girls choosing to wear skirts must ensure they are of suitable length, which we deem to be to the knee. Boys and girls trousers should be black and tailored (skinny jeans, leggings or tight trousers are not acceptable or suitable). If you are unsure please consult the website or planner or call for advice.

Other than a plain stud earring, piercings are not allowed in school, hoodies should not be worn in school at all and head scarfs should be plain black. False eyelashes and nails are not permitted.

As a school we keep a stock of school issue clothing which we loan to students without the correct uniform. Shoes, skirts, trousers, blazers and ties are available so that students meet the high standards set for all. I would like to therefore ask that parents and carers use the Easter holiday to check if your child's uniform continues to meet these essential standards, replacing any missing items ready for the final 3 months of the school year.

Any students without the correct uniform will be expected to borrow the correct uniform. If they choose not to, they will be required to work in our refocus room.

If there are any financial issues which may prevent a family from meeting this request then please contact the school to speak with your child's Head of House and we will discretely explore options to support you.

Kind regards
Mr Morley

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.

Upcoming dates for your diary

Monday 02 nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Thursday 05 th May	Year 8 Parents Evening
Thursday 19 th May	Year 10 Parents Evening

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/>

Information for Y11 Students

We have extended the application period for our 2 day residential engineering experience. Applications will now close on Monday 2nd May. The engineering experience offers Y11 participants an opportunity to explore different engineering degrees and learn from academics, students and industry professionals what a career in engineering could look like. The event is on the 6th and 7th July 2022 on Loughborough's Campus in Leicestershire.

Interested students should submit their application through the link on the website at www.lboro.ac.uk/scl/engexp

Applicants will be notified by email about whether they have been successful or not in May.

(Please also see attachment)

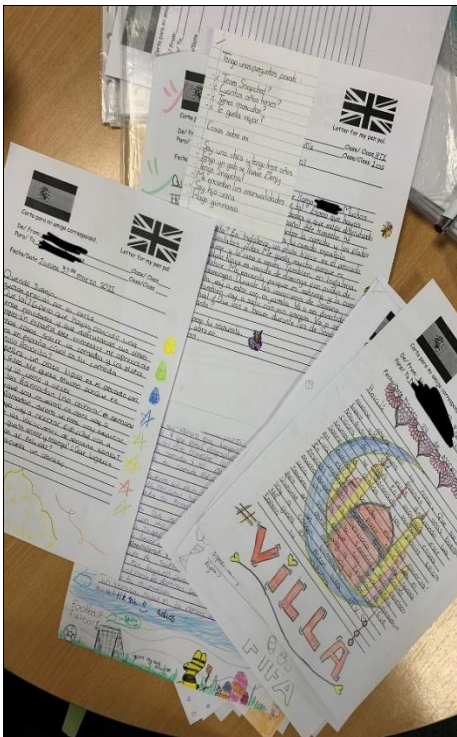
Information for Y11 Students

From 1st 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.

Please ensure you top up your child's lunch account via Parent Mail

Thank you for your support.

Finance Team



Spanish Pen Pals

Our year 8, 9, 10 and 11 students wrote letters to their pen pal friends in Spain wishing them a happy Easter holiday.

All the letters were sent to the secondary school, IES La Corredoria, located in the north of Spain. Our students now can't wait to get their letters back!

Fantástico chicos!



Follow the Windsor High School and Sixth Form Twitter feed [@windsor_tweets](https://twitter.com/windsor_tweets) for all the latest information including exciting updates of activities and any possible future school closures.

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](https://twitter.com/windsor_tweets) directly, you will receive information instantly!

Progress Reports

Parents of students in years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 should have received a progress report this week by email from 'Schoolcomms'. If you have not received the report please check your junk mail/spam and deleted items folders before contacting the school. Please also note that if you have changed your email address with 'Parent mail' at any time, you will also need to inform the school directly, as your email address will not have been changed on the main school information system.

Activities Week and Pledge Week (18th – 21st July)

At the end of March/early April a Parent mail was issued asking for completion of Parental Consent forms and Waiver forms for Activities Week and Pledge Week.



We still have a number of forms outstanding. Please ensure that you have completed and submitted all required forms.

Students without fully completed consent forms will not be able to participate in some or all of their chosen activities.

If you have any queries on completion of the forms, please contact Mrs Edwards.

Student Meetings for Activities Week and Pledge Week (18th – 21st July)

Ahead of Activities Week and Pledge Week (18th – 21st July) we hold a number of Student Meetings so that the students are aware of the details of their chosen activities.

Year 7-10 Students

The first of these meetings will take place on Thursday 12th May at 3pm. Students will leave school at normal time. Form Tutors will advise students where their meetings are to take place.

Year 11 Students

As year 11 students are not participating in these Activities Week and Pledge Week meetings, they will be leaving school at 3pm on Thursday 12th May.

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of Activities Week or pledge Week, please contact Mrs Edwards



Eid Mubarak,

wishing you and your loved ones
a blessed Eid!

every mind matters



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Online Support Available to You and Your Child

Wellbeing Support Available To You



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/>

Dance Performance

Year 11 GCSE Dance Student, Marissa has been working hard over the last few weeks in rehearsals with Flexus Dance Collective as part of the FDC Associates programme. This week she was part of a young group of dancers who took part in a performance at The Arena Theatre.

She performed as part of a curtain closer for the premiere of Sterran Dance Theatre's new work "All About The Fight".

Marissa and the other members of Flexus Dance Collective are pictured with members of the Sterran Dance Theatre & their collaborators after the performance, which was also attended by The Mayor & Mayoress of Wolverhampton.



Library Competition

May is 'National Share-a-Story Month'. This year's theme is 'Belonging'. Please think about groups you belong to and get creative; write a short story about what belonging means to you. It could be within a club or team, your family group or your culture. Alternatively submit a review of a book where you can relate to a character and you feel a sense of belonging.

Please hand into the library by Friday 10th June 2022 or email awood@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk





Spanish Stars of the Week

Year 7	Megan C, Mary O, Ben B, Charlotte S, Helena F, Summer B
Year 8	Quinn W, Haneen B, Max C, Sophie L
Year 9	Lilly R, Nasser S, Aanya S
Year 10	Amaan G, Megan B, Hasnat N, Kitty S
Year 11	Reece H, Nojus N, Toby O, Katie B, Huda Y



French Stars of the Week

Year 7	Rosie L, Lyndon S, Oscar T
Year 8	Tom R, Nathan C, Sammy K, Daisy D
Year 9	Ben W, Harvey L, Kyle M, Lia H, Ellie J
Year 10	Freya T, Helena W, Aminah F, Hannah I, Sofia A
Year 11	All year 11 students have worked hard preparing for their final speaking exams



German Stars of the Week

Year 7	Sid E, Saffron R, Eloise E, George P, Lucy H
Year 8	Emily S, Breona T, Joe W
Year 9	Eliana S, Gwen A, Lilyrose C, Emily W
Year 10	Jas H
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Careers at Jaguar Land Rover for Years 10-13 Students

For those of you interested in high-end motor vehicles you're going to be interested in Jaguar Land Rover's next event!



On Monday 16th May 2022 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm is Jaguar Land Rover's first-ever virtual event.

The event will inform listeners on how the company has become what it is today and their visions for the future with revolutionary new sustainable technologies, particularly in the electric car space.

With a wide variety of school-leaver opportunities in a number of engineering fields, data analytics, supply chain & logistics and finance, could a career at Jaguar Land Rover be for you?

Join to hear about the fascinating world of the ever-evolving motor industry and learn from some of the world's leading engineering minds in the industry.

Click the following link to register yourself for the online event:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JLR-Event>

Rounder's Club

Year 7-10 Girls Rounder's Club takes place on Tuesday and Thursday at 3.20pm to 4.15pm. Everyone is welcome. Matches will start Tuesday 17th May.





Chat, listen, share, understand.

We can all feel lonely at times. And that's ok.

Mental Health Awareness Week

9th of May - 15th of May

Join our mental health and wellbeing community today to **chat with a professional and connect with peers** by visiting **kooth.com**

You can also find a brochure from Kooth about understanding and managing feelings of loneliness [here](#).

What's on Kooth in May:

Below are some of the upcoming live forums on Kooth that young people can access in May:

- **Friday 6th May** – Emotions - Alternative ways to explore and manage
- **Wednesday 11th May** – Support Friends - After a crime
- **Monday 23rd May** – Misrepresentation in the Media

(For more information regarding what's on Kooth in May please visit [Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com))