

Windsor News and Information



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- Tuesday 4th July - Primary Transition Day (8.40am - 3.00pm)
- Thursday 6th July - Transition Parents Evening (6.00pm - 8.00pm)
- Monday 10th July - Summer Music Concert (7.00pm - 9.00pm)

Student Meetings for Activities Week and Pledge Week (17th – 21st July)



Ahead of Activities Week and Pledge Week we hold a number of Student Meetings so that the students are aware of the details of their chosen activities. The second and final of these meetings will take place in the afternoon of **Thursday 6th July**. Form Tutors will advise students where their meetings are to take place and Year 7 - 10 students will leave school at normal time.



During the meeting, some students may be given consent forms to be completed; please ask your child if they have been given forms and if so, please return these no later than Monday 10th July.



If you have any questions regarding Activities Week or Pledge Week, please contact Mrs Edwards.

Assemblies and Speeches on Keeping Safe in the Community



Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 have been part of a fantastic opportunity this week where Dudley Youth Justice Service have been delivering talks and assemblies about how students can keep safe in the community. Students have engaged brilliantly in the sessions and have taken on board some vital messages in regards to anti-social behaviour and ways to tackle this in the local area.

Some students even got the opportunity to be involved in a piece of role play which was really well received from the audience members! A very big well done to our students for engaging so brilliantly with the service.

For further support and information, please visit: [Dudley Family Information Service](https://www.dudleyfamilyinformation.org.uk). This website details many avenues of guidance and advice about any further support needed.

This also includes information on leisure activities in the local area, further family support via Dudley Family Centre hubs and a 'What's On' guide which might be helpful for summer holiday planning, particularly free activities which will be going on around the area.

We appreciate all your support and engagement with keeping our young people safe in and around our local community.

Mrs Proctor - Lower School Director



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.

Windsor Academy Trust Athletics Championships 2023



The following students participated in the WAT Athletics Competition on Tuesday 27th June at Aldersley Stadium, Wolverhampton. They competed against three other secondary schools within the Trust. All of the athletes tried their best throughout the day and we had some amazing results as you will see below...

Year 7 Results



- Bobby C came first in the Year 7 boys 100m and 200m.
- Our students performed brilliantly in the high jump - Mellieha L and Maria N came first and second respectively in the girls high jump. And Lewis P came third in the boys high jump.
- Isabelle P came second in the girls long jump, with Josh M coming third in the boys long jump.
- Izzy D and Lewis P also performed well in the shot coming second in the girls shot and third in the boys shot respectively.
- Well done to our Year 7 students who took part in the javelin. Chloe J came third in the girls javelin, and Harvey W and Josh M came third and fourth in the boys javelin.
- Our Year 7 relay teams performed brilliantly with our girls team coming first and our boys team coming second.

Year 8 Results



- Kieran L won the Year 8 boys 200m.
- Caitlin B stormed through and came first in the girls 200m B race.
- George P and Isaac B came first and second in the boys 300m race.
- We have some amazing runners in Year 8 as Libby A and Sophie R came first and second in the girls 800m, with George P coming first in the boys 800m race.
- A big well done to Imogen L who came first in the girls 1500m, and to Isaac B who came second in the boys 1500m.
- Martha T came first in the girls long jump, with Kieran L coming second in the boys long jump.
- Well done to Carys A and Sophie R who came first and second in the girls shot, with Alasdair U coming first in the boys shot.
- Another well done to Caitlin B and Imogen L who came first and second in the girls rounders ball throw, and Alasdair U who came second in the boys cricket ball throw.
- Our Year 8 relay teams performed brilliantly with both our boys and girls teams coming first!

Year 9 Results



- Well done to Lily P who came second in the Year 9 girls 200m, and Mohamed D who came second in the Year 9 boys 200m.
- Daisy D came first in the girls 200m B race, with Demi B coming second. Jack L then came first in the boys 300m.
- Daisy D and Jack L then both came first in the girls and boys 800m.
- A big well done to Lily P who won the girls 1500m, with Alyssa S coming second, and Alfie D who won the boys 1500m.
- Congratulations to Joe H who won the Year 9 boys high jump.
- Well done to Amelia R who came first in the Year 9 girls javelin.
- Hirah A did brilliantly and came first in the Year 9 girls rounders ball throw.
- Our Year 9 relay teams showed brilliant teamwork skills with our girls team coming second and our boys team coming second as well.



Well done to everyone who competed – we are very proud of all of you!

The PE Department



Lockers

All students are asked to ensure their allocated locker is emptied during the week beginning **10th July**. Any lockers that do have locks/contents in them will have their locks removed and belongings placed into lost property for students to collect, by **Friday 14th July**.

Lost property will be kept for **two weeks into the new term** before being donated to charity, therefore it is important for lockers to be emptied. Allocation for lockers next academic year will be advised in September.

Rounders League Results for Halesowen Schools

After showing great teamwork in the matches played over May and June we can announce that the U13 Windsor Rounders Team has finished second in the Halesowen Schools Rounders League.



And, the U15 Windsor Rounders Team has finished first in the league! Well done to both teams!

Good luck to the U15 Windsor Rounders Team who will now go through to the Halesowen, Stourbridge and Dudley Schools Rounders Finals Evening (due to winning their league). This will take place on Tuesday 11th July at Windsor High School and Sixth Form.

Mrs Rhooms

Recommended Read

Windsor recognises the importance of reading and continues to raise the status of reading in school. We have asked staff to share their recommended reads with students and staff.

This week's recommendation is a book called 'Needle' by Patrice Lawrence.

Quick tempered yet big hearted, Charlene is a passionate knitter and a loyal sister. This concise yet punchy novella follows the challenges Charlene experiences as a black teenager in foster care.



Things in her life begin to unravel when the special blanket she has been knitting for her little sister gets deliberately destroyed, entangling Charlene within the overwhelming world of the justice system.

Pre-Loved Uniform

Due to our successful pre-loved uniform collaboration with UniformD Marketplace we are asking parents/carers to consider donating any **clean** school uniform that no longer fits your child.

Please ensure that the uniform is in a **clean and acceptable condition**, you have removed any name tags of your child and that a size is visible for the item. Any donated uniform can be brought into school reception.



Amino



Expressing ourselves and interacting online can be fun - but only if it's safe for *everyone*. The social networking platform Amino offers opportunities to exchange views on hobbies and interests - but its lack of age verification represents an obvious risk for younger users. With inappropriate content, the possibility of messages from strangers and rewards for repeated daily usage among the potential dangers that parents and carers should know about. Attached to this week's newsletter is a helpful guide regarding the social networking platform Amino and you can visit nationalonlinesafety.com



Safety around Railway Lines

Learn Live UK has teamed up with Network Rail to create safety videos aimed at advising young people on how to keep themselves safe around railway lines. Over 14 million students, parents and teachers from across the UK have already watched these videos which has led to a significant decrease in the number of incidents in their area through watching the safety videos.

Please click on the link below to view the relevant safety video:

Age 11-16 version: <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-secondary-school-safety-talk/>

Age 16 plus version: <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-college-safety-talk-lnw>

We have made things easier for you to watch the free safety videos by just entering the email railsafety@learnliveuk.com into the "I am registered field" when you first watch the videos.



IMPORTANT



Windsor High School and Sixth Form Presents

WE WILL ROCK YOU

SCHOOL EDITION

Music and lyrics by **QUEEN**
Story and Script by **BEN ELTON**

AUDITIONS
Tuesday 4th July
After School in the Hall

See Music, Dance or Drama Teachers for more information and audition materials

'WE WILL ROCK YOU School Edition' is presented through a special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), 122-121 Regent Street, 5th Floor, London, W1B 5SA. www.theatricalrights.co.uk

GERMAN STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 7
Jess P, Catrin J, Oliver J



Year 8
Max A, Libby A, Abbigayle H, Georgia A, Scarlett A, Sean C

Year 9
Holly V, Isha K, Izzy T, Lily P, Zaidan H

Year 10
Sophie H, Alyssa S, Tiffany L



SPANISH STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 7
Maya H, Jessica H, Chloe J, William Y, Jamie W, Taman S

Year 8
Claudia H, Charlotte S, Maisy T, Harry H, Noah D, Alfie H

