

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](#)

REMINDER: School closed on Monday 28th June for all students for staff training.

Face Coverings Review



Earlier this week Jeremy Keeble, Head of Education Outcomes and Inclusion in Dudley, asked all secondary schools in Dudley to either continue to use or to reintroduce face coverings until the end of the summer term.

We will therefore continue to wear face coverings for the remainder of the term.

Water Bottles in School

Can you please make sure your child brings a drink to school. They should bring a full bottle which they may refill with water from the cool water dispensers around school.



Thank you for your support.

Diversity week and Gareth Southgate's open letter to England

After celebrating Diversity week this week, we wanted to share an open letter from the England Men's football team manager, Gareth Southgate. In it he talks about football tournaments past and present, but more importantly about his belief in equality and diversity. Talking about the national team he says:

"It's their duty to continue to interact with the public on matters such as equality, inclusivity and racial injustice, while using the power of their voices to help put debates on the table, raise awareness and educate."

And on mean, hurtful online abuse and bullying he says:

"However, there are things I will *never* understand. Why would you tag someone in on a conversation that is abusive? Why would you choose to insult somebody for something as ridiculous as the colour of their skin? Why?"

Unfortunately, for those people that engage in that kind of behaviour, I have some bad news. You're on the losing side. It's clear to me that we are heading for a much more tolerant and understanding society, and I know our lads will be a big part of that."

The full letter can be found [here](#) and is well worth reading.

Year 9 Girls PE

Over the last two months two of our Year 9 girls PE groups have been undertaking two leadership courses, The Girls Football Activators and The Young Whistlers. The courses are supported by Barclays and developed by The Youth Sport Trust (YST) in partnership with The Football Association (The FA).

The Activators have been busy organising and running a lunchtime club for Year 9 girls for the last four weeks and on Tuesday 22nd June they planned and ran two Year 9 girls football tournaments during National Schools Sports Week.

The Young Whistlers have been learning what it takes to become a referee and assistant referee and they were the match officials for the two tournaments.

The girls had lots of fun working as a team and developing their leadership and organisational skills.



Special points of interest:

- **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/>



Free Counselling

You can get free psychological therapies, including counselling for depression, low self-esteem, anger or if you have suffered a bereavement. You do not need to go through your doctor, because if you click the link below, you will be able to apply for this yourself. You do, however, need to be registered with a doctor. The link is also on our wellbeing site on our website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/talking-therapies-medicine-treatments/talking-therapies-and-counselling/counselling/>

We have created a wellbeing page on our website where we will regularly add support materials for parents/carers to access. Please click the link at the bottom of this article to look at this guidance for mental health concerns.

WEBSITE LINK <http://www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/parents-students/well-being-support/>

What we're reading!



Here is a photograph of what students in 7Y2 are currently reading! You will see a fab selection of books here and if you like the look of them, you can reserve them through the Library online catalogue: <https://uk.accessit.online/wnd00/#!/landingPage>

Happy reading!

PE Leggings

We are getting a number of complaints about the quality of these leggings. SWI have requested that parents contact them via email regarding the faulty items and include an image of the fault and, if deemed faulty, a replacement order will be processed. Email: customerservice@swi.co.uk

Big Bee Challenge

BBC Radio 2 are running a competition for children to design a bee friendly garden. This connects well to the Year 7 current class novel 'Where the River Runs Gold'. Year 7 are therefore encouraged to get involved. All the details are on the BBC website (see link below). <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p09j4g1m>

The closing date for entries is 5th July. The winning garden will be created at a National Trust property in the summer.

Update of student details

Please remember to update us of any changes to:

- Your emergency contact details
- Home address
- Your child's medical needs

Please email:

info@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk
for the attention of Pastoral Administration.

Payments made to School

Our preferred payment method is online via ParentMail, where this is not possible and you have to pay by cash please ensure you bring the correct amount into school, (we are unable to issue change). You will receive a receipt for this payment.

Thank you for your support

Finance Office

