

Windsor News and Information



Website: www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

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As a reminder, all our safety advice, organisational details and information for parents and students is 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 for Y7, 8 & 9 parent / carer – GL Assessments

Students in years 7- 9 will be sitting their GL assessments in English, Maths and Science next week.

They are to inform curriculum planning and review for next year, it enables us to see if there are any areas in particular that need to be revisited.

The assessments are completed on computers. Earphones will be provided for students who do not have any, but if **your child does have earphones (not air pods) at home, they could bring them in to use.**

Last Friday saw the bright and colourful non school uniform day in support of Diversity week. With only 5 year groups in school we raised a fantastic £700 for Just like us.

Well done to all involved.



What we're reading!



Here is a photograph of what students in 7T2 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!

SHOUT-OUTS

Well done Y10 for coming to the revision session on Friday at lunchtime. You showed great RESILIENCE. Elijah W, Amr R, Jessica C, Ella B, Millie H, Sophie P, Paige M

Congratulations to Nathan in Year 7 who has reached the last 16 in the Virtual World Darts Championships in Gibraltar! Well done Nathan

Jessica C created a fantastic resource and taught her younger sibling how to form the near future tense in Spanish. ¡Excelente! Showing CREATIVE character

Heather M used her knowledge of Spanish to talk in Spanish to her friend at a birthday party. ¡Excelente! Showing COURAGEOUS character.

Year 7 Jessica C, Heather M, Freya L, Chris C, Dillan C, Sam F, Harry G, Poppy F, Max C, Lucca C

Year 8 Harrison W, Aaniya S, Mya B, Lucy C, Ben R, William S, Regan C, Persia C, Zara E, Luke D, Hamza S Issy H

Year 9 Poppy K, Alex G, Hasnat N, Balsam S, Ashton P, Georgina R, Megan B, Lexie C, Louie G, Lucy B

Year 10 Elijah W, Amr R, Jessica C, Ella B, Millie H, Sophie P, Paige M

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.



Please remind your child to bring their own face covering each day

As per Government guidance, we will continue to wear face coverings for the remainder of the term.



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/>



Anti Bullying

Self-care for parents and carers

Putting Yourself First

Being kind to yourself.
Give yourself permission.

Getting Things Done

Make a to-do list.
Ask for help.

Looking After Yourself

The importance of sleep.
Maintaining energy levels.

The Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families have produced a great article on **self-care** for parents and carers. If you click on the link below, it will take you to the article. The main areas the article covers are either side of this information box.

Staying Connected

It's OK to say "No"
Check in with friends.

Free Time

Time away from social media.
Remember your passions.



<https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/self-care-for-parents-and-carers/>

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.

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

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.

PE Leggings - We have received 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

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



We all work together at Windsor to help with any problems you may have in or out of school. If you wish to contact us, you can use the SHARP system to report any concerns you have. You don't have to leave your details if you don't want to.

Please take the time to look through the pages (on the link below or google Windsor Sharp System) and if you feel that you can help to keep our school a safe, friendly and fun place to be you can get in touch using the link.

This is a CONFIDENTIAL way to stop YOU or a FRIEND or SOMEONE you have seen SUFFERING.

Windsor SHARP System -
<https://windsor.thesharpsystem.com>

Important Asthma Information

If your child uses an asthma inhaler, they should bring it to school each day.

Please ensure it is named to enable easy identification during PE lessons



Thank you

Free School Meals

If you receive any of the following support payments your child may be entitled to Free School Meals

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit Run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you currently receive free school meals but have now moved into the area, you will need to complete a new Free School Meals Application form

If you wish to apply for Free School Meals, please go to
www.dudley.gov.uk/resident/your-council/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals

If you need further information, you can contact the Free School Meals Team by:

- Telephone -01384 814988
- Email – freeschoolmeals.benefits@dudley.gov.uk
- Visiting – Dudley Council Plus, Castle Street, Dudley between 8.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday, 9am and 12 noon Saturday

If you wish to apply for Free School Meals - **click here**

