

# Windsor News and Information



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- Wednesday 14th June - Dance Summer Showcase
- Wednesday 28th June - Aspire to Dance

## Reminder: New System for Lateness



A polite reminder that we have introduced a new system 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

## Volunteers Week 1st-7th June



2023 marks the 39th year of Volunteers' Week, when Windsor High School and Sixth Form will join thousands of charities and voluntary organisations recognising the contribution volunteers make across the UK.

We would also like to thank those students who volunteer within school and the wider community. From April 2022 to March 2023 our Duke of Edinburgh students have volunteered over 1,417 hours.

Students have supported local sports clubs, scouts/guides groups and worked in charity shops. We would also like to thank the number of parents and carers who volunteer at our school during the many events e.g. open evenings and parent reading.

If you are interested in volunteering at our school and becoming a parent/carer reader please contact Mrs Wood the School Librarian for further information on the volunteering process and DBS checks.

## Reminder: Plastic cups are no longer available



A polite reminder that **we will no longer issue students with plastic cups.** 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.



## June's Online Support Suggestion



internet  
matters.org

Please click on the link below to take you to this Internet Matters resource.

[Internet Matters - Internet Safety Advice and Information](https://www.internetmatters.org/internet-safety-advice-and-information/)

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/>

### Extra Curricular Activities Update



For the new half term we have a number of new clubs running for our students to enjoy. Clubs are **free** to join and students can attend as many as they wish to.

An updated list is attached to this newsletter for your information.

We hope that there is something for everyone to enjoy and we look forward to welcoming students to these clubs.



### Pre-Loved Uniform

Due to our 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.

### West Brom FC Foundation - Girls Football Club



This will be held every Wednesday from 3:10pm to 4:10pm on the Astro Turf with Coach Georgia. It's **free** and all girls in Years 7 to 10 are welcome.

### Reminder: New Drama Club



Our new Drama Club is held every Tuesday from 3:10pm to 4:10pm in the hall. If you would like to take part in fun workshops, please come along.



Ms McAlinden



## United Kingdom Biology Challenge

From the 3rd to the 19th of May, more than 100 of our students joined 41,000 others across the globe in the United Kingdom Biology Challenge.

The competition consisted of two, 25 minute multiple choice papers.

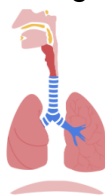
The papers were based on the school curriculum, as well as knowledge of the subject that has been gained by reading books and magazines, watching natural history programmes, taking notice of the news media for items of biological interest, and being aware of our natural flora and fauna.

All students gained a participation certificate.

The students listed below have been commended or highly commended.

Benjamin H	Tiffany L
Ethan H	Ethan J. H
George L	Brody A
Vanessa K	Libby H
Jayden Z	Jacob R
Jemimah B	Joshua C. B
Cadan T	Thomas S - S
Edie F	Kian M. M
Lily Mai P	Sameer N

Well done to everyone who took part, and to Mr Dasour for organising the challenge.



## OmeTV Guide

Please find attached to this newsletter, an online safety guide containing information regarding OmeTV – a social networking app that connects people all around the world on randomly generated video chats. Please visit: [nationalonlinesafety.com](http://nationalonlinesafety.com) for more information.

## FRENCH STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 7 – Fadi G, Charlotte S, Logan S



Year 8 – Joshua M, Bella T, Jessica P

Year 9 – Tasha B, Owen F, Tania N



Year 10 – Katie H, Holly D, Oliver R

## GERMAN STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 7 – Flo S, Aadil A, Ellie B, Boo C, Bryan C, Macey F, William F, Emily G, Ousainou G, Iman H, Scarlett H, Sophie L, Zahra P, Ryan R, Gurnek S, Ava Y

Year 8 – Poppy B, Q'ue P, Lucy H, Haseeb A, Waheeb H, Tom V, Sophie R

Year 9 – Hollie T, Holly V, Isobel T



Year 10 – Harrison C, James H, Freddie T, Jack B, Luke B

## Administering Medicine in School Reminder - Important information for Parents

Only prescribed medication will be overseen by First Aid staff for students in school. If your child needs medication during the school day, please follow the steps below:

- Parent/Carer should complete a Medical Form which is available from Reception.
- Parent/Carer is required to bring the medication to school in the original packaging (as administered by a chemist) with the child's name and dosage on the packaging.
- The side effect leaflet should also accompany the medication whenever possible.
- Please only bring into school the required amount of tablets to be administered.

