

Windsor News and Information



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School uniform and standards

Dear Parent / Carer

We are very proud of the high standards students at Windsor consistently achieve as we understand how important future employers value individual progress, effort, leadership, resilience and appearance as important qualities. We also recognise recent international research which demonstrates students who attend schools with the highest standards of uniform and behaviour attain higher levels academically.

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 and 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).

Other than a plain stud earring, piercings are not allowed in school, hoodies should not be worn under blazers and head scarfs should be plain white, black or navy blue.

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 half term break to check your child's uniform continues to meet these essential standards.

Kind regards
Mr Morley

**REMINDER: School closes Friday 15th February for half term
School reopens on Monday 25th February at 8.40 am for all students**

Non School Uniform Day - Friday 15th February 2019

We will be holding a non-school uniform day next Friday. Students are invited to wear their own clothes but to also be mindful that they need to still be appropriately dressed for a normal school day.

We ask that they pay £1 to their form tutor with all proceeds being split between Unicef and The Mick and Sue Green Foundation.

Unicef work in both the UK and across the world to make children's lives better. Some of their projects include supporting children in the UK, emergency aid in times of disaster across the world, including the Yemen and providing safe drinking water.

The Mick and Sue Green Foundation aims to inspire, support and sponsor young people to achieve their dreams and aspirations.

The Mick and Sue Green Foundation



Special points of interest:

- **WHSA** – for information about joining phone Rachel Dunne on 0121 550 1452 or 07896 020137.
- **Lost Property** is kept for two weeks. Students are notified of items via the daily message sheet.
- **Sale of Uniform** – Parents or students wishing to purchase items of uniform can do so from school each morning from 8.30 – 9.15 am **only**. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Goodman.

Year 9 Parents' Evening: Thursday 28th February 2019

Key dates for the booking process through ParentMail

Monday 11 th February	Parentmail message will be sent to advise you of the process for booking Y9 parents' evening appointments. It is a straight-forward process but if you need help you can visit the ParentMail help site: https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/applications/parents-evening-manager/
Tuesday 12 th February	Appointments are live on ParentMail at 6pm. Note: when you have completed booking your appointments please use the option 'email appointments to yourself'
Monday 25 th February	Appointments close - you will not be able to make appointments after this time
Wednesday 27 th February	Appointment times emailed to you via Parentmail as a reminder - please bring this information with you on the 28 th (appointment times will not be available on the evening)

Due to Health & Safety and Safeguarding, please **do not** arrive before 4.15pm, please enter through the Science foyer to register your attendance

You will need to be registered on ParentMail to be able to book appointments - if you would like us to send you a registration email, please contact school with your email address.

If you would like assistance with booking appointments, please contact school on 0121 550 1452

Year 9 careers/options fair

Windsor careers staff were delighted to be joined by a number of alumni at the first Year 9 careers/subject fair.

During Alternative Curriculum Day Year 9 students were able to visit a careers/subject fair held in the Sixth Form Sports Hall. Year 9 will shortly be choosing the subjects to study in Year 10 and Year 11 and the fair was designed to help inform their decision-making.

Stands on individual GCSE and BTEC subjects were hosted by Year 10 and Year 11 students currently studying those subjects. In addition, a number of alumni were able to advise on the type of career studying key subjects might lead to. As well as subject stands being supported by Windsor students and alumni, a number of external business representatives also attended the event.



The afternoon was extremely successful with Year 9 students gaining a lot of useful information to help them make decisions about their future studies.

Payments made to School: Our preferred payment method is online via ParentMail, if you haven't yet registered for ParentMail and would like to please contact the school to receive a registration email.

Alternatively, payment can be made by cheque made payable to Windsor High School or by cash submitted via the cash collection wallets during morning tutor group registration. Please ensure all payments are in a sealed envelope with the student's name, tutor group, value of payment and what it is for, clearly marked on the envelope.

Parents/carers who make any payment directly to school reception must request a receipt to ensure acknowledgement of the payment.

Thank you for your support, Finance Office.



**New exciting DJ club coming soon!
Limited spaces available
First come first served!
See Mrs Richards for more
information**

Student health and wellbeing: Can I remind all students and parents that water is the only drink allowed in school. All students should have their own water bottle which they can fill before school, at break, dinner and after school from one of the water stations around school. Drinking water regularly is very important to keep hydrated and maximise attention in lessons.

Key stage 3 Music news

A huge well done to Mrs Richards' Year 8 music class (Monday lessons 1 and 2). You have produced some outstanding African drumming pieces and I am very proud of what you have achieved.

Key stage 4 Music news

Well done to Sophie Matthews, Tommi Lownes and Sara Shahmani for your consistent hard work and enthusiasm towards Music.

Well done
Mrs Richards

Artist of the Week

Year 7
Lukas Letts and **Michelle Morgen** for using proportion correctly with their self portraits

Year 8
Louis Bisseker and **Charlotte Wroblewski** for a fantastic attitude towards their work

Year 9
Leena Huckle for a creative response to presenting her artists inspired work and **Evan Yorath** for challenging himself

Year 10
Jennifer Croft for quietly working on her developments, focusing well on the outcome
Ethan Littlehales for combining artists successfully

Year 11
Brodie Crumpton for taking some excellent photos and being patient with me when trying to send them
Alex Scarrott for working on her artist copy tirelessly over a weekend

Art competition



Congratulations to Jasraj, 7Y2 and Finley, 8H2 for your excellent adaptations of: Vermeer's Girl with a Pearl Earring and Michealangelo's Creation of Adam.
Come and collect your prizes from Miss Dovey in M1

HSSA Year 7 Girls 6 a side Football League



Matches

Week 2 Tuesday 29th January

Windsor v Redhill Won 2-0
Windsor v Leasowes Won 1-0

Week 3 Tuesday 5th February

Windsor v Hagley Won 4-1
Windsor v Thorns Lost 1-0
Windsor v Redhill Won 2-0

Results: Played 8 Won 6 Drew 1 Lost 1 Scored 13 Conceded 2
Goal scorers: Libby Berry 9, Rehab Mohammed 1, Ellie Roach 1, Helena Watton 1, OG 1

Windsor 1st 19 points
Thorns 2nd 15 points
Leasowes 3rd 11 points
Hagley 4th 9 points
Redhill 5th 4 points

Squad: Teri-Ann Morgan-Smith GK, Lexie Clevely, Ellie Roach, Libby Berry (Capt), Rehab Mohammed, Helena Watton, Mia Baker, Rameesa Shakeen

Well done everyone,
Mrs Rhooms & Mrs Boden

Year 9 Sports Hall Athletics Success

Two teams competed in the Year 9 Sports Hall Athletics competition last week at Windsor.

Both boys and girls teams won their competition and will represent their school and Dudley in the County finals in March. Well done!

The Year 10 House seniors did a marvellous job of leading and running the competition – thank you.

Mrs K Jones



Dudley Children's Book Award 2018...and the winner is..?

The votes will now have been counted to see who has won the 2018 Dudley Children's Book Award. Students from Years 7-9 have been reading the seven shortlisted titles and will have voted for their favourite.

The award ceremony will be held in Dormston High School's theatre on Tuesday 12th February. Students from across the borough will be attending; they will be able to meet three of the shortlisted authors, Jenny McLachlan, Sarah Lean and Adam Baron. There will also be video messages from the other authors.



Our students have gained a lot from reading these titles; covering a wide range of genres, they have provided a challenge.

Celebrate Valentines with us!

HAPPY Valentine's Day!

Thursday 14th February

- Beef Meatballs Pasta
- Garlic Bread
- Sweetcorn
- Vegetarian Macaroni Cheese
- Sweetheart Muffins

Windsor Event Calendar

February 2019	
Tuesday 12 th	Y11 and Y13 Progress reports to Parents
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February – half term week	
Thursday 28 th	Year 9 Parents' Evening
March 2019	
Wednesday 6 th	World Book Day
7 th and 8 th	Y9 DTP and Meningitis injections
Wednesday 13 th	Year 9 Options Evening
Tuesday 19 th	Easter Dance
Thursday 28 th	Music Recital Evening
April 2019	
Tuesday 2 nd	Y7, Y8 and Y9 Progress reports to Parents
Wednesday 3 rd	Y8 Parents' Evening
Thursday 4 th	Y10 and Y12 Progress reports to parents
Wednesday 10 th	Careers Fair Y9 – 13
Monday 15th – Friday 26th April – Easter holiday	

Science Revision guides are now available to purchase on ParentMail.

Year 7 & 8 - **KS3 guide** £3.00

Year 10 & 11

KS4 Combined (Triology)

Combined Revision guide £6.00

Combined Workbook £6.00

Combined Workbook Answers £1.00



You will need to choose Foundation or Higher – your child should know which to choose – if not please ask them to check with their teacher.

KS4 Triple Science

Revision Guide £3.00

Workbook £3.00

Answers £1.00

Exam practice (grade 8-9) £3.00

These are available for Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Choose from the option dropdown button which books you wish to purchase.

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ASPIRE Reward Winners January 2019

Big congratulations to our ASPIRE Reward winners this month who received their Gift Voucher last Friday after achieving 5 or more credits in January. It is Fantastic to see over 200 students being awarded 5 or more Reward Points for their hard work and dedication since returning from the Christmas Break.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Murtadha Abdullah	Jas Canning	Isabel Tibbetts
Ella Wrigley	Selina Ishaque	Aman Mahyoub
Deepak Kumar	Madeleine Dean	Kyle Crowdy

Year 10	Year 11
Ebony Matthews	Courtney Partridge
Tristan Morley	Keira Sadler
Richard Neale	Takreem Senan

