

Windsor News and Information



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School will be finishing early today, Friday 12th July at 12.40pm (to prepare for Activities week)

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

Tuesday 3rd September: School starts for students.

New Year 7 arrive at 8.40 and assemble on the playground.

Years 8 - 13 arrive during morning break (10.40 – 11.00) and go to tutor rooms at the start of lesson 3.

Windsor Event Calendar

September 2019

Monday 16 th	Whole School photographs
Thursday 19 th	Y12 Parents' Welcome Evening
Monday 23 rd & 25 th	Open Evening
Tuesday 24 th & 26 th	Open Morning
Friday 27 th	INSET: School closed for students

Recent Tweet from @Windsor_Tweets to highlight our Word Millionaires! Well done everyone

Uniform Sales

Uniform Open days

For those students moving to Year 8 through to Year 11 we will be holding two uniform shop days during the summer holidays on **Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd July**. The shop will be held in the Sixth Form from **10am until 6pm**. So if you need to stock up ahead of the start of term please pop along.

Online orders

Uniform items will be available to purchase online through ParentMail from 29th July until 23rd August. Orders received will be made up and you will be notified when they will be ready for collection from reception throughout the holidays.

Please remember that uniform will not be available to purchase during the first week of term in September so make sure you have everything you need beforehand



Celebration for our Word Millionaires - students who have read in excess of 1,000,000 words over the year through the [#AcceleratedReaderProgramme](#). We have 29 Millionaires including 9 Multi-Millionaires! Our top student has read 4,762,805 words! Well done a great achievement! 🏆



9:09 am - 8 Jul 2019

2 Retweets 11 Likes

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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.

With this in mind I would like to remind all at Windsor that our updated uniform expectations can be found on our website. All students need appropriate school shoes and those choosing to wear skirts must ensure they are of suitable length, which we deem to be between knee length to just above the ankle. Trousers should be black and tailored (skinny jeans, leggings or tight trousers are not acceptable). **Types of fashion trousers not allowed includes cropped trousers which expose the ankle. We recognise many outlets will suggest such items are acceptable, but we wish our students to have the highest possible standards, with a more traditional uniform.**

Other than a plain stud earring, piercings are not allowed in school, hoodies should not be worn under blazers and head scarfs should be black. Any student wishing to have a piercing over the holiday will need this to be done at the start of the holiday as no piercings are permitted in school and would need to be removed before being allowed to class.

I would like to therefore ask that parents and carers use the summer break to ensure your child's uniform meets these essential standards as students not in correct uniform will not be prepared for excellence and can not therefore be allowed in lessons.

Kind regards
Mr Morley

Summer Challenges from the English Department

We hope you have a relaxing and restful summer.

To help inspire your summer reading and your creative writing we have two challenges for you!

- 1) Summer Reading Bingo – see document attached to newsletter
- 2) The 'Poetry on Loan' poetry competition – get creative!

We hope you enjoy these activities.

We can't wait to see your entries in September!



Baking in Year 8 MFL lessons

The year 8s had a great afternoon of German baking on Wednesday. The biscuits (Albertkekse) were thoroughly enjoyed and devoured on the spot by many!



On Monday lunchtime, some of 8Y2 were able to make crêpes. We did this because we are learning about food in our French lessons. Everyone had lots of fun and the crêpes were delicious too!
Skye Cox and Amelia Harvey from 8Y2

Very Important Message about Dudley Performing Arts Music Lessons

If you wish to continue with instrumental or vocal lessons from this September, please return your application and contract forms as a matter of urgency. If they are not returned by **Tuesday 16th July**, you will be unable to begin lessons in September.

Music Lessons

Safeguarding questions for parents and carers: The summer can be a time when you book your children into summer camps, activity days and child-care settings. The Government has highlighted some key areas to be aware of and questions to ask and we thought we would share this with you.

Some of the questions parents could ask include:

- Have staff and volunteers undertaken DBS checks? How recent were the checks?
- Will any adults besides the instructor be present at the venue while my child is there? If so, will they be there on a regular basis?
- What training have staff had?
- May I have a copy of your child protection policy?
- Who is your designated safeguarding lead (DSL) and what training have they had? How recent was this training?
- My child has Special Educational Needs and / or a disability (SEND). What steps will you take to accommodate this?
- Is my child allowed to access the internet unsupervised?
- Do you have filtering and monitoring systems in place? What are they?

We hope you find this useful

Poetry competition

Write a poem of no more than 20 lines on the theme of

Anniversary.

Free to enter for people in the West Midlands.

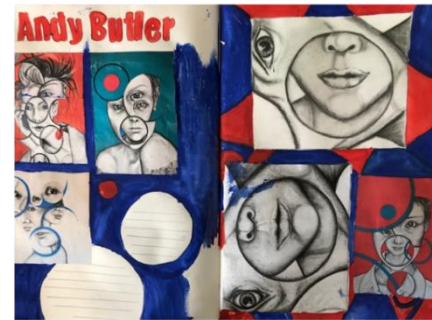
Two categories: 11-18 year olds, and over 18s.

Win a paid performance in a West Midlands Library (adults) or a book token (under 19s).



For more details visit www.poetryonloan.org.uk
Closing date 1st September 2019

Artwork of the week



Keira Wilkinson, Year 9
Artist research page including an artist copy in pencil (top right) in the style of Andy Butler

Important Information regarding Lockers for ALL YEAR Groups - Reminder that Lockers should now be empty and the lock removed. Any locker that has not been emptied by 12th July will have the lock removed and contents taken to Lost Property. In line with school procedure these items will be **kept for 2 weeks only before being disposed of.**

If you have paid for a locker in advance or wish to pay for one next year, these will be allocated when school commences in September.

It is essential that all lockers are emptied and padlocks removed to enable site team to repair any damage and move lockers if necessary.

Wishing all our students a happy and safe Activity Week, remember to keep hydrated and apply sunscreen!

Have a lovely summer break!
See you on the 3rd September





WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM OVERVIEW - ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019

RESIDENTIALS	LEADER	MEETING ROOM	DATE & TIME DEPARTURE	DATE & TIME RETURN
Bushcraft	P James	D2	Mon 15th 9.00 am	Fri 19th 1.30 pm
North Devon Delights	S Langford	Conservatory	Mon 15th 9.00 am	Fri 19th 4 pm approx
Dance Week	M Hunt	E3	Tues 16th 8.00 am Meet at Cradley Heath Station	Thurs 18th 3.00 pm Return to Cradley Heath Station

NON-RESIDENTIALS	LEADER	Room	Times
Dungeons and Dragons	S Porter	D24	10.00 am - 2.30 pm
Film Making	S Barton	D25	10.00 am - 2.30 pm
Craft and Jewellery	R Bracey-Howell	D1	10.00 am - 2.30 pm
Art Attack	L Dovey	M2/M3	10.00 am - 2.30 pm
Football Week	R Morris	Astro / bottom gym	10.00 am - 2.30 pm
The Great Windsor Bake Off	K Tinsley	C21	10.00 am - 2.30 pm
The Windsor Project	L Hayes	Various	10.00 am - 2.30 pm

ON SITE WITH DAY TRIPS	LEADER	Room	Times	Trip	Venue	Trip Depart	Trip Return
			On Site				
Marvel and DC Week	M Nugent	D23	10.00 am - 2.30 pm	Wednesday	Odean Cinema Merry Hill	10.00 am	3.00 pm
Pamper Week	L Harris/S Richards	E21/E22 and C23 Wed am	10.00 am - 2.30 pm	Thursday	Merry Hill	9.30 am	2.30 pm
Pledge Group 7, 8, 9	Y Grant, D Lumley, J Heeley	See Itinerary	10.00 am - 2.30 pm	Monday	Weston Super Mare	9.00 am	4.00 pm
				Wednesday	Challenge Academy	8.30 am	3.45 pm
				Friday	Showcase Cinema	9.30 am	1.30 pm
Pledge Group 10,11,12	J Wood, K Finch, A Ali	See Itinerary	10.00 am - 2.30 pm	Tuesday	Weston Super Mare	9.00 am	4.00 pm
				Thursday	Challenge Academy	8.30 am	3.45 pm
				Friday	Showcase Cinema	9.30 am	1.30 pm

OFF SITE	LEADER	MEETING ROOM	MON		TUES		WED		THURS		FRI	
		ROOM	Depart	Return	Depart	Return	Depart	Return	Depart	Return	Depart	Return
Adrenaline week	J Deeks	C15										
Zip Line Safari/Alpine Rollercoaster			6.30 am	7.30 pm								
Aqua Park					9.00 am	2.00 pm						
Thorpe Park							6.30 am	7.30 pm				
Team Sport Go-Karting									9.30 am	1.30 pm		
Snowdome											8.45 am	2.00 pm
Fishing Week	A Perks	Car Park										
Furnace Mill, Kidderminster			9.00 am	3.20 pm								
Willow Marsh, Kidderminster					9.00 am	3.20 pm						
Hunnington Coarse Fishery, Halesowen (Meet at venue)							9.00 am	3.00 pm				
Bells Mill Fishery, Stourbridge									9.00 am	3.20 pm		
Kingsnordley Fisheries, Bridgnorth											9.00 am	3.20 pm
Horrible History Heroes	S Khan	D4										
Think Tank			9.00 am	3.30 pm								
Birmingham Art Gallery/Museum					9.00 am	3.30 pm						
Black Country Museum							10.00 am	3.00 pm				
Sarehole Mill Museum									9.00 am	3.30 pm		
Movie in School											9.45 am	1.30 pm
Alternative Sports Week	K Jones	D3										
Challenge Academy			9.00 am	2.30 pm								
Himley Pitch and Putt Golf/Huntringtree Park					9.30 am	2.30 pm						
Bartley Green Reservoir/Leasowes Park							9.30 am	2.30 pm				
Sedgley Golf Club/Boing Zone Stourbridge									9.30 am	2.45 pm		
Zorb Football Rowley Regis											9.00 am	1.30 pm
Yr 8 Daytripper	E Canham	C8/C9										
Blackwell			9.30 am	3.45 pm								
Chester Zoo					7.45 am	4.30 pm						
AlRea51/Swimming							8.30 am	4.00 pm				
Drayton Manor									8.30 am	6.00 pm		
Cinema											9.30 am	1.30 pm
Yr 9 Daytripper	H Abbiss	P1/P2										
Paintball Park Kidderminster			8.30 am	5.00 pm								
West Midlands Safari Park					9.30 am	3.30 pm						
Blackwell Adventure							9.30 am	3.45 pm				
Alton Towers									7.30 am	7.15 pm		
AlRea51											8.30 am	1.30 pm
Yr 10 Daytripper	J Richards	C3/C4										
Drayton Manor			8.30 am	6.00 pm								
Blackwell Adventure					9.30 am	3.45 pm						
Paintball Park Kidderminster							8.30 am	5.00 pm				
Thorpe Park									7.30 am	6.30 pm		
AlRea51											8.30 am	1.30 pm



Windsor High School Summer Reading BINGO!

See how much exciting reading you can enjoy over the summer holidays.
Record the title, author and ONE word to describe this book or article - be ambitious.

Hand in your completed Bingo sheets to Miss Grace or your English Teacher by the end of the day on **Wednesday 4th September** to enter into an exciting prize draw.

NAME:

TUTOR GROUP:

<p>A book of less than a 100 pages</p> <p>TITLE/ author</p> <p>My one word review</p>	<p>A book from your local library - check out https://www.better.org.uk/library/dudley for your nearest one!</p> <p>TITLE/ author</p> <p>My one word review</p>	<p>A book set in a faraway location</p> <p>TITLE/ author</p> <p>My one word review</p>
<p>A book that makes you smile!</p> <p>TITLE/ author</p> <p>My one word review</p>	<p>A newspaper or magazine article about an issue that is important to you</p> <p>TITLE/ author</p> <p>My one word review</p>	<p>A book that you have read with a parent/ sibling/ friend</p> <p>TITLE/ author</p> <p>My one word review</p>

Earn a **bonus entry into the prize draw** by taking a **photograph of yourself reading** over the summer and attach it to your bingo card.

Happy reading!

The English Department

