

# Windsor News and Information



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A warm welcome back to everyone after our summer break. For new parents, this weekly newsletter will be emailed to you via ParentMail each Friday. If you are not registered for ParentMail, your child will be given a paper copy.

We are working to enable Year 7 parents to be able to register for ParentMail – look out for your registration email. If you are already registered, please check your contact details are up to date. The easiest way to register is via email. Let us have your email address and we will send you a registration email.

If you have a smart phone, why not download the ParentMail APP? You stay connected, receive messages instantly and you are also able to report a student absence via the APP. To download the APP search Windsor High School in your APP store.

Paper copies of all correspondence will continue to be issued to students whose parents do not have an email address



**Don't forget to check your inbox in case you miss some important information!**

## Job Vacancy at Windsor - Science Laboratory Technician

Scale 4, points 12 – 16, (£18,734 - £20,279), term time only (39 weeks), 37 hours per week

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic and committed Science Laboratory Technician to support teaching and learning in Science. Working as part of a dedicated team of five technicians, you will provide practical equipment, chemicals and resources to the Science Faculty.

Applicants must possess GCSE or equivalent in Maths, English and Science at Grade C or above, along with excellent communication skills. School experience would be an advantage.

For an application pack, please visit our website, [www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](http://www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk) or contact us on 0121 550 1452.

**Closing date: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 12.30 pm**

*Windsor High School and Sixth Form is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS.*



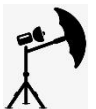
Lancaster would like to say a massive well done to Joe Berry! Joe has worked exceptionally hard over the summer to win the silver medal in the World Championship Jiu Jitsu competition.

A fantastic achievement and we are very proud of you.

Well done!

## INFORMATION

Whole school photographs will be taken on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**



## Windsor High School Calendar

The school Calendar of events for the forthcoming academic year is attached to the newsletter this week. Please keep this to refer to during the year.

It can also be found on the Windsor website ([www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk](http://www.windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk))

## 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.

## Football Tour to PSV Eindhoven

We have around 20 places still available for the proposed football tour to PSV Eindhoven next May. The dates of the trip are 22nd - 26th May 2020 which is during half term. The cost of the trip will be £740, which covers the following;

- Return ferry or Eurotunnel crossing (including all government taxes)
- Ground transportation in executive air conditioned coach throughout the tour
- 4 nights in 4\* hotel accommodation (based on 2-4 sharing)
- Full board to include dinner on day one and lunch on final day
- 4 high quality training sessions on all aspects of play from the PSV Eindhoven full-time coaching staff
- Use of the PSV Eindhoven's 'De Herdgang' training facility for all scheduled training sessions with club coaching staff
- 1 x pre-arranged match per squad against local opposition
- Behind the scenes tour of the Philips Stadion and visit to the club shop
- Provision of an Inspiresport branded football kit (shirt and shorts) for each player
- Visit to De Efteling Themepark
- Services of an Inspiresport representative to stay with us throughout the tour
- A hoodie with the school badge on



The tour is open to both boys and girls from Year 7-10. If you would like additional information, please feel free to email me or ask your son/daughter to collect a letter from me in school. This will contain additional information regarding payments etc.

Thank you

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### Wellbeing Advice and Support for Parents / Carers



## Self-Care September



During the month of September, Action For Happiness have created a wellbeing calendar that hopes to guide us in looking after ourselves during the month of September. With this in mind, "Self-Care September" calendar is available on the Windsor website.

Here's to us all looking after ourselves throughout September.

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/>

**Student health and wellbeing:** Water is the only drink allowed in school. All students should bring a full bottle of water which they may refill with water from one of the water stations around school. Drinking water regularly is very important to keep hydrated and maximise attention in lessons.



# Windsor High School and Sixth Form Calendar 2019-2020

The dates shown on the calendar are those we have been able to fix at the start of the academic year. Other events will be arranged as the year progresses and you will be informed of these as they occur, usually in advance through the weekly Newsletter.

Please note, occasionally dates may be subject to change but again, you will be informed of this through the Newsletter.

**We hope you find this Calendar of use**

## **Autumn Term    Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School starts back for students
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Photographs
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y12 Parents' Welcome Evening
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Evening
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Open Evening
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Open Day
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>INSET Day: School closed for students</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y8 HPV Injections
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Award Evening
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y11 and Y13 Progress reports to parents
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sixth Form Open Evening
<b>Half Term Week: Mon 28<sup>th</sup> October – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019</b>	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 mock exams begin
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 mock exams end
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Production
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Annual Awards Evening for Y11 and Y13 Cohort 2019
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Y13 Parents' Evening
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day: School closed for students</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Service
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Sixth Form Application deadline for Windsor students
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y10 and Y12 Progress reports to Parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y7, Y8 and Y9 Progress reports to Parents
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020</b>	

## **Spring Term    Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**

<b>JANUARY</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	School starts back for students Y13 Mock exams begin
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y7 Parents' Evening
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y13 Mock Exams end
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day: School closed for students</b>
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 11 Parents' Evening

## Spring Term Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y11 and Y13 Progress reports to Parents
<b>Half Term Week: Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020</b>	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Y9 Parents' Evening
<b>MARCH</b>	
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Celebration of Dance at Stourbridge Town Hall
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y9 Options Evening
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Y9 DTP and Meningitis injections
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y9 DTP and Meningitis injections
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Careers Fair Year 9 - 13
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Y10 & 12 Progress reports to Parents
<b>APRIL</b>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y12 Parents' Evening
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y7, 8 & 9 Progress reports to Parents
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020</b>	

## Summer Term Mon 20<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

<b>MAY</b>	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y8 Parents' Evening
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>May Day Bank Holiday – School closed</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	External exams begin
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y10 Parents' evening
<b>Half Term Week: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>	
<b>JUNE</b>	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y8 HPV Injections Y12 UCAS / Post 18 Evening
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>INSET Day: School Closed for students</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	External exams end Summer Dance Showcase
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Black Country Games
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sixth Form Induction Day
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Induction day
<b>JULY</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	New Intake Evening
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Y10 and Y12 Progress reports to Parents
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y7, Y8 and Y9 Progress reports to Parents Awards afternoon and evening
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Activities Week Year 12 Work Experience week
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Summer Holiday</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	A2 / AS Level Results Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	GCSE Results Day