

Wallingford School Sixth Form News

Term 5, Week 2: 26th April 2024

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A message from the 6f team:

Year 13 were at The Lakes this week, which gave Year 12 a taste of life 'at the top.' Year 12 had a PSE this morning, looking at MOOCs. These online courses serve as valuable routes for students to further investigate a subject that they are interested in, as well as help inform next steps. We look forward to welcoming back Year 13 for the 'business end' of their time at 6th Form, and encourage them to continue the excellent work practices they demonstrated and developed in the lakes.

The 6th Form Team

Events coming up:

Week Commencing 29th April

Y12 Assessment Week
Bank Holiday Monday 6th May

PSE Friday 3rd May

Y12 – TBD
Y13 – *Living Away from Home*

Events coming up:

Y13 Leavers Day: Friday May 10th
Y13 Leavers Ball: Friday 21st June (confirmed)

Important information & News



We wish a Happy Birthday to Kaitlyn, Ellie, Charell.



Revision Sessions

These continue to take place from 3-5pm in the 6th Form Study Room on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We encourage you to attend to chip away at your revision timetable.

Lanyards

For safeguarding purposes and to ensure that attendance is being recorded accurately, it is essential that students and staff are wearing lanyards at all times when in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year 13 Leavers Ball Friday 21st June 24

A reminder to reserve a place at the 6th form ball via Parent pay.

If your child does not wish to attend please email sixthform@wallingfordschool.com to advise.



On a side note, Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge PTA are holding promwear sales event on the 20th April, 11th May and 8th June. Over 150 dresses to choose from with prices ranging from as little as £5 to a maximum of £70. They also have shoes, accessories and suits. All promwear is in beautiful condition.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Will in Year 13, who was the youngest London Marathon runner this year. He did it in amazing time and then joined us at the Lakes for a marathon revision session.

Message from The Lakes



At the time of writing, Year 13 students are in the middle of the long journey home from Cumbria. Within hours of arriving at Lake Windemere, students got their heads down and work rate up, with upwards of 7 hours of focused revision per day. Somehow, there was still time for raft building, fell walking, obstacle courses, archery and campfires (with marshmallow!). During any down-time, it was great to see lots of students skimming stones, playing football and enjoying some wholesome fun – hardly a phone in sight!



This week will have set students up nicely for the run-in to exam season, as well as providing lots of memories for years to come. We will be keeping the Lakes vibe going every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in Sixth Form 3-5pm. A big thank you to all the dedicated staff that also attended and enabled the trip to take place.



Current Affairs Kahoot This Week

Well done to the following for making the podium of this week's current affairs Kahoot quiz:

1 st Place	– 3396	Amelie Brett	12YP
2 nd Place	– 2818	Charlotte Hull	12TP
3 rd Place	– 2796	Kazimierz Usowicz	12LMU

Please see **Mr Harpin** for your prize!

Useful Opportunities

English and Languages Study Day

www.new.ox.ac.uk/subject-study-days

New College, University of Oxford will host a study day on **8th June from 10:00-16:30** for **Year 12 students** who are interested in pursuing a degree at a Russell Group University in either Modern Languages, English Literature or both.

[Download a poster.](#)

Deadline to apply: **1st May**

Oxford Brookes Schools and Colleges Open Day

[Link to group booking form](#)

Find out if Oxford Brookes is the place for your students by going along to their Summer Undergraduate Open Day on **14th June from 10:00-15:00**. School and college groups are invited to attend to find out about courses, meet staff and students, attend talks, ask questions and tour the campuses and accommodation.

Please sign up via the Open Day webpage: www.brookes.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate/undergraduate-open-day-friday-14-june

If you have any questions about making a group booking or would like more information, please contact schools.liaison@brookes.ac.uk

Opportunities with KPMG

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/kpmg-virtual-event>

KPMG are hosting an online insight session for **Year 13 students on 7th May from 18:00-19:00**, where they will be introducing apprenticeships that are still available for students to apply to this year, including their level 7 audit roles and other business services roles.

Big Think Competition

<http://seh.ac/bigthink>

This competition from the University of Oxford St Edmund Hall invites students to answer one of their academics' 'big' tutorial-style questions for the chance to win cash prizes, receive individual feedback, boost their personal statement and meet the tutors in a visit to the University of Oxford to tour the college and have lunch.

Closing date: **1st May**

Abingdon & Witney College Apprenticeships

Please find below the current apprenticeship vacancies. If you are interested in applying for any of these roles or require some advice or further information then please contact us on apprenticeships@abingdon-witney.ac.uk

All current vacancies can also be found via our website [Apprenticeship Vacancies - Abingdon & Witney College \(abingdon-witney.ac.uk\)](#)

Job Title	Employer	Location	Salary	Closing Date
End Point Assessment Coordinator Apprentice	Explosive Learning Solutions	Harwell	£14,500	30/04/2004
Apprenticeship Talent Pool - Abingdon & Witney College - Register for September 2024 jobs now!	Various	Various	Various	01/05/2024
Apprentice Gardener	Topiarus	Chipping Norton	£17,000	10/05/2024
Support Technician Apprentice	CTS Group	Milton Park	£18,000	10/05/2024
Carpentry Apprentice	Lynch Brothers Homes	Cumnor	£13,312	10/05/2024
Apprentice Gardener	Spruce Up Your Garden	Drayton	£14,000	19/05/2024
University of Oxford - Apprenticeship Talent Pool - Register for September 2024 jobs now!	University of Oxford	Oxford	£23,706	20/05/2024
Chartered Manager Degree Apprentice - Buckinghamshire College Group	Buckinghamshire College Group	Aylesbury	£22,130	31/05/2024

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Events

Oxford Brookes University – 12th June - [See details here.](#)

Essex, Chelmsford City Racecourse – 15th November - [See details here.](#)

London, Tottenham Hotspur Stadium – 17th October - [See details here.](#)

Leicester, Elland Road – 8th October - [See details here.](#)

All events will feature an array of exhibitors including Russell Group, red brick and modern universities, as well as apprenticeships representing top UK companies and local providers. Vital seminars will take place at these fairs including UCAS personal statement, degree apprenticeships and student finance. We can also offer a financial contribution towards the cost of your coach travel if you are bringing a group of 50 or more students. This is limited and on a first come first serve basis so please let me know as soon as you can if you would like further information.

Meet the Russell Group (RG) Webinars – April 30th, 1st & 2nd May

This is incredibly informative for students considering applying for RG universities such as Cambridge, LSE, Bristol or Manchester. The webinars will cover topics such as Personal Statements & applying, Researching University Options and Student life.

Students, teachers and parents can sign up for each webinar via the registration link below. You can also sign up to be sent messages. Please use the email below ([or here](#)) for further information and to let interested students know about these.

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars>

If you would like to book places at our Oxford Brookes/Essex event then please simply email me back

<mailto:heather@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk>

For places at our London event, please email my colleague Jude jude@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

For places at our Leicester event, please email my colleague Max max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

Study in the North

There will be a collaborative webinar hosted by staff and students from the Universities of Sheffield, Lancaster, Sunderland and Newcastle. The webinar is designed for students who are in the early stages of their university research and are considering relocation for their university study.

The session will introduce the North to those who are less familiar with the region, followed by a quick insight into the respective universities. Most valuably, there will be a Q&A session with current student ambassadors from each of the institutions, where attendees will be encouraged to ask any questions they have about studying in the North and making informed decisions about choosing where to study.

When: Monday 3rd June, 2024

Time: 17:30 – 18:30

Location: Online

To sign up for the event, please register here <https://forms.office.com/e/e1seVhY1kp>

