

Wallingford School Sixth Form News

Term 5, Week 4: 10th May 2024

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A message from the 6f team:

The 6th Form Team

The sun has come out, the pollen is high...it must be exam time! Whilst Year 12 prepare for their first taste of KS5 exams, Year 13 have headed off to study at home, if they choose, and just come in for lessons and revision sessions. They are still welcome to come in to study, although maybe not dressed as they were today! There were some interesting sights as they threw themselves into the dressing up and the inflatables. Thank goodness for the ice-cream van to cool us all down! We hope the students practising for their Gold D of E manage to keep their cool this weekend, and we hope you enjoy pictures of the very cool students in the Spring Concert!

Events coming up:

Week Commencing 14th May

DofE Gold Practice Expedition: *Fri 10th May-Sun 12th May*

Y12 Biology Trip (Sutton Courtenay): *Weds 15th May*

Events coming up:

- Y12 Medicine Application Talk: *Monday 20th May, 4pm in 6th Form Centre (parents of prospective applicants encouraged to attend)*
- Y12 Mock exams – *Mon 24 June – Tues 2 July*
- Parents' Higher Education Evening – *Mon 24 June 6pm Main Hall*
- Y12 Futures Week – *w/c 8 July incl trip to Nottingham University – 10th & 11th July*
- Y13 Leavers Ball: *Friday 21st June (confirmed)*

Important information & News



We wish a Happy Birthday to Will.



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 Leaver's Hoodies & Year Book

Communication has been sent regarding how to order and pay for Year Books and hoodies. Deadlines for orders in 5pm on Friday 17th May.

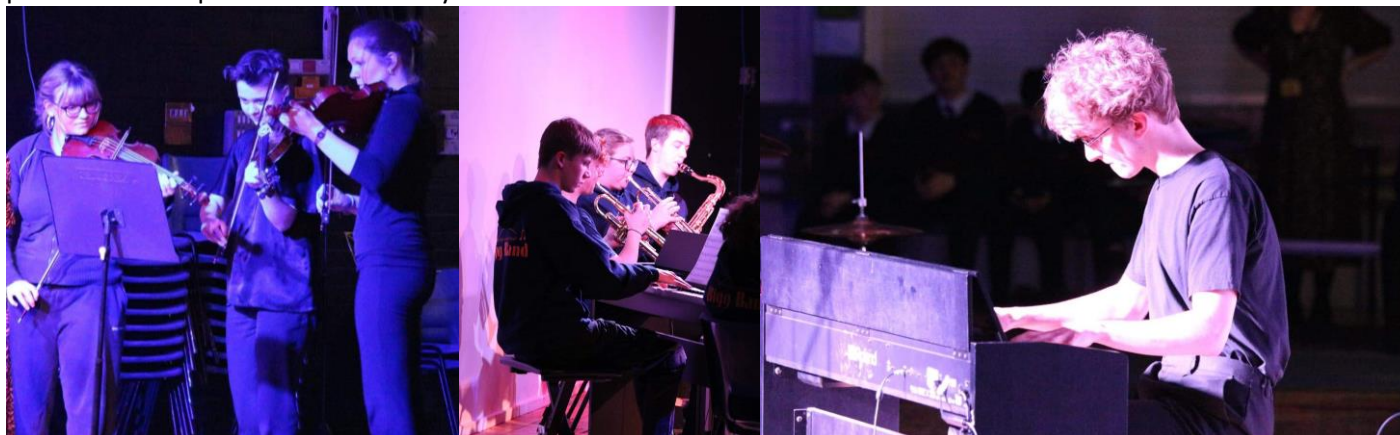


Year 13 Exams and Results

Communication has been sent out with lots of information about revision sessions, exams and the results process. Please read this very carefully!

Spring Concert

Well done to all our students who took part in the amazing Spring Concert last week – some for the very last time. I promised some photos and here they are:



Year 13 Celebration Day

More to come on this next week but we have just bid farewell to Year 13, before welcoming them all back on Monday for lessons as usual, revision sessions and the odd exam!

As usual, everyone threw themselves into the fun – tutors included and we had a fine ol' send off. A proper barn raiser! Here are a few pics to whet your appetite.



Year 13 Study Leave

A few reminders:

What happens after 10 May?

- You don't have to come to registration or PSHE or be in school for study periods.
- However, you are very welcome to do so – please just sign in.
- You need to sign in and out whenever you are in, apart from for an exam.

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But apart from that

- It's lessons as normal. Your teachers will be planning revision lessons and activities that could really make the difference – you will have plenty of time for independent revision. You are expected to come to lessons until the last exam of that subject.

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Extra Revision Sessions

- Most of your subject teachers will provide a double revision lesson the day before your exam. These take priority over your normal lessons. You will be sent the timetable in an email early next week.



So when is there any study leave?

- You can take study leave in the morning before an afternoon exam.
- If you really need it you can take study leave in the afternoon before a morning exam the next day. You be the judge here.
- That's it.



Useful Opportunities

Abingdon & Witney Open Days



<https://abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events/open-day-june-witney>

Abingdon & Witney College are holding an open day at their Abingdon and Witney campuses on **19th June from 15:30-19:00** for students to meet staff and current students, tour the facilities and find out about the courses on offer.

Army Apprenticeships

[Link to register](#)

This webinar on **18th June at 15:30** will introduce apprenticeships in intelligence and comms in The British Army, covering the range of apprenticeship opportunities and featuring inspiring apprentices talking about their roles.

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Earth Trust Young Volunteers



<https://earthtrust.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/young-volunteers>

Earth Trust have volunteer roles available for **young people aged 13 to 18** covering a range of options, from being active outdoors and connecting with nature to helping support the office teams with events, education and more.

BAE Systems Tailored STEM Programme KS4 & 5

www.baesystems.com/en/digital/careers/our-people/graduates-and-students/education-outreach

BAE Systems are offering STEM programme which includes activities such as:

- *Spheros "The Dreadnaught Challenge" – coding activity (tablets required)*
- *Model subs – challenge to create a submarine that can submerge and emerge to pick tools underwater.*
- *Roving robots – cyber security robots' activity (from June onwards)*

To find out more, please contact: tom.rogers@baesystems.com

BAE Systems also have an online 'Career and Learning Hub' which includes a variety of career insights and resources:

www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/getting-ready-for-work/home-learning

Royal Air Force



<https://recruitment.raf.mod.uk/apprenticeship-roles>

The RAF are currently recruiting for a range of roles, including Weapon Technician, Air Operations Control Officer, Air & Ground Steward, Air Traffic & Weapons Controller and Firefighter.

