

Wallingford School Sixth Form News

Term 6, Week 1: 7th June 2024

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6th Form



A message from the 6f team:

Some of our students have finished their exams, and others have a few left and can see the light at the end of the tunnel. We are looking forward to sharing year books for school books on 21st June and celebrating at the Leavers' Ball that same evening. Meanwhile, the Year 12 are still in the midst of things, and whilst the main focus is on the exams that begin on 24th June, there is also enthusiasm for the mock election which will take place on 3rd and 4th July and an excitement about the forthcoming Futures Week.

Meanwhile, we are waiting for the weather to realise we are in the summer term! Keep warm, this weekend!

The 6th Form Team

Events coming up:

Week Commencing 10th June

Friday 14th June: *Booster Session – 'Just Do It!' – Being productive with time, Good revision tips/study habits, Getting ahead with revision now*

Y12 Access Leaving Date: *Mon June 10th (break- W1)*

PSE

Y12: *Revision*

Events coming up:

- Y13 Books for Year Books Day – *Fri June 21st*
- Y13 Leavers Ball: *Friday 21st June*
- Y12 Mock exams – *Mon 24th June – Tues 2nd July*
- Parents' Higher Education Evening – *Mon 24th June 6pm Main Hall*
- Y12 Futures Week – *w/c 8 July including trip to Nottingham University – 10th & 11th July*

Important information & News



We wish a Happy Birthday to Lucas.
We wish a Happy 18th Birthday to Isabelle and Jemima.



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



The final order has now been submitted for Year Books and Hoodies and will be available for collection on Friday 21st June.



Parents of Year 12

Please can you complete and hand in (or email) the medical form for the Nottingham Trip by Monday 10th June.

Year 13 Lockers

To Year 13 students with a locker. It is that time of year when Exams are looming and you will be leaving soon. Please can you make sure that your locker is emptied and cleaned by the time you complete your last exam. The padlock is yours to keep but you can hand it in to me if you do not need it.

Year 12 Apprenticeship

Anyone in Year 12 hoping to go down the Apprenticeship path, please can you notify Mr Harpin of your intentions by Monday 24th June, 2024.

Revision Sessions



There has been a lovely productive buzz around the revision sessions that are running during exam season, as depicted by this lovely atmospheric A Level Drama revision session. You have all been emailed the timetable – only a few left to go!

Assembly



This morning's assembly commemorated the 80th Anniversary of the D Day landings and began with the beautiful sound of Elgar. There was also an introduction to the background to Pride month, which runs throughout July. Thank you to the Student Leaders who formally introduced themselves to the year group and invited them to come forward with any suggestions.

Congratulations to the Stars who were given certificates and books based on the subjects for which they have been recognised. We are really

proud of the way you are working and enjoying your subjects



Booster Sessions



The booster sessions got underway this morning with a session on organisation, time management and meeting deadlines. Thank you to the participants for your contributions and good luck with your focus on those marginal gains over the next few weeks.

The remaining sessions are:

Friday 14th June – 9.20 – 9.50

Session 2 - 'Just do it'

- Being Productive with your time
- Good revision tips/study habits
- Getting ahead with revision now

Friday 21st June – 9.20-9.50

Session 3 – 'Exam Savvy'

- Exam technique/Being Savvy
- Exam prep
- Using concessions

Please sign up on the sheets on Mrs Lutunatabua's desk.

Mock Election

Thank you to the students who have volunteered to take part in the mock elections. An email to the local office of the party you are representing will probably provide you with lots of information to get the ball rolling. If anyone else would like to take part, please come forward. We will have a meeting during registration on Thursday 13th June.

General Election 2024

If you are 18 or over on 4 July, you will be able to vote between 7am and 10pm, at your designated polling station. Just make sure you are registered to vote by 18th June.

You should receive a poll card shortly before the election which will tell you where you need to go to cast your vote. You can also find these details by entering your postcode on the 'Where do I vote' website - wheredoivote.co.uk

To vote at a polling station, you must bring photo ID with you – a wide range of photo ID will be accepted, including passports, driving licences and cards with a PASS Mark – you can see the full list of accepted ID on the Electoral Commission website - electoralcommission.org.uk/voterid

If you don't have the accepted photo ID – apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate, at gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate. The deadline for applications for this election is 5pm on 26 June.

You will be able to find out who you can vote for – from 4pm on 7 June, after the nominations period has closed, by visiting whocanivotefor.co.uk

For first-time voters, you can find lots of useful information on how elections work, how you can vote and what happens on election day via our first-time voter's guide at southoxon.gov.uk/YourFirstTime or whitehorsedc.gov.uk/YourFirstTime

Current Affairs Kahoot This Week

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

1st Place - 5713 Toby 12DBO

2nd Place - 5600 George 12YH

3rd Place - 5545 Jacob 12TP

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

Useful Opportunities

University of Oxford Medic Open Day

[Link to register](#)

The University of Oxford are holding a Medical Society admissions outreach day on **9th June** for **Year 12 students** interested in applying to study medicine. It will include an academic taster lecture and the opportunity to get advice and guidance from current Oxford University medical students



University of Oxford Open Days

www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits

The University of Oxford are holding undergraduate open days on **26th and 27th June** and **20th September** for students interested in applying. There are timetables available for subjects and colleges to help visitors plan their day.

Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship

HR Wallingford have a good opportunity for a Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship for Year 13 students.

Please visit our website www.hrwallingford.com/careers, for more information. This is an exciting opportunity for an individual who wants a career in civil engineering through the Apprenticeship route.

University Open Days

Please find below the list of all University Open Days for the month of June.

<https://bit.ly/june-opendays>

There are over 100 Open Days in June so you will have plenty of options to choose from.

Not going to Uni?



For students interested in alternative avenues to University you may find this podcast useful with ideas for Apprenticeships and Employment.

