

Wallingford School Sixth Form News

Term 2, Week 6: 13th December, 2024

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6th Form



A message from the 6f team:



Events coming up:

Week Commencing 16th December

Y12 Drama Performance – **Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th December**

Christmas Ball - **Wednesday 18th December**

Christmas Jumper Day – **Friday 20th December**

Last day of term – **Friday 20th December, 12:40pm**

PSE

Y12& 13: Christmas Quiz

Events coming up:

Y12 Geography Fieldwork Birmingham – **Tuesday 7th January**

Y11 6th Form Transition PSHE – **Friday 10th January**

Important information & News



We wish a Happy Birthday to Isabella,
Jamie and Lottie.
We wish a Happy 18th Birthday to Naomi.



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Calling all students interested in Law **NOTE: YET TO BE APPROVED CHECK BEFORE SENDING!!**

We have the opportunity to take a small group of students to listen to The High Sheriff of Oxfordshire's Law Lecture on Tuesday 4 February, 2025 at the Examination Schools.

The Lecture this year is being given by The Rt Hon Sir Ernest Ryder, Master of Pembroke College, Oxford and the lecture title is **"Human experience, the rule of law and legal systems"** Sir Ernest was a former Senior President of Tribunals (their head of jurisdiction) and a Lord Justice of Appeal. He has published and lectured internationally on issues of family law, the role of a modern judiciary, the leadership and governance of justice and cultural conflicts in justice. He is a Senior Associate at the

University of Oxford's Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, as well as sitting on a number of academic and charitable boards and foundations. There will be an opportunity for questions to be put to Sir Ernest at the end of the lecture.

If you are interested, please email or talk to Ms Mummery.



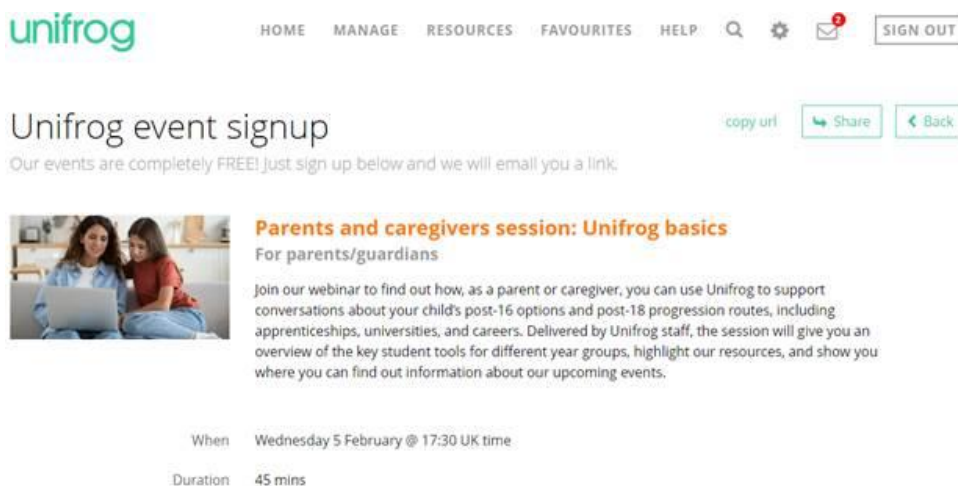
Parents and Carers of Year 12 Students: Unifrog Webinar – 5th February 2025

At Wallingford 6th Form, we use the fantastic platform “Unifrog” to support our students in discovering what opportunities await once they leave KS5 education. The platform helps students pinpoint what they might want to do, and how to go about making it happen.

Unifrog are running a webinar on the 5th February, designed to help parents and carers better understand the platform and what we use it for.

All Year 12 parents will have an invite in the ‘comments’ section of Unifrog (the envelope at the top of their homepage), enabling them access.

We will send a reminder closer to the time.



The screenshot shows the Unifrog website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for HOME, MANAGE, RESOURCES, FAVOURITES, HELP, a search icon, a settings icon, a notification icon with a red '2', and a SIGN OUT button. Below the navigation bar, the main heading is 'Unifrog event signup'. Underneath this heading, it says 'Our events are completely FREE! just sign up below and we will email you a link'. To the right of the heading are buttons for 'copy url', 'Share', and 'Back'. The main content area features a webinar titled 'Parents and caregivers session: Unifrog basics' for parents/guardians. It includes a small image of two people looking at a laptop. The description states: 'Join our webinar to find out how, as a parent or caregiver, you can use Unifrog to support conversations about your child's post-16 options and post-18 progression routes, including apprenticeships, universities, and careers. Delivered by Unifrog staff, the session will give you an overview of the key student tools for different year groups, highlight our resources, and show you where you can find out information about our upcoming events.' At the bottom, the event details are listed: 'When: Wednesday 5 February @ 17:30 UK time' and 'Duration: 45 mins'.

Livery Awards

[Wallingford School students win Livery Academy Award heat | Herald Series](#)

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 - 7615	Ben	12TMG
2 nd Place - 5629	Zach, Freddy, Dylan, Cedric	12GS
3 rd Place - 5584	Ben	12NJO

Please see **Mrs Lutunatabua** for your prize!

Useful Opportunities

After School Club Assistant

We are a happy, child-centred Infant School looking for an enthusiastic, nurturing and adaptable assistant who loves working with children! We are seeking someone to work alongside an existing member of staff to supervise our children in our successful After School Club, 'Puffins'. The club runs from 3:10pm – 5:30pm. The successful applicant will share our school's ethos and values and will be reliable, dedicated and flexible. The ability to work as a member of a team is essential, as is a sense of humour!

The After School Club runs on site Monday to Thursday and you will be supervising children from Reception age through to Year 2. As well as supervising the children for after school activities, you will be expected to help the children with the preparation of a snack mid-way through their session.

This is a temporary fixed term post (January to July 2025 in the first instance). This could suit a Year 13 student (who is already 18 or is approaching 18), someone currently on a gap year, or someone who simply loves spending time with children! For information, we have capacity for up to 20 children per day in the After School Club.

Application forms and further details are available by visiting our website:

<https://www.st-nicholas.co.uk/vacancies/>

Closing date: Tuesday 7th January 2025 at midday

Interviews: TBC

For any further details, please contact Emma Richardson, School Business Manager (sbm@st-nicholas.co.uk).

Apprenticeship Awareness Webinars

<https://careersliveuk.com/partner/oxfordshire-careers-hub> (click on upcoming events)

Oxfordshire Careers Hub is teaming up with CareersLive for National Apprenticeship Week to hold apprenticeship awareness webinars for teachers (28th January from 15:50 - 16:00) and parents/carers (11th February from 18:00 - 19:00). We are creating some materials to help you raise awareness of these in your school, which we will share with you shortly.

Oxford University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

www.ouh.nhs.uk/working-for-us/sectors/work-experience

Oxford University Hospitals have a new application process for work experience. Students will apply for work experience placements centrally online during specific application windows during the year. The first window opened on 2nd December for placements in February / March 2025. Placements will normally last for three days. Priority will be given to applicants from Oxfordshire schools and their immediate area.

- From 16 years of age students / participants may be placed in a clinical area or ward for work shadowing/observation only - they should be assigned to shadow an employee undertaking their normal duties, allowing close observation to gain an insight into the role.

- From 18 years of age students / participants are permitted to observe in theatres and emergency departments.

The application link is open until 18th December. See the website for details of future application windows. Contact ouh.workexperience@ouh.nhs.uk with any queries.

Museum of Oxford

<https://museumofoxford.org/support-us/work-for-us>

The Museum of Oxford will celebrate turning 50 years old in 2025 and is recruiting for a Level 3 Cultural Learning and Participation Officer Apprentice to help Oxford's local communities to share stories about their heritage and the history of the city with other people. Closing date: **5th January**.

UNIQ

UNIQ is the University of Oxford's access programme for school students in their first year of further education. We prioritise places for students with good grades from backgrounds that are under-represented at Oxford and other universities. Every year more students from diverse backgrounds get offered places at Oxford with help from UNIQ. UNIQ is a completely free programme, aiming to help support you to consider your educational options, decide if Oxford is right for you, and to make successful applications to Oxford.

UNIQ offers both an in-person residential and an online support programme. See our [key dates](#) to find out when the different parts of the programme happen.

Contact us on uniq@admin.ox.ac.uk for further enquiries.

Please also have a look at the Work Experience board in Study for more information.

