

Wallingford School Sixth Form News

Term 5, Week 6: 22nd May, 2026

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6th Form



A message from the 6f team:

We reach the end of Term 5. Well done to Year 13 for the excellent start that they have made for their final exams. We wish them the very best of luck for the weeks to follow. Year 12 have mock exams on the horizon – we have had a reminder today in assembly about how to effectively revise and plan time. We are also pleased to announce the new student leadership group for 2026/27 – congratulations to them & we look forward to seeing their impact on the school community over the coming year.

Have a well-deserved half term break.

Events coming up:

Week Commencing 1st June

Term 6 start – **Mon 1st June**

PSE: Friday 5th June

Y12 – Pride & LGBTQ

Events coming up

Y13 Books 4 Books – **Wed 17th June**

Y13 Leavers Ball – **Thurs 18th June**

Y12 Mock exams – **Mon 22nd June – Wed 1st Jul**

Important information & News



We wish a Happy Birthday to Abi, Alice, Eleanor, Thomas, Joseph, Marcus, Lily, Bella and Flo and a very Happy 18th Birthday to Lili, Maya, Orla, Leah, Sophie and Olivia.



Exams – URGENT MESSAGE

Information

Please ensure you **bring your lanyard and ID card to all exams** taking place over the next few weeks, as these will be used for identification.

Timings

- For **morning exams**, all students **MUST** be at the **tennis courts before 8:40am**.
- For **afternoon exams**, all students **MUST** be at the **leisure centre dance studio before 1:05pm**.

Year 12 Futures Week – Volunteers Wanted for Human Library

FAO Parents/Carers - We are looking for volunteers who would be kind enough to give up their time to add to the number of individuals already attending our annual Human Library for Year 12 Futures Week. The event involves speaking with small groups of students about your experience of work – we are grateful for individuals from any career path/industry.

If you would be interested in helping us out, the event will be taking place in the morning of Monday 6th July. Please email Mr Holton on holtonp@wallingfordschool.com

Year 12 Futures Week – Job Interview Expertise Wanted

FAO Parents/Carers – As part of Year 12 futures week, we are looking for an individual or a number of individuals who might be prepared to come in and speak to the year group about job interviews; what to expect, how to approach and how to perform. This is obviously an important skill that all students are likely to be able to need to do in the coming years & we feel that this would be most valuable coming from individuals with recent relevant experience in conducting these.

If you would be interested in helping us out and would be available on Friday 10th July, please email Mr Harpin on harpinw@wallingfordschool.com

Canteen cards

You need a card in order to access the canteen. It is holding up the queue if students do not have a card so you need to ensure you have one and that it has been topped up. If you do not have a card you can go to the main office and buy one for £1.

From next term (Term 6), students who do not have a card will not be served so please get a card in the next week. If you have a card, please remember to bring it. Thank you

Y12 Work Experience

If you have signed up for or completed any work experience – virtual or in person, please can you speak to Mrs Lutunatabua or email lunatabuaa@wallingfordschool.com with the details.

Enrichment Lectures – Mansfield College

There are some amazing public talks coming up this term from Oxford University, Mansfield College.

Take a look at their website: <https://www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks>

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lectures</u>
Friday 29 th May 5:30pm	The Milton Lecture Lessons in Free Speech from John Milton Nearly 400 years on, Milton's questions about liberty of thought and expression remain urgent. Professor Nicholas McDowell explores their relevance and the balance of truth, tolerance, and authority in public life. <i>Professor Nick McDowell</i>
Friday 5 th June 5:30pm	Clicks, Clues and Crises: Going backstage with Human Rights Watch to investigate war crimes remotely How do investigators uncover the truth about war crimes and human rights abuses that perpetrators try to hide? Sam Dubberley, Director of Technology, Right & Investigations at HRW, shares how digital tools – from satellite imagery to social media verification and AI – are transforming the way researchers investigate and expose human rights violations and war crimes. <i>Sam Dubberly</i>

Student Leaders 2026/2027



Congratulations to our newly elected student leadership group. The group of 11 students have been elected following a voting process involving students and staff. We look forward to seeing their plans put into place over the course of the next year. Well done to Ciaran, Flo, Joshua, Malee, Harvey, Thomas, Skye, Nathaniel, Jessie, Tabitha & Rubymae.

Student Leaders Survey

You may have seen some QR codes popping up around 6th Form; these link to a student survey, which we will be using to decide where to focus our efforts as Student Leaders first. If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to tell us about your experience in 6th Form - it only takes a few minutes! We've had a great turnout of responses already but would love to see some more. Many thanks! – Harvey (Head Student)

Form link: <https://forms.gle/aYgXirmLRyshodNv8>

Futures For All

Discover a library packed with recordings from previous live virtual broadcasts, available to watch anytime. It's an easy way to catch up on sessions you may have missed or revisit topics that matter to you.

The site also highlights upcoming live broadcasts, so you can register in advance and join sessions in real time. We recommend checking the site regularly to stay up to date, informed, and inspired.

Click [here](#) for access to the library.

University Open Days

This is a brilliant time to start researching university and the many [open days](#) that they will be offering.

Most open days are at the weekend but should one be during the school week that you wish to attend, please email sixthform@wallingfordschool.com to inform us. Students will have to get catch up with any work they miss out on. This will be marked as authorised absence.

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 - 6637	Jacob	12FCH
2 nd Place - 5964	Fin	12DBO
3 rd Place - 5706	Fraser	12EMC

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

Useful Opportunities

Lloyds Banking Group Work Experience

Join us for the Lloyds Banking Group Virtual May Half Term Work Experience for a fast-paced afternoon of challenges, real-world scenarios and networking with professionals from across the industry. Lloyds Banking Group are one of the largest banks in the UK and offers so many fantastic opportunities to students across the UK. This hands-on experience is designed to help you build the skills employers are looking for within the industry.

What will you take part in:

- Hands-on practical workshops developing your problem-solving, teamwork, and decision-making skills
- Network with Lloyds Banking Group team members
- How to spot financial crime and how banks spot these threats
- Live panel and Q&A

Event Details:

Location: **Online live-streamed via YouTube**

Date: **Friday 29th May**

Time: **1pm – 3:45pm**

[Sign up here!](#)

Boots Remote Work Experience Programme

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/0CDE24B9-7FAD-42CD-F14E-08DE7459EA61>

Students aged 14 - 19 who are interested in a career in healthcare, retail or business and would you like to gain some valuable insights and experience might be interested in the Boots Remote Work Experience Programme.

This 3-day virtual programme takes place from **7th - 9th July from 10:00 - 14:30** each day and gives attendees a unique opportunity to learn more about careers within the UK's leading health and beauty retailer, as well as hear from Boots colleagues in key areas of the business, find out what they do and their career journeys so far. This will be an interactive programme with activities and mini group-tasks with other young people from across the country and a great opportunity for students to develop or enhance their skills.

Deadline to apply: **9th June**.

Become a Pilot

With airlines agreeing to fully fund thousands of future airline pilot training places preparation for application is crucial if students are to succeed in gaining a funded place.

The course is delivered online over 14 weeks every Tuesday between 6pm & 8pm, starting 8th September 2026. The online sessions are a mix of knowledge and skill-based tuition which provide A Level (and some GCSE) tuition of the main parts of the nationally examined specifications linked bridged to aviation as well as coaching and mentoring on how to write winning applications for fully (or self) funded flight training on some of the most prestigious or competitive flight training programmes offered by UK airlines and flight training providers.

The maths and physics element builds around the core knowledge and skills required to apply and pass the selection process, it harnesses the main aspects of the maths and physics specifications so is relevant to their course of study.

[Sign up here!](#)

INVESTin Summer School

We will shortly be closing registration for our 2026 [work experience summer schools](#) in London. We highly recommend any students hoping to join us this summer secure their place over the next week, as some dates are already fully booked.

Have a look at the work experience across 15 different industries [here](#).

Please take the time to have a look at the Work Experience and Opportunities board in 6F for more information and posters.

