

Wallingford School Sixth Form News

Term 6, Week 1: 5th June, 2026

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6th Form



A message from the 6f team:

Year 13 have continued their exams and revision with steely resolve. Some have now finished their academic journey with us – many congratulations! We encourage those with exams remaining to maintain the impressive efforts they have been putting in, which is paying dividends. The atmosphere must be infectious, as Year 12s started their Mock Exam preparation in earnest this week and we look forward to supporting them in getting ready.

Wishing everyone a restful weekend,
The Sixth Form Team

Events coming up:

Week Commencing 8th June

Y12 Textiles exam – **Mon 8th June & Thurs 11th June**

PSE: Friday 12th June

Y12 – **Mental Health Talk (Mr Payne)**

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 Oliver, Lucy, Ryan and Joshua, and a very Happy 18th Birthday to Mikey, Malcolm and Elene.



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

Students Leaders Spotlight

Hi all, we are hoping to do a fundraising week in the penultimate week of term. We are looking for a local charity to support with the money we raise. If anyone has connections to a charity that they think would be interested in our support (or any other good suggestions), please email us with their details at studentleaders@wallingfordschool.com, or come and find a member of the student leadership team.



Year 13 Lockers



A gentle reminder to arrange to empty your lockers on or before your final day/exam at school. The padlock is yours to keep alternatively you can return it to me if not required in an envelope (available from the office) with your name and padlock code written on it. Please make sure the locker is emptied fully and clean.

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 lutunatabuaa@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 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 Dubberley</i>
Friday 12 th June 5:30pm	Frankenstein's Dream Using his new film <i>Frankenstein's Dream</i> , Mansfield alumnus and BAFTA-winning filmmaker Simon Pummell explores how 19th-century visions of technology – from literature, outsider art and long forgotten inventions – illuminate fears about merging human identity and machines. <i>Simon Pummell</i>

Y12 Afternoon Revision Sessions

These will 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.

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 - 8442	Jacob	12FCH
2 nd Place - 7745	Beth	12EMC
3 rd Place - 7202	Dylan	12DBO

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

Useful Opportunities

Abingdon & Witney College Taster Events

<https://abingdon-witney.ac.uk/events/taster-events-2>

These taster events take place between **22nd and 26th June** and are a great opportunity for students to get an insight into what studying with Abingdon & Witney College could be like. They can see the facilities, meet the tutors and get an overview of what they can study, as well as getting their questions answered and see how studying a college course could differ from school learning.

This year they also have a Foundation Art taster available to **Year 12 and Year 13 students** only.

University of Oxford Undergraduate Open Days

www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/access-oxford/open-days

The University of Oxford are holding undergraduate open days on **1st and 2nd July and 18th September**. Students don't need to register for the open days and most events are drop in but event timetables will provide details on any sessions which require advance booking. In addition to the University-wide open days, several academic departments run their own open days.

Grant Thornton

www.grantthornton.co.uk/careers/early-careers/our-programmes/work-experience

Grant Thornton's work experience programme, Ignite, has been designed to give **Year 12 and 13 students** an insight into the world of accountancy, and the career opportunities this can offer them. Participants will spend four days (**Monday 17th - Thursday 20th August**) in one of their offices (locations include Oxford, Reading and Milton Keynes), getting hands-on experience and immersing themselves in life at Grant Thornton.

If they stand out during the programme, students could fast-track onto one of their school leaver programmes once

they finish their studies. On the final day, participants will have an exclusive careers conversation with their team, and if they perform well, might even walk away with a job offer.

University of Oxford Magdalen College Residentials

Applications for Magdalen College's two summer residential programmes for **eligible Year 12 students** are now open and will close at **midday on 17th June**. They are entirely free of charge for participants.

English & Classics Residential

4th - 6th August

www.magd.ox.ac.uk/considering-magdalen/outreach/outreach-events/english-classics-residential

The English & Classics Residential is being piloted by Magdalen in 2026 for **Year 12 students** at UK state schools who are interested in applying to one or both of English, Classics or a related subject at university.

Physics & Engineering Residential

18th - 20th August

www.magd.ox.ac.uk/considering-magdalen/outreach/outreach-events/physics-and-engineering-residential

40 participants will receive the opportunity to visit Magdalen for a three-day residential programme, with activities including Physics and Engineering taster sessions by Oxford tutors, tours of Magdalen and Oxford, and guidance about the Oxford admissions process.

Allied Healthcare Mentor

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme>

Allied Healthcare Mentor is running a series of 6 virtual work experience days created and delivered by healthcare professionals between **7th June and 1st November**. Students can select from one day or the full 6 month work experience programme where they will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide them with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. The days cost £10 each, or they can save £10 by registering for all 6. Students will be awarded certificates for attending each day. No work experience day is the same (as in real life), but students will gain insight into a variety of healthcare settings.

Printworks Student Art Competition

<https://printworks-manchester.com/news/students-light-up-printworks-with-our-new-competition>

Students aged 16 and over are invited to bring the ocean to life on Europe's largest digital ceiling – the 1,000m² wraparound LED canvas seen by millions each year at Printworks in Manchester. One winner will have their work transformed into a breathtaking, immersive art experience. This competition invites students to design an original artwork inspired by this year's theme: 'Ocean / Under the Sea'. The winning artist will also receive an iPad and Apple Pencil to give budding creatives a powerful new tool to continue developing their artistic talents and future projects beyond the competition.

Deadline to enter: **midnight on 20th July**.

Oxford University Museum Natural Science & Heritage Scheme

We are now recruiting for the next cohort and would be very grateful if you could once again share the scheme with interested 16-18 year old students.

The programme offers students a unique opportunity to explore the connections between natural sciences, museum collections, research, heritage, and public engagement while working alongside museum professionals and researchers at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History.

Students gain:

- Insight into university-level research and museum work
- Experience engaging with scientific collections and heritage
- Skills in communication, research, and critical thinking
- Strong enrichment experience for university applications and EPQs
- Exposure to STEM and cultural-sector career pathways, together

Further information is available here: <https://oumnh.ox.ac.uk/natural-science-and-heritage-scheme>

Mischief PR Work Experience

Future Finder - Futures For All

Mischief PR is a creative agency that helps brands earn attention, influence popular culture, and stand out through bold ideas and powerful storytelling.

If you're interested in media, marketing, branding, social media or creative careers, this is your chance to hear directly from professionals working in the industry.

Event Details

Location: **Remote**

Date: **15th July**

Time: **10:00 – 14:00**

Application Deadline: **29th June, 2026**

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

