

Wallingford School Sixth Form News

Term 6, Week 2: 13th June, 2025

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6th Form



A message from 6F team:

A week of beginnings and endings is coming to a close. We launched our Sixth Form Characteristics which allows us to examine the qualities that make our sixth form and we also bade a fond farewell to our lovely Access class who have now completed their courses and are off to 'access' their next steps. They have been an absolute pleasure to teach and a real asset to the sixth form and, indeed, have demonstrated all of the characteristics we hope to see in our students. It's nearly the end of the exams with just one week to go and we are looking forward to catching up with Year 13 again on Friday's Books for Books Day. Please bring in your lanyards, books and calculators, and anything else that needs to be returned to school.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Events coming up:

Week Commencing 16th June

Y13 Books for Books Day – Friday 20th June,
10:40am – 12:00pm

PSE Friday 20th June

Y12 – Revision Techniques

Events coming up:

Leavers Ball – Monday 23rd June, 7:00pm

Year 12 Mocks – Week commencing 23rd June

Founders Day – Thursday 26th June

DofE Gold Expedition – Thursday 3rd July -
Monday 7th July

Surrey University trip – Wednesday 9th July

Y12 Product Design trip – Friday 11th July

Important information & News



We wish a Happy Birthday to Annabel and Joe.
We wish a Happy 18th Birthday to Lucas, India
& Ben.



Gonk

Congratulations to Charlotte who has been recognised for going above and beyond to serve the school community in so many ways. This week we learned that not only has she dedicated time to support a younger student as a Reading Buddy, she has made little quest books to help the student to engage with the books. What a star!



Year 13 Key Dates

12th May onwards: Students are NOT expected in form time or study periods. Students should still attend their timetabled subject lessons unless told otherwise by their teacher. Students should, of course, attend timetabled revision sessions and exams instead of going to lessons.

Friday 20th June, 10:40 – 12:00 - Year 13 Books for Books Day: Students are invited to come into 6th form to collect their yearbook and/or hoody that they have ordered. In exchange, we ask that students use this opportunity to return any textbooks that they have borrowed from school.

All information regarding exams and the summer term can be found on the exam section of the VLE

[Exam Information](#)

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.

Year 12 Assembly

Students were treated to a double launch in assembly this morning.

1. The Lakes Revision Trip is going ahead next March (22nd – 27th) and we are letting students know early so that the payments can be spread over a few months. Thank you to the students from Year 13 who came to share their testimonies about this valuable, enjoyable and productive trip. Emails with more detail will be sent out next week.
2. The sixth form team have been discussing the characteristics that sixth formers have in order to have a successful and productive two years. We have decided on six characteristics that we see in our successful sixth formers and we will be encouraging and commending these qualities as we see them. Students began to explore what the words look like in practice during PSHE this morning, and more work will be done to develop and hone these attributes over time.



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Access Farewell

Good luck to the students in our Access Class as they take a well earned break before moving on to their desired destinations. This week has been a mammoth effort to complete exams and coursework and it was great to be able to celebrate with you, and quite a lot of cake!



Y12 Textiles Trip



On Monday the 9th of June, the Year 12 textiles class travelled to the famed home of King Henry VIII and the Royal School of Needlework, Hampton Court Palace, to attend an exhibition displaying the beautifully embroidered graduate degree pieces.

The exhibited pieces ranged from ornate wall hangings to meticulously decorated garments. Each piece was adorned with intricate embroidery and beading which showcased the graduates' skill and patience.



Also on display were the student's portfolios and sketchbooks which provided a helpful insight into the thought process behind their creations.



Medics

We were delighted to welcome Matthew Whiteley from Wycombe Abbey this week to talk to our potential Medics/Dentistry/Veterinary students about the application process. They are now ready to move forward with their Personal Statements and applications.



Sixth Form Instagram

Please follow [wally.sixthform](https://www.instagram.com/wally.sixthform) on Instagram, that is run by the Social Committee, to get up to date with events in school!



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 – 7559	Ben	12TMG
2 nd Place – 5224	Amelia & Enya	12NJO
3 rd Place – 5172	Poppy	12ALT

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

Useful Opportunities

University of Buckingham Open Day

www.buckingham.ac.uk/event/buckingham-open-day-3

At this undergraduate open day on **28th June from 09:00 – 14:30**, students can explore the riverside campus, check out the accommodation, hear from the Students' Union and learn everything they need to know about living and studying at Buckingham from students and staff.



Magdalen College Summer Residentials

Magdalen College are holding 3-day residential this summer for **Year 12 students** interested in studying either Law or Physics & Engineering at the University of Oxford. There are 40 places on each programme and they are free of charge for students, including accommodation, food and travel.

Law at Magdalen Programme

www.magd.ox.ac.uk/considering-magdalen/outreach/outreach-events/law-at-magdalen-programme

The Law at Magdalen Programme is an annual residential event for Year 12 prospective Law applicants currently attending UK state schools. The programme will take place from **5th to 7th August**.

Physics & Engineering at Magdalen Programme

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

The Physics & Engineering Programme will take place in-person from **12th to 14th August**. 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.

Deadline to apply: **16th June**.

Vacancy Oxfordshire University Hospital – Y13

A vacancy for a Biomedical Scientist Apprentice for Year 13 students has become available at the Oxfordshire University Hospital. Please [click here](#) for more information, applications close **Sunday 20th July**.

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

