

# The Windsor Boys' School

## Newsletter No 30

12<sup>th</sup> May 2017



### Headteacher's News

A sincere and profound 'good luck' to all of our students sitting public exams next week, when the main exam timetable starts fully.

To read more please click [here](#)

### News Stories



#### U15 Football County Champions

The Windsor Boys' School football success is continued by winning the U15 County Cup.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### The Windsor Boys' School V MCC Match 2017

After being convincingly beaten against a strong MCC team in 2016, The Windsor Boys' School were approached by the Jordan family.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### Mental Health Assembly

We welcomed ex-Windsor Boy, James Skowronski, to school this week as part of Mental Health Awareness Week.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### BTEC students get to see life on the other side

On Tuesday afternoon the year 13 BTEC students ran a multi-sport afternoon at Clewer Green School as part of their Leadership in Sport Module.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### Grant & Stone Support the Boat Club

Over the Easter break, desperately needed renovation was carried out in the boathouse.

To read more please click [here](#)



### **Bedford Regatta**

Early morning starts are a way of life for rowers and last Saturday was no exception for The Windsor Boys' School Boat Club racing at Bedford Regatta.

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### **Munich International Regatta – Rowing**

Tom Smith and Bryn Ellery, selected to the British Rowing team at the Spring trials at the beginning of April raced in Munich last weekend, in what proved to be a brutal test of racing endurance.

To read more please click [here](#)



### **New York 2017**

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017, the Business and Economics department took 17 Year 12 and 13 students to the Big Apple.

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## **Notices**

Dear Parents/Carers

We are approaching the beginning of the main public examination timetable and will change the timings of the school day from next Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May until the end of June. Most timings will actually stay the same but the critical change is moving lunch an hour earlier so that it follows the end of period 3 rather than period 4 as is the case normally. The changed timings therefore are as follows (I have highlighted the changes):

- 8.40-9.00 am – Registration
- 9.00-10.00 am – Period 1
- 10.00-11.00 am – Period 2
- 11.00-11.25 am – Short break
- 11.25-12.25 pm – Period 3
- 12.25-12.55 pm – Lunch
- 12.55-13.00 pm – PM registration
- 13.05-14.05 pm – Period 4
- 14.05-15.05 pm – Period 5

This will enable us to begin the afternoon exams in the smoothest possible manner.

Mr A Titheridge  
Deputy Headteacher

### **Ski Trip Space Available**

Due to one student being unable to travel a space has become available on TWBS Ski Trip to New Hampshire, USA in February 2018. It is a trip over half-term and includes a visit to Boston. For further details please contact Mr Abramson on [gabramson@twbs.co.uk](mailto:gabramson@twbs.co.uk).

### **Fundraising - Waitrose Community Matters Scheme**

The Friends of Windsor Boys are raising funds towards the training of school staff for the Duke Of Edinburgh and for the month of May we are taking part in the Waitrose

Community Matters Scheme. Please pop as many green coins in the box to vote for us if you are shopping at Waitrose in Windsor. Thank you.

### Parental Feedback

Could I ask parents to provide feedback about the school on Ofsted's Parentview website? It is <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> At each parents' consultation evening we ask parents to provide us with feedback, which is overwhelmingly positive, with one or two specific queries or concerns. We collate the feedback as a way of monitoring parental satisfaction. However, with Ofsted in the wings (complete with envelopes of possible outcomes – no mix-ups I hope!) we need to ensure that the views of parents are properly collated by Ofsted themselves. The best way to do this is through their website: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> . If you are able to find the time to do this over the weekend I would be really grateful. Many thanks in advance.

## Dates for Your Diary

26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Last day of term
29 May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	May Holidays
17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Windsor Triathlon
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Sixth Form Induction
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Speech Day
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Signing Off Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017	Career Development Week for Year 12
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Sports Day
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Last day of term
17 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	A Level Results
24 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	GCSE Results