

The Windsor Boys' School

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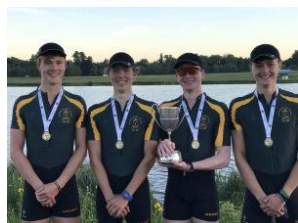


Headteacher's News

Many many congratulations to the senior quadruple scullers who won the prestigious championship quads national title for the first time in over 20 years at the National Schools' Regatta.

To read more please click [here](#)

News Stories



Historic Victory at the Nationals!

For the first time since 1993, The Windsor Boys' School won the Championship Quads at the Nationals on the weekend leading into the summer half term.

To read more please click [here](#)



Year 12 Media Students Nominated for an Award

It is with great pleasure and pride to announce that six of our Year 13 media students have been nominated for an award for their music videos through Media Magazine.

To read more please click [here](#)



University Officers Training Corps

Old boy Jake Fitzgerald (Burgess 10-15), who is currently at the end of his second year at Wolverhampton University studying War Studies, spoke to Year 12 on Friday morning about his involvement with the University Officers Training Corps.

To read more please click [here](#)

Notices

Helpers Needed!

The weekend of 17th/18th June is the Windsor Triathlon and one of the Friends' biggest fundraisers. Last year we raised over £12,000 for the school. We need lots of helpers over the course of the weekend to help take money and direct cars. No previous experience necessary! Sign up for a shift below using the link, or email jackie.cook@yahoo.co.uk with your preferred slot. Times are from 9.00 am-6.30 pm on Saturday 17th June and from 4.00 am – 4.00 pm on Sunday 18th June.

Thank you
The Friends of the Windsor Boys' School

[TRIATHLON 2017](#)

[ParentPay](#)

ParentPay has been available as a way of paying for trips, subs, materials and charges for nine months now and we have had some really glowing and helpful feedback from parents. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account, could we please encourage you to give it a try to see how it could be of benefit to you. Some of the positives we have been hearing about are listed below:-

- It literally takes seconds to make a payment
- Flexible payments (you choose how much you pay off and when within deadlines)
- No more writing cheques/finding exact amounts of cash/envelopes
- No processing or banking delays
- Students no longer being responsible for cash/cheques
- Eliminates human error
- Refunds take seconds as opposed to weeks

If you no longer have your ParentPay activation letter and would like to give it a try, please email nbean@twbs.co.uk and we email you a new one. Thank you.

Voluntary Contributions

Is your son leaving TWBS? Are you paying Voluntary Contributions monthly via Standing Order? If you would like to stop making monthly Voluntary Contributions once your son leaves TWBS, you will need to contact your bank to stop the Standing Order which you set up. Unfortunately TWBS are not able to stop these on your behalf. 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.

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Summer Disco Party

**Saturday 8th July
8 til late**

**Dance to the
best of the 80's**

Tickets £10

Licensed Bar

<https://www.goldengiving.com/event/Summerdisco2017>

Dates for Your Diary

17 th /18 th June 2017	Windsor Triathlon
22 nd June 2017	Signing Off Day
22 nd /23 rd June 2017	Sixth Form Induction
27 th June 2017	Speech Day
3 rd July 2017	Career Development Week for Year 12
12 th July 2017	Sports Day
18 th July 2017	Last day of term
17 th August 2017	A Level Results
24 th August 2017	GCSE Results