

The Windsor Boys' School

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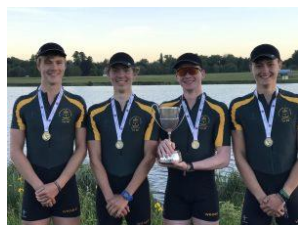


Headteacher's News

The examination season for year 11 ends next Monday, but for most, the relief of having survived the exams is already upon them!

To read more please click [here](#)

News Stories



Henley Royal Regatta 2017

Next week, the major highlight of the rowing and sporting calendar will see The Windsor Boys' School out competing for The Fawley Challenge Cup as the 1st Quad were pre-qualified following their success at the Nationals a few weeks ago.

To read more please click [here](#)



Rowers out in force across the weekend

The weekend gone saw boys racing at Dorney Lake all day on Saturday, and then the junior boys (year 9/10/11) racing at Thames Valley Park Regatta over in Reading on Sunday.

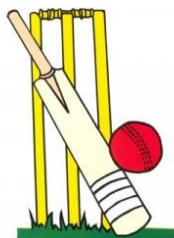
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TWBS and WGS Sixth Form Induction

We hosted approximately 130 students on Thursday morning, while WGS hosted similar numbers on Friday afternoon.

To read more please click [here](#)



U15 Cricket

The local Holyport College won the toss and decided to bat. The goal was to keep the visitors under 80. A very accurate opening spell from Kai Ziemkendorf restricted the guests out of the blocks.

To read more please click [here](#)



Triathlon parking fundraiser

The Friends would like to thank all the parents, friends and teachers who helped with the triathlon parking last weekend.

To read more please click [here](#)

Notices

Banana Breakfast Courtesy of Tesco

The Windsor Boys' would like to thank Tesco for their kind donation of 100 bananas. The bananas are given to students prior to them sitting their exams. Without Tesco's support we would not be able to offer this to our students.

Important Notice

The school office is unable to provide your son with medication for hayfever. Please ensure that he takes his medication before he comes to school.

Now that summer is almost here it is also important that your son stays hydrated during the school day. Please ensure that he carries a bottle of water with him and some form of sun screen ie cream or hat.

Music Dept Forthcoming Events

Summer is upon us and we have three events to share with you:

1. Jagz Summer Concert - <http://www.positickets.co.uk/eventdetails.php...>
2. Music & Magic - <http://www.positickets.co.uk/eventdetails.php...>
3. Final Concert of the year - <http://www.positickets.co.uk/eventdetails.php...>

Please do join us for one, two or all three great evenings of music! All tickets are available for purchase online. A great chance to see how much music impacts the Windsor Upper Schools & Windsor Learning Partnership. Our final concert of the year will feature students from all Windsor Learning Partnership schools.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events.

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.

The Windsor Boys' School
**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
28 th – 2 nd July 2017	Henley Royal Regatta
3 rd July 2017	Career Development Week for Year 12
13 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