

The Windsor Boys' School

Newsletter No 2

15th September 2017



Headteacher's News

Walking around the school this week it has become apparent to me just how focused and positive our students are. Every class I have visited has had students on the ball, giving full attention and engaging with their own learning in a very mature way.

To read more please click [here](#)

News Stories



Tom "Noddy" Smith – History in the making and a year to remember!

“Marathon runners talk about hitting 'the wall' at the twenty-third mile of the race. What rowers confront isn't a wall; it's a hole - an abyss of pain, which opens up in the second minute of the race...

To read more please click [here](#)



Peru 2017

Every two years the school signs up with Camps International to volunteer somewhere in the world. Last July 61 students and 8 staff embarked on a one month expedition to Peru.

To read more please click [here](#)



Upper Schools Big Band

Last night the Upper Schools Big Band performed at Windsor Castle for a private Windsor Festival event.

To read more please click [here](#)



William Scammell to represent GB in Sprint Kayaking

Fantastic news from the summer for one of our sixth form students.

To read more please click [here](#)



College Open Days – Autumn 2017

To read more please click [here](#)



Windsor Boys' 1st XV vs Reading School on 13/09/17

Windsor Boys' School 1st XV received kick-off into a strong headwind to begin the match.

To read more please click [here](#)



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On 29th September, The Windsor Boys' School is hosting a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and we invite everyone to join us.

To read more please click [here](#)



Arun Sharma – Alexander Devine Children's Hospice

I am running the Windsor Half Marathon for the Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service because I want to help children with life limiting illness.

To read more please click [here](#)



Beast Spartan Race

On 30th September, the Head Boy, Jude Compton-Stewart, and three Senior Prefects, Jack Hopkins, Jacob Laver and Arun Matharu, are going to run in the Beast Spartan Race in the Great Park, Windsor.

To read more please click [here](#)

I teach because....

'I teach because I loved school myself and achieved things academically I had no idea I was capable of. I teach because I was inspired to by those who taught me. The power of education is so far-reaching, a teacher never really knows his/her true impact. I love that we (as teachers) have the power to change lives for the better.' Miss Reznikova

Notices

Welcome all new parents at Windsor and Eton Brewery on 15th September

The Friends of Windsor Boys are hosting a meet up at the Windsor and Eton Brewery on 15th September from 6.30-9.00 pm to welcome all new parents to the school. Please join us for a drink and the chance to catch up with new parents and members of the Friends team. We hope to see you there!

ParentPay

ParentPay is our preferred method of paying for trips, subs, materials and charges. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account, could we please encourage you to activate your account now.

If you no longer have your ParentPay activation letter, please email nbean@twbs.co.uk and we email you a new one.

Thank you.

Ultimate Frisbee Club - Fridays – 3:05 – 5.00 pm

All year groups welcome with no prior experience needed

TWBS Sport – week commencing 18/09/17

Monday 18/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Rugby @ <u>Stovell</u> (15:15-17:00) - Year 9 Football training ALL @ the <u>astro</u> (15:05-17:00) - Rowing – Year 9 @ the Boathouse (PM), Seniors (PM – Gym)
Tuesday 19/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rowing – Year 9 @ the Boathouse (PM), J15 (AM – Gym and PM - Boathouse)
Wednesday 20/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rugby Vs St Georges Weybridge – 1st XV @ <u>Stovell</u> (14:30), 16's and 14A @ St George's (16:15) - Under 15 and 14B rugby training @ <u>Stovell</u> (15:05-17:00) - Year 11 Football training @ the <u>astro</u> (15:15-17:00) - Rowing – Seniors @ the Boathouse (PM)
Thursday 21/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ALL Rugby training @ <u>Stovell</u> (15:05-17:00) - Rowing – Year 9 @ the Boathouse (PM), Seniors (AM – Yoga & PM – Gym)
Friday 22/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 10 Football training @ the <u>astro</u> (15:15-17:00) - Rowing – Year 9 @ the Boathouse (PM), Seniors (AM – Gym)
Saturday 23/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading School Rugby block – (10:00 KO's) - 1st XV and 16's @ <u>Stovell</u> & 15A, 14A and 14B @ Reading School

Facebook: [The Windsor Boys' School Sport](#)

Twitter: [@TWBS_SPORT](#)

Instagram: [@twbs_sport](#)




 THE FRIENDS OF TWBS PRESENT THE "UNO ANIMO"
WINTER WONDERLAND
DINNER DANCE
 SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER AT 7.00PM

Fine Dining by *Gilbey's* of Eton | Live band – "A.O.D."
 Licensed bar | Raffle & Auction | TWBS Big Band

MAIN HALL AT TWBS | TICKETS £50PP
 EMAIL: FRIENDS@TWBS.CO.UK

LEAD SPONSOR

HARDINGS

YEAR 9 ROWING SESSION SEPTEMBER

Week Commencing 18th September

MONDAY	18-Sep	Priority to rugby Players
TUESDAY	19-Sep	Priority to non-rugby
WEDNESDAY	20-Sep	No year 9 rowing
THURSDAY	21-Sep	Priority to non-rugby
FRIDAY	22-Sep	Priority to rugby Players

KIT NEEDED

T-shirt
shorts
+ Spare
Towel

Week Commencing 18th September

MONDAY	25-Sep	Priority to rugby Players
TUESDAY	26-Sep	Priority to non-rugby
WEDNESDAY	27-Sep	No year 9 rowing
THURSDAY	28-Sep	Priority to non-rugby
FRIDAY	29-Sep	Priority to rugby Players

TIMES

15:05 - 18:00

Boys should go to
boathouse after
school

NOTES

Please look out for more details on year 9 rowing

Currently there are over 170 YR9 boys looking to try rowing which is great
However this will be logistically challenging so we adapt the plan as we go to try
give as much opportunity as possible

IF THE ABOVE FORMAT DOES NOT SUIT OTHER ACTIVITIES YOUR SON MAY BE DOING PLEASE CONTACT ME

ALL BOYS SHOULD TRY TO GET 2 SESSION PER WEEK ON THE WATER

YEAR 9 PARENTS AND BOYS MEETING - ROWING

TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2017

19:15 FOR 19:30 START

MAIN HALL TWBS

ALL ENQUIRIES

BOATCLUB@TWBS.CO.UK

Licensed Bar
Raffle
Silent Auction
A great family night out!

The Windsor Boys' School Boat Club

Annual Dinner & WBSBC Celebration

with GUEST SPEAKER

TOM AGGAR

GOLD MEDAL - Beijing Paralympic Games 2008
BRONZE MEDAL - Rio de Janeiro Paralympic Games 2016

Open to all Current Boys, New year 9 parents and boys
Staff, Family, Friends, Friends of Friends
and all of the ALUMNI and Old Windsorians - basically everyone!

*2017 has been an incredible year
Come and hear all about it, with prizes for the boys,
and be inspired by a true sporting legend!*

Ticket Price includes entrance, Hors d'oeuvres, 2 course dinner,
and post dinner music & party entertainment

TICKETS please email boatclub@wbs.co.uk

Single ADULT £25

Anyone in full time education £15

Tables available 8/10/12 - please stipulate

Saturday 7th October 2017

18:00 for 18:45 at TWBS Main Hall

Carriages at midnight



Dress Code:

Tour Buzzer, Jacket & Tie, Ladies Cocktail dress



BRIGHT IDEAS for Windsor, Ascot & District COMPETITION



What could help make your area an even
better place to live, work or play?

Enter for a chance to see your idea put into action!

£2000

worth of prizes to be won!

Adult and youth prizes

Bonus prizes for schools/ youth groups

Enter via [facebook.com/WindsorStGeorgeRotary](https://www.facebook.com/WindsorStGeorgeRotary)

or www.windsorstgeorgerotary.org.uk

Terms and conditions apply. Closing date: 31 October 2017

The competition is open to everyone living or working in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead to seek fresh solutions to issues that will benefit as many residents as possible in the Windsor, Ascot and surrounding areas (within RBWM). Bright ideas to benefit Maidenhead should be directed to the separate Bright Ideas Competition for Maidenhead.



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Vacancies

THE WINDSOR BOYS' SCHOOL

Part of Windsor Learning Partnership

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Salary: Sc 3, £18,040 - £19,105 pa fte

(£13,015 to £13,784 pa pro rata)

(depending on experience)

Monday to Friday (30 hours per week, term time only plus 2 weeks)

Start: Immediate

We are looking for a team player to join a busy, friendly office at the heart of this thriving school. This post is initially a fixed term one year contract which could well lead to a permanent position.

Reporting to the Assistant School Business Manager, the role will include general administrative and secretarial duties, including typing, shorthand and some finance duties.

The successful applicant will possess excellent communication, organisational and computer skills, and be able to multi-task working to numerous deadlines. Experience in a school environment and flexibility would be advantageous.

The Windsor Boys' School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced disclosure through the Disclosure and Barring Service. CVs will not be accepted in place of an application form.

If you are interested in applying for this position please access the school's website where further information can be found: www.twbs.co.uk

The deadline for this position is noon on Monday 25th September 2017.

WINDSOR GIRLS' SCHOOL

Part of Windsor Learning Partnership

We have the following vacancies:

Clerical Assistant/Receptionist

Required immediately

35 hours a week

Term time only

Scale 2 £16993-£17728 per annum pro rata

(Actual salary: £13594-£14183)

Sound knowledge of Microsoft office suite required. Hours to be worked: 08.00am-4.00pm Mon- Fri with lunch break. Previous experience in a school, SIMS and first aid would be an advantage.

Temporary Cover Administrator

Required immediately until Easter 2018

25 hours a week

Term time only

Scale 4 £19425 - £21648 per annum pro rata

(Actual salary: £11100 - £12370)

Hours to be worked: Mon-Thurs: 07.30am - 12.30pm, Fri 7.30am - 10.30am 2.00pm - 4.00pm would organise cover for absent teachers liaising with outside agencies and provide administrative support where required. Training will be provided.

Cover Supervisor

Required immediately

30.8 hours a week

Term time only

Scale 4 £19233 - £21434 per annum pro rata

(Actual Salary: £13540 - £15090)

We are looking for someone who enjoys working with teenagers, is a good communicator with initiative, flexibility and a sense of humour. You will supervise classes when the regular teacher is not available. The role is for 5 days a week: 8.25am to 3.10pm. This position would suit someone with previous experience of working in a school, i.e. as a Teaching Assistant.

How to apply:

Please access the application form and Job Accountability on our website www.windsorgirls.net, email your completed application to Susan Shephard, Head's PA, sheps001@windsorgirls.net on their own will not be accepted

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. posts are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Applications will be considered on receipt. Closing date: 25 September 2017

We reserve the right to appoint before the closing date

Windsor Girls' School
Imperial Road Windsor Berks SL4 3RT
Telephone: 01753 795155

New Bus Service on trial for four months

Please see details of the new bus service on trial for 4 months. The more this service is used the more likely they will be able to keep it running.

Fernhill Travel are pleased to announce our new service WS1 will be starting operation on Tuesday 5th September.

The route provides a service on school days only from Eton Wick, Eton and Datchet to Windsor Boys, Windsor Girls and Trevelyan School.

This service also provides a through service to Holyport College in the mornings.

Fares are £2.00 each way or £1.80 each way if a term pass is purchased.

No tickets are available on the vehicle and must be purchased through our office (01344421423). Payment can be made by card or direct transfer into our account.

WS1 Windsor Schools Service

Windsor Boys/Girls & Trevelyan
Starting Tuesday 5th September 2017

07.35 Eton Wick Road (Nr Tiltstone Ave)

07.36 Moores Lane (Bus Stop)

07.37 Bell Lane (Bus Stop)

07.38 Bunces Close (Bus Stop)

07.40 Common Lane (Bus Stop)

07.44 Eton Road (Junction Eton Close)

07.47 Datchet Slough Road (Churchmead School Bus Stop)

07.55 Windsor & Eton Riverside Station (am Stop Only)

07.58 Arthur Road/Goswell Road R'dabout (Side of Ward Royal Flats) (am stop Only)

08.00 Maidenhead road Bus Stop Layby (Windsor Boys School)

08.06 Alma Road/St Marks Road (opp police Station) (am stop Only)
 08.10 Trevelyan School (St Leonards Road Entrance)
 08.12 St Leonards Rd (Nr Imperial Court Flats for Windsor Girls)

Pm Run (Times For Guidance Only)

15.15 Windsor Boys School (Bus Stop Layby)
 15.20 Windsor Girls School (Bus Stop St Leonards Rd)
 15.30 Trevelyan School (Wood Close Entrance)
 15.40 Datchet Slough Road (Bus Stop opp Churchmead School)
 15.42 Eton Road (Junction Eton Close)
 15.44 Common Lane (Bus Stop)
 15.46 Bunces Close (Bus Stop)
 15.47 Bell Lane (Bus Stop)
 15.48 Moores Lane (Bus Stop)
 15.49 Eton Wick Road, (Tiltstone Ave Bus Stop)

School Days Only, Not available to General Public

Dates for Your Diary

13 th September	School Photographs
15 th September	Welcome to New Parents, hosted by Friends of TWBS @ Windsor and Eton Brewery @ 18.30 – 21.00
20 th September	Now You're In – Year 12 @ 18.30 – 20.00 in Main Hall
27 th September	Now You're In – Year 11 @ 18.30 – 20.00 in Main Hall
27 th September	Lower School Concert Years 9 & 10 @ 18.00
29 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning
4 th October	Open Evening @ 19.00 (Intake Sept 2018)
5 th October	Night at the Musicals @ 18.00 – TWBS Drama Studio
9 th October	Woodwind Recital (all years) @ 17.00 – WGS Drama Studio
11 th October	Now You're In – Year 10 @ 18.30 – 20.00 in Main Hall Boat Club AGM
12 th October	Now You're In – Year 9 @ 18.30 – 20.00 in Main Hall
19 th October	Upper Schools Autumn Concert @ 18.30 in TWBS Main Hall
8 th November	Parents' Evening – Year 11 (Allen to Ford)
16 th November	Parents' Evening – Year 11 (Lambdin to Woodland)
21 st – 24 th November	Beauty & The Beast Production
2 nd December	Uno Animo Dinner
14 th December	Carol Service at Windsor Parish Church for Parents and Community
15 th December	End of Term
18 th December to 1st January 2018	Christmas Holidays
2 nd January 2018	Start of term