

The Windsor Boys' School

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Headteacher's News

The first few weeks of term has shown me just how important parents are to the school and students success.

To read more please click [here](#)

News Stories



Further Maths together with the Physics Society

On 3rd November students taking Further Maths and members of the Physics Society will be attending the Festival Of The Spoken Nerd showing at the Watford Palace Theatre.

To read more please click [here](#)



Alumni Assembly

On Friday we welcomed back two 'old boys', Richard and Matthew Allen, to share their career journey after leaving TWBS, with our sixth form pupils.

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 enjoy the subject and continue to learn about the new developments in science. It indulges my guilty pleasure of geekiness! I enjoy the interaction with teachers and pupils – amazing people. It makes me proud to be here at TWBS. Mrs H Lawson

Notices

Open Evening – Early School Closure

As you will be aware our Open Evening for prospective parents and pupils is taking place on Wednesday 4th October 2017.

In order to prepare for this event the school will be closing early at 1.25 pm. I would like to draw to your attention that food will be served at short break only. Therefore, if your son has free school meals he should get his meal at short break.

Friends AGM and committee meeting Monday 9th October in the Fairhurst Room at 19.00

Everyone is invited to our AGM in October. It's a chance to meet the current committee, learn about our plans for next year and hear from our headteacher Mr Henderson. The Friends of Windsor Boys' is an active group of parents who last year raised £42,000 for the school. The money went towards smart boards and fittings for the newly built maths block, as well as supporting numerous smaller requests. Next year we plan to raise money towards replacing the Apple computers around the school.

We also have several committee positions coming vacant. We recently capped the length of time people could serve in the same position to allow for new people coming onto the committee. The current chair (Jackie Cook) secretary (Amanda Gibbon) and fundraiser (Lucinda McArthur) will therefore be vacating their positions. If you'd like to find out more, nominate yourself or suggest someone else for these positions, please email jackie.cook@yahoo.co.uk. We also welcome any new event or fundraising ideas so feel free to send those in as well!

We look forward to seeing you at our AGM on Monday October 9th.
The Friends of the Windsor Boys' School

CLAY GARGOYLES AND STRUCTURES

Sun 1st Oct 1.00 -3.00 pm (Ages10-14) Max 10

The Windsor Boys' School 1 Maidenhead Road, Windsor SL4 5EH (Map no. 13)
Visual Art – Clay

Tickets: £20 (2hr session) Price includes all materials and firing.

For tickets and pre booking enquires: Pauline Hunt: paulinelking@googlemail.com

Using clay you will create your own Windsor gargoyle (to be fired and collected at a later date. Please allow up to three weeks). You will sketch, design and sculpt your own gargoyle or structure inspired by the local architecture and history of Windsor. Wear messy clothes and bring a drink for a short break.

PINHOLES PHOTOGRAMS AND LIGHT DRAWINGS

Mon 25th Sept-Mon 2nd Oct 6-8pm (Ages13-18) Max 10 people

The Windsor Boys' School 1 Maidenhead Road, Windsor SL4 5EH (Map no. 13)
Visual Art – Photography

Tickets: £20 (2hr session) Tickets include all materials. For tickets and enquires:
Pauline Hunt: paulinelking@googlemail.com

Using the dark room you will create either a pinhole camera image/s or a photogram/s along with exploring light drawing with long exposure digital photography. Come and experiment with analogue techniques alongside digital experimentation. Bring your own DSLR camera or one that has manual settings. Bring a selection of small hand held lights of different colours, such as string/fairy lights and bike lights.

TWBS Sport – week commencing 25/09/17

Monday 25/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Rugby @ <u>Stovell</u> (15:15-17:00) - Under 15 Natwest Cup rugby Vs John Hampden @ <u>Stovell</u> (15:30 KO) - Under 14 Berkshire Cup rugby Vs Desborough @ <u>Desborough</u> (16:00 KO) - Year 9 Football training ALL @ the astro (15:05-17:00) - Rowing – Year 9 @ the Boathouse (PM), Seniors (PM – Gym)
Tuesday 26/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rowing – Year 9 @ the Boathouse (PM), J15 (AM – Gym and PM – Boathouse) - <u>POSSIBLE</u> – Senior Rugby Natwest cup Vs Desborough @ <u>Stovell TBC</u>
Wednesday 27/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Senior Rugby training (14:05) + Under 15 and 14 rugby training @ <u>Stovell</u> (15:05-17:00) - Year 11 Football training @ the astro (15:15-17:00) - Rowing – Seniors @ the Boathouse (PM)
Thursday 28/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Under 14 A and B Rugby Vs Eton College @ <u>Stovell</u> (16:00 KO's) - Senior and Under 15 Rugby training @ <u>Stovell</u> (15:05-17:00) - Rowing – Year 9 @ the Boathouse (PM), Seniors (AM – Yoga & PM – Gym)
Friday 29/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Year 10 Football training @ the astro (15:15-17:00) - Rowing – Year 9 @ the Boathouse (PM), Seniors (AM – Gym) - English Schools Swimming, Regional round @ Watford (19:00-21:00)
Saturday 30/09/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mill Hill School Rugby block – (10:00 KO's) - 1st XV and 16's @ <u>Stovell</u> & 15A, 15B, 14A and 14B @ Mill Hill

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

Twitter: [@TWBS_SPORT](#)

Instagram: [@twbs_sport1908](#)

YEAR 9 ROWING SESSION SEPTEMBER

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

Kit needed: T-Shirt, shorts, and spare towel

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

ALL ENQUIRIES

BOATCLUB@TWBS.CO.UK




 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



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 Windsorsians - 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@twbs.co.uk
 Single ADULT £25
 Anyone in full time education £15
 Tables available 9/10/12 - please stipulate
Saturday 7th October 2017
18:00 for 18:45 at TWBS Main Hall
Carriages at midnight

Dress Code:
 Tour Blazer, Jacket & Tie, Ladies Cocktail dress




Licensed Bar
 Raffle
 Silent Auction
 A great family night out!

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. All 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

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Dates for Your Diary

27 th September	Now You're In – Year 11 @ 18.30 – 20.00 in Main Hall
28 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) Students will be dismissed from school at 13.25
5 th October	Night at the Musicals @ 18.00 – TWBS Drama Studio
9 th October	Woodwind Recital (all years) @ 17.00 – WGS Drama Studio Friends of TWBS AGM @ 19.00
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