

The Windsor Boys' School

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Headteacher's News

As part of national anti-bullying week we were privileged this week to have assemblies delivered by old boy Dean Amasinger, who is a MMA champion, and who is now part of the England Rugby coaching squad.

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News Stories



Judo medals for Austen brothers in Holland

Ben (11Bs) and Luke (9Bs)'s coach highlighted great performances from their club at the Breda International in Holland.

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A journey into the formation and evolution of stars and planets

On the 9th of November, 45 students from The Windsor Boys' School Physics Society were welcomed by the Head of Astrophysics from UCL

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Simon Fox, CEO of Trinity Mirror talks to sixth formers

On Monday we welcomed Simon Fox, CEO of Trinity Mirror to TWBS. Simon delivered a talk....

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Dean 'The Renegade' Amasinger, ex Windsor Boy, delivers an inspirational assembly

It is always a delight to welcome back ex Windsor Boys to school, and this week Dean Amasinger returned to TWBS.

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Friday was another successful day down at the Bowls Club!

10 boys made the journey to Maidenhead Indoor Bowls Club, planning who was going to play who on the way there.

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Law Networking Event at Eton College

Myself, Hadi Abdalla and Fazal Mahmood were invited to attend a law networking event at Eton College on Tuesday evening

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Order your Christmas tree today and support enterprise at TWBS

We are running our successful Christmas tree enterprise initiative again this year,

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Dinner Dance Table Sponsors

Thanks to these generous businesses who are the table sponsors at the dinner dance.

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I teach because....

Every day is different and you get to make a difference in young people's lives.

Mr N Baggett

Notices

Year 11 Mock Examinations

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will no doubt be aware, the year 11 mock examination period is approaching fast. The mock exams run for two weeks, beginning on the 28th of November and ending on the 12th of December. This is a briefer period than the real exam schedule next summer (for logistical reasons) but in every other way we try to replicate the real thing as closely as possible to ensure that the boys are fully prepared and know exactly what to expect in the summer. Please note that some of the exams are scheduled to finish beyond the end of the normal school day.

A copy of the generic mock timetable is available on the school website but all boys have now been issued with individual timetables detailing the room and seating arrangements for the exams that they have been entered for. If you haven't seen this yet it may have been folded multiple times and stored safely in a blazer pocket or at the bottom of a school bag! On the reverse of the individual timetable is a copy of the official regulations; it would be enormously helpful if you could take a few minutes to read through these with your son before the beginning of the mock exam period. We will be briefing the boys during an assembly next week about exam regulations and the importance of fully complying with them.

It would also be really helpful if you could check that your son has all of the equipment that he needs for each exam. It is an official requirement that **black pens must be used** in all exams. A really good way to minimise extra stress during exam periods is to be really well organised so that last-minute panics are avoided. It is vital that your son is prompt to exams and is wearing full school uniform. All seating and rooming arrangements are displayed on

the main school hall windows – it is a good idea for your son to check this regularly to double check his exam room and seating number.

A final request is that you support and encourage your son to prepare and revise thoroughly for his mock exams. As well as being a useful way to get him used to the processes that we will use in the summer, the mocks are an excellent gauge of where each pupil is in terms of being ready for the real thing next summer so it is essential that everyone gives it their best shot.

On behalf of everyone at Windsor Boys' we wish your son a productive and successful mock exam period.

Many thanks.
Mr A Titheridge

Tesco Bags of Help Scheme



Bags of Help

Support Extra Curricular Sport - During the months of November and December we are taking part in the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme which will run in four Tesco stores listed below. We would really appreciate everyone's support on this to allow us to get the top award of £4000. Please just ask for a token and pop it in the box to vote for Windsor Boys' Extra

Curricular Sport. This will help support our wide extra-curricular sporting programme.

Thank you

Tesco Windsor Superstore SL4 4JT
Tesco Windsor Express SL4 3QL
Tesco Langley Express SL3 8BB
Tesco Slough Esso Express SL3 7HR

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Book before 20 Nov

MEMBERS 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

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Dates for Your Diary

20 th November	Deadline for Uno Animo Dinner Dance tickets
21 st – 24 th November	Beauty & The Beast Production
30 th November	Deadline for ordering Christmas Tree
2 nd December	Uno Animo Dinner Dance
7 th December	Physics Society Lecture @ 15.40 Johnny Gilmour (Former TWBS Student)
14 th December	Carol Service at Windsor Parish Church for Parents and Community @ 19.30
15 th December	End of Term
18 th Dec to 1st Jan 2018	Christmas Holidays
2 nd January	Start of term
18 th January	Year 13 Parents' Evening
19 th January	Music Dept Quiz @ 18.30 in Main Hall
24 th January	Piano Recital @ 17.00 – 18.00 in Main Hall
25 th January	Physics Society Lecture @ 15.40 Professor C Ford (Cambridge) – Playing ping-pong with single electrons
29 th January	Year 13 A Level Music Recital Evening 1 – Main Hall
31 st January	Year 9 Options Evening
7 th February	Night At The Musicals No 2 @ 18.00 – Drama Studio