

# The Windsor Boys' School

## Newsletter No 15

5<sup>th</sup> January 2018



### Headteacher's News

It is always great to start a term with good news, and learning about the prestigious national award that Mr Wilkinson was given by British Rowing is perfect. The local press have picked it up and he is on the front page! We are all so proud of him and the honour he brings to the school.

To read more please click [here](#)

### News Stories



#### Prestigious coaching award for Mark Wilkinson

Mark Wilkinson, our Director of Rowing, has been awarded a prestigious coaching award from British Rowing for all his brilliant achievements this year.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### Happy New Year from the Boat Club!

Winter training continues with the boat club – it is tough – lots of training and not much racing – and now the river has flooded, so all in the gym!

To read more please click [here](#)



#### Blue Planet II Poster Competition

During the last week of term, science lessons for years 9 & 10 were focused on the state of our oceans.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### The History Boys' breakfast club

It was the final day of term and instead of waiting patiently for the carol service, the boys (and girl) of year 12 and year 13 history decided to have a Christmas breakfast, run by Mr Fousset and Mr Corder.

To read more please click [here](#)



## CAREERS UPDATE

### TWBS Bowls Society

Well done to Owen, Charles, Cameron and Fionn in Year 10 on their Bowls match over the Christmas Holidays against Hounslow Indoor Bowls Club, especially to young Owen who finished top rink winning 26-14.

To read more please click [here](#)

### Year 11 Careers Update

Please find below local college open events for the Spring Term. Pupils who are looking to study vocational courses are encouraged to attend these open days.

To read more please click [here](#)

## I teach because....

I enjoy working with young people and like to think I help set them up for the next stage of their journey!  
Mrs E Gomersall

## Notices

### Online Safety and the Use of Social Media

Please take the time to read current advice for parents from our Safeguarding Lead and Thames Valley Police [here](#)

## TWBS Sport – week commencing 08/01/18

<b>Monday 08/01/18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 6<sup>th</sup> Form Ultimate Frisbee (Sportshall – AM)</li> <li>- Under 15 Hockey Training @ The Astro (15:15 – 17:00)</li> <li>- Under 14 Football Training @ School field (15:15 – 16:30)</li> <li>- Lunchtime – Year 9/10 badminton – Sports hall</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 09/01/18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SENIOR County Cup Football Vs Edgbarrow (A) (15:30 KO)</li> <li>- Year 9/10/11 Basketball @ Sportshall (07:30-08:15)</li> <li>- Winter Cricket Nets – ALL ages @ Sportshall (15:15 – 17:00)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 10/01/18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Vs Pangbourne (A) (15:00 start)</li> <li>- 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Hockey Vs Pangbourne (H) (14:30 start)</li> <li>- 6<sup>th</sup> Form Ultimate Frisbee (Sportshall – AM)</li> <li>- Under 14 and 15 Rugby 7's training @ Stovell (15:15 – 16:30)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 11/01/18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNDER 14 County Cup Football Vs Charters (H) (15:00 KO)</li> <li>- Indoor Hockey @ Sportshall (AM)</li> <li>- Hockey 'Skills School' @ Sportshall – LUNCHTIME CLUB</li> <li>- Table Tennis ALL years @ Sportshall – after school club</li> <li>- Under 15 Football Training @ School Field (15:15 – 16:30)</li> <li>- Senior Hockey training @ The Astro (15:15 – 17:00)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 12/01/18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Under 14 Hockey Training @ Astro (15:15 – 17:00)</li> <li>- Squash Club ALL ages @ Eton College courts (15:30 – 17:00)</li> <li>- Ultimate Frisbee – ALL years @ Sportshall (15:05 – 17:00)</li> <li>- Bowls Club – ALL Years @ Desborough Bowls Club (15:30 – 17:00)</li> <li>- Lunchtime – Year 9/10 badminton – Sports hall</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 13/01/18</b>	- NO HOCKEY BLOCK FIXTURE!

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Twitter: @TWBS\_SPORT

Instagram: @twbs\_sport1908

## Dates for Your Diary

18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 13 Parents' Evening
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Piano Recital @ 17.00 – 18.00 in Main Hall
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Physics Society Lecture @ 15.40

	Professor C Ford (Cambridge) – Playing ping-pong with single electrons
26th January (Amended)	Music Dept Quiz @ 18.30 in Main Hall
31st January	Year 9 Options Evening
5th February (Amended)	Night At The Musicals No 2 @ 18.00 – Drama Studio
9th February	End of term
12th to 16th February	Half term week
19th February	Start of term 4
21st February	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Allen – Ford)
1st March	World Book Day - Author/Illustrator visit Curtis Jobling
1st March	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Lambdin – Woodland)

## Child Sexual Exploitation, Online Safety Awareness & Substance Misuse Workshops

*For parents and carers*

**6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018: Online Safety at WYC**

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2018: CSE at 4MR**

**18<sup>th</sup> April 2018: Substance Misuse at 4MR**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018: Online Safety at 4MR**

**4<sup>th</sup> June 2018: CSE at WYC**

**3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018: Substance Misuse at WYC**

All workshops 6.30pm – 8.30pm

### Venues:

**4 Marlow Road** Youth Centre,  
Maidenhead, SL67YR

(Parking at 4 Marlow Road is available but limited – there is also parking at the Magnet Leisure Centre)

**Windsor Youth Centre** Alma  
Road, Windsor, SL4 3HD

### The Online Safety session will cover:

- What children are accessing online
- What the online dangers are
- How to reduce the risks
- Sexting
- Grooming
- What to do if there is an incident
- Where to get help

### The CSE session will cover:

- What is CSE
- Signs of CSE
- Young peoples vulnerabilities
- Grooming
- Sexting
- Where to get help and supporting young people

### The Substance Misuse session will cover:

- Reasons why young people may use drugs
- Types of drugs that young people may use
- Effects of drugs and their dangers
- Street names of drugs
- Drugs and the law
- How to talk to your child about drugs
- Links to peer pressure & how young people can be supported



Sessions are FREE to attend and spaces must be booked in advance by emailing [wamster@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:wamster@achievingforchildren.org.uk). For further information please call 01628 683964 or email us using the email address above.

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