

# The Windsor Boys' School

## Newsletter No 16

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018



### Headteacher's News

Congratulations to three of our year 13 boys who have been given offers for places at Oxford or Cambridge University for next year. Please read the news item for full details. This is a fantastic achievement for the young men concerned and is a real testament to their intellect and their ability to study extremely hard.

To read more please click [here](#)

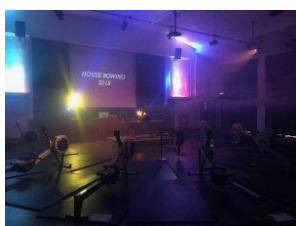
### News Stories



#### Oxbridge Success!!

Huge congratulations to Jude Compton-Stewart (Allen), James Matthews (Burgess) and Arun Sharma (Burgess) who have each been offered a place at the world-renowned 'Oxbridge' university.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### House Rowing 2018

House Rowing was on Thursday after school. This event has become a real favourite of the house competitions; an electric atmosphere, pumping music, and lighting akin to a night club ensure all competitors are fired up to give their all over the 5000m team relay.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### U15A Hockey

Last Saturday the U15As played their first hockey match against a very strong Reigate team. The first half was played mainly in the Windsor half with the Windsor defence doing very well to soak up the relentless pressure.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### 1st XI Hockey Seasons Starts

On Saturday 6th January Windsor Boys' School took on Reigate Grammar School with a full block fixture. The 1st XI started the game positively with confidence and real composure, both teams getting few opportunities on goal.

To read more please click [here](#)



### **1st XI Football starts 2018 with a win**

A match under floodlights saw in the 1st XI's first fixture of 2018. Players still getting over the Christmas holidays and a few injuries, some of the boys found themselves playing out of position.

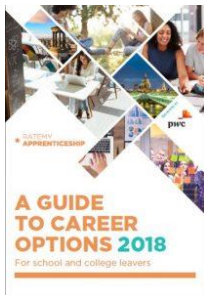
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### **1st XI at Pangbourne**

The 1st XI fixture was no change to recent years with sides evenly matched. Both teams looked to play attacking hockey and put defences under pressure.

*To read more please click [here](#)*



### **Guide to Career Options**

The careers landscape has changed over recent years and school leavers have many more exciting options to consider when they finish school at either 16 or 18.

*To read more please click [here](#)*

## **I teach because....**

The Government gave me a grant to do it, but it turns out I like working with young people and I'm quite good at it. The lightbulb moment when you see something click for a pupil is pretty cool.

Miss C Hare

## **Notices**

### **Ofsted**

Ofsted put a great deal of store by what parents think of the school - please visit <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> to give them your view of the progress we have made since the last inspection in May 2013.

### **Latest Newsletter from Friends of TWBS**

Issue No 6 available [here](#)

# Cyber Safety

## Parents' Information Evening

### Key Speakers:

Paul Hays

Police

NSPCC



*In conjunction with:*

Dedworth Green First School

Dedworth Middle School

Windsor Girls' School

Windsor Boys' School

Have your children been given electronic devices for Christmas?

Do you know how safe they are on line?

Do you know about privacy settings?


**TUESDAY 16 JANUARY**

KS2 at Dedworth Middle School, School Hall 5.30—7.00 pm

KS3 at Windsor Boys' School, School Hall 7.30—9.00 pm



**PHYSICS SOCIETY Talk**  
Playing ping-pong with single electrons by **Prof. C Ford-**  
**Cambridge University**



3:40-4:30pm on the 25th  
January in the  
Performance Arts Studio



THE WINDSOR BOYS' SCHOOL BOAT CLUB PRESENT

# BAND NIGHT!

FEBRUARY 2, 2018



TICKETS £10  
BAR

## THE MIGHTY PLAYHOUSE

7.30 PM | THE PERFORMANCE AREA | THE WINDSOR BOYS' SCHOOL



## Dates for Your Diary

16 <sup>th</sup> January	Online safety Evening for KS3 @ 19.30 – 21.00 in Main Hall
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
26 <sup>th</sup> January (Amended)	Music Dept Quiz @ 18.30 in Main Hall
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 9 Options Evening
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Boat Club Band Night @ 19.30 in the PA Studio
5 <sup>th</sup> February (Amended)	Night At The Musicals No 2 @ 18.00 – Drama Studio
9 <sup>th</sup> February	End of term
12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term week
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of term 4
19 <sup>th</sup> February	Friends Committee Meeting @ 19.30
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Allen – Ford)
1 <sup>st</sup> March	World Book Day - Author/Illustrator visit Curtis Jobling
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Lambdin – Woodland)