

# WALLINGFORD SCHOOL SIXTH FORM NEWS

Term 2, Week 7  
15th December 2023

Dear Year 12 and 13,

After completing our final full week of Term 2, we are now feeling in the festive spirit. Rooms have been decorated, Star prizes have been awarded and a fantastic festive quiz was put on for the students this morning. We still have some exciting things to look forward to next week, including the Sixth Form Christmas Ball and end of term assembly.

Take some time over the festive period to rest and recharge; read a good book, meet up with some family or friends or even go for a walk to clear the cobwebs!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we look forwards to seeing everyone Monday 8th January 2024,

6F Team



## Parent notice

### Notifying student absences

Please email [sixthform@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:sixthform@wallingfordschool.com) or call **01491 837115** to report any student absence i.e sickness, medical appointment and to request time off for any reason e.g. Driving test, University open days etc...

## **EVENTS COMING UP**

### Week Commencing 18th December:

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Ball

Wednesday 20th December: End of term  
12:40pm

### Upcoming dates:

Term 3 Begins for all - Monday 8th January  
2024

Term 3 - Enrichment lectures begin, dates  
to follow

31st January, 2nd/3rd February - The  
Addams Family school production



We wish a very '**Happy Birthday**' to Millie, Naomi, Edward, Elliot, Sasha, Hannah and Alex

We also wish a very '**Happy 18th Birthday**' to Maddie, Blake, Jane, George B, Lola, Sonny, Alex, Johanna, Ryan, Shona, Bertie, Ava and George T

## KAHOOT!

Autumn Term top Kahoot scorers are:

1st – Jack 12DBO 4 wins

2nd – Ben 12DBO 3 wins

3rd – Nathan 12LMU 2 wins

Please see Mrs G-B for your prize!



## LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of items in the Sixth Form lost property. Please claim any items before 12:40pm on Wednesday. Any items remaining will be disposed of.



## CHRISTMAS QUIZ AND FESTIVE DOORS

The competitive Christmas Spirit was in abundance this morning in the big 6th Form Christmas Quiz that took place. Thank you to the staff for the festive questions, and also taking the time to decorate the Form Room doors!



## CHRISTMAS BALL

A reminder that the Christmas ball is on Tuesday 19th December 2023 7pm -11pm

**Oxford Belfry, Milton Common, Thame, OX9 2JW**

Dress to impress and get those dancing shoes on!



# EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

## BE FREE YOUNG CARERS

Are you a Young Carer?  
Are you registered with Be Free Young Carers?



Do you think you might be a Young Carer? Have a look on [www.befreeyc.org.uk](http://www.befreeyc.org.uk) or speak to your tutor!

**Come along to our Young Carers Group on Wednesday lunchtime in B12 (back of the library)**

Bring your lunch, biscuits will be provided and we have games to play too!



## UNIVERSITY OF WINCHESTER OPEN EVENING

If you are interested in Higher Education, come along to our Open Evening and join us. We would love to have you! At these open days, you will be able to experience our campus and accommodation as well as meet staff and students from the course you are looking to study.

**Tuesday 16th January 2024 - 5-7pm**

[Register here](#)

## PATHWAY TO LAW PROGRAMME

The pathway is an opportunity for prospective law students to engage in a series of practical and informative sessions delivered by academics and legal professionals at the Faculty of Law, Crime and Justice.

Participants in the Pathways to Law are eligible to receive reduced contextual offers on the following University of Winchester courses:

- LLB (Hons) Law
- BA (Hons) Law with Criminology
- BA (Hons) Law with Psychology

[Register Interest here](#)

# EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

## WARWICK UNIVERSITY PRE-UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

### Tuesday 16 July – Friday 26 July

An unforgettable and inspirational summer experience for enthusiastic and motivated 16-17 year-old students at the world-leading University of Warwick, UK.

The University of Warwick is a top Russell Group University widely recognised as a world leader in research and education. We are delighted to offer this opportunity for students to study at the University of Warwick for an exciting ten-night, fully-inclusive residential Summer School.

Students will be able to experience:

- Engaging with like-minded peers from around the world
- A taste of University life and undergraduate teaching from top Warwick faculty
- Outstanding guest speakers
- Personal effectiveness training, including leadership and communication skills
- Preparing for University in the UK
- Living on the beautiful and self-contained Warwick campus

### Social Programme

The programme includes a number of social events including a welcome event, team building experience, e-sports, a karaoke and disco night and a tenpin bowling. Day trips include the historic and beautiful town of Oxford and the capital, London. In London, there will be a full sight-seeing programme including the Houses of Parliament, London Eye and a West End Show. In addition, there is a programme of ambassador led activities including numerous sports, quizzes and film nights.

### Accommodation and Catering

Whilst at Warwick, all students will be accommodated on campus in our halls of residence, Sherbourne Halls in en-suite single study bedrooms for 10 nights. All breakfasts and evening meals are included.

### Admissions

#### Entry criteria

Students applying for this programme must be aged 16-17. There are no subject-specific criteria but you should be a passionate and enthusiastic learner. There are many great discounts including an early bird discount and group discount.

Don't miss out on this opportunity – find out more and apply online at

<https://warwick.ac.uk/study/summer-with-warwick/pre-university-summer-school/>

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## BALLIOL COLLEGE INSIGHT TALKS

Balliol College are holding a series of 7 online talks aimed at post 16 students with an interest in science. Each talk will be taught by a University of Oxford University post-graduate student, giving the audience an insight into their particular research specialism. Talks are weekly from 8th January 2024 from 16:30-17:30.

[Register here](#)

## GOOGLE DIGITAL APPRENTICESHIPS

At this webinar on 30th January from 18:30-19:30, students can hear from the Head of Apprenticeships at Google alongside two current apprentices about the different opportunities available in Digital with Google.

[Register here](#)

## THINGS I WISH I'D KNOWN

Things I Wish I'd Known is for any young creative aged 13-18 with questions about the music industry that need answering. Held monthly on Zoom, each meet-up will be led by guest artists chatting about careers and mistakes to avoid. The next meet takes place on 29th January.

<https://www.brightersound.com/get-involved/things-i-wish-id-known-2/>

## BRING THE DRAMA FESTIVAL

The BBC is joining forces with some of the UK's leading cultural organisations to create the first festival of its kind, bringing together stage and screen and opening up the doors to the next generation of behind-the-scenes talent. Across 6 weeks in Spring 2024, there will be a series of events taking place in parallel with a new primetime BBC Two series called Bring the Drama.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/5zqcFFwj2KKMHspNrV1jSvd/welco-me-to-the-bring-the-drama-festival>

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**NHS**  
South Central  
Ambulance Service  
NHS Foundation Trust



## Join our virtual live events

**Saturday 20 January 2024**

Interested in finding out more about a career with your local ambulance service? Then join one of our virtual sessions:



**How to get started in our Patient Transport Service**  
10am–11.30am

**A career in our call centres**  
12pm–1.30pm

**How to become a paramedic**  
2pm–3.30pm



Find out more at  
[scasjobs.co.uk](https://scasjobs.co.uk)

