

# Wallingford School Sixth Form News

Term 3, Week 5: 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

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6<sup>th</sup> Form



## A message from the 6f team:

We have reached the end of Term 3 & there has been a huge amount packed into this short term. Congratulations to all involved in the marvellous production of the *Addams Family* last week. Elsewhere, Year 12 D of E participants took part in their Gold Training Day at school. Also for Year 12, the Peer Supporters scheme has been launched today & we encourage students to think about applying. We wish those travelling to Barcelona a pleasant trip & a pleasant half term to all.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Form Team

## Events coming up:

### Week Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> February

Year 13 Food trip – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Year 13 Textile trip – Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Tues 21<sup>st</sup> February

### PSE for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Year 12 – Independent Study/Revision Top Tips

Year 13 - TBC

### Events coming up:

Year 13 Mock Exams 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 5<sup>th</sup> Mar

## Important information & News



We wish a Happy Birthday to Faina, Krystal and Ava and a very Happy 18th Birthday to Rosey, Lexie, Bea, Klay, Toby, Beatrice and Matilda.



### Enrichment Lectures

Everyone is invited to these short talks which aim to develop our knowledge and curiosity about a wide range of subject areas.

The talks will take place in the Sixth Form Common Room from 3.15 until 3.45 pm with a little time for questions. You can pick and choose which ones you come to, but there will be a coveted certificate for the students who attend all of the lectures.

Date	Lecture: What do I really need to know about...
Tuesday 20th February	<u>"My Constitutional Rights!"</u> What is the American Constitution that we hear so much about? A beginner's guide to the feat of the Founding Fathers and their legacy.  Ms Mummery
DATE TBC	<u>British Monarchy</u>

## Notifying student absences

Please email [sixthform@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:sixthform@wallingfordschool.com) 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.

Daily absences can also be reported directly to Sixth Form office line, which is 01491 829702.

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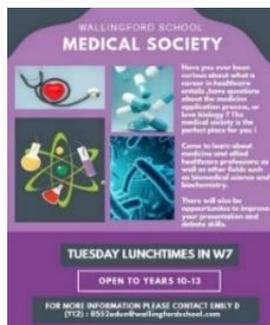
## Want more Enrichment Lectures?

There are some amazing public talks coming up this term from Oxford University, Mansfield College.

Take a look at their website: <https://www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks>

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## New Medical



A big thank you to Emily in Year 12 who has set up a Medical Society for students aspiring to study Medicine. Please see the poster for more details. The society will be meeting on Tuesday lunchtimes in W7.

Please see the opportunities for medical work experience below.

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## Year 13 Revision Sessions After School

In the lead up to the mock exams for Year 13, we are offering supervised revision sessions in the 6<sup>th</sup> form common room after school (3:05 – 5:00pm) on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Biscuits and revision resources will be provided and we encourage students to make the most of this.

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## Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award –Training Day



Our Year 12 Gold Duke of Edinburgh participants completed the first step of their expedition section of their award on Sunday – successfully taking part in their training day. Students were impressive in navigating the step up required to prepare for a gold expedition.



## Lanyards

For safeguarding purposes and to ensure that attendance is being recorded accurately, it is essential that students and staff are wearing lanyards at all times when in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## Current Affairs Kahoot This Week

Well done to the following for making the podium of this week's current affairs Kahoot quiz:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Layla & Jonty (13NJO) 7540

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Mai (12DBO) 6887

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jemima (13GS) 6434

Please see Mr Harpin for your prize!

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## German Exchange

Wishing our 6th formers well on their upcoming exchange trip.

## Leavers Committee

If you have great ideas and are willing to pitch in and help out, please see Eleni & Leah about joining the Leavers Committee.

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## Register to Vote

After last week's talk from Mr Nick Palmer (former Labour MP) and to echo the impact and importance of young people having a say in our democracy, please find below the links to register to vote.

Please follow this link to enable you to get free photo ID:

[Apply for photo ID to vote \(called a 'Voter Authority Certificate'\) - GOV.UK \(\[www.gov.uk\]\(http://www.gov.uk\)\)](#)

If you are going to be **18** this year, please register to vote via:

[Register to vote - GOV.UK \(\[www.gov.uk\]\(http://www.gov.uk\)\)](#)

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## Year 12 Assembly



### Peer Support Volunteers

Application forms can be collected from the 6<sup>th</sup> Form office.

Deadline for applications is 23<sup>rd</sup> February and interviews will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> February.



# Useful Opportunities

## Kier Open Doors Visits at Oxford Railway Station

<https://opendoors.construction/sites/oxford-railway-station>

Kier have signed up to the '[Open Doors – Get Into Construction](#)' scheme and the Oxford Railway Station project will be opening its doors to schools and colleges for a few sessions over 19th and 20th March. If you have any problems signing up on the website and would like to book a session, please email [kerry.collins@kier.co.uk](mailto:kerry.collins@kier.co.uk)

Session dates/ times:

Tuesday 19th March: 09:00-11:00, 12:00-14:00 and 14:30-16:30

Wednesday 20th March: 09:00-11:00, 12:00-14:00 and 14:30-16:30

## Python Programming Workshop



[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1-day-python-programming-workshop-tickets-801516907647](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1-day-python-programming-workshop-tickets-801516907647)

QA and Aviva are joining forces to help students to build confidence in the basics of Python Programming – one of the world's most popular coding languages - at a free online certified training course on **10th February from 09:30-16:00**.

## SkillsMap®

<https://yourskillsmap.com>

### Choose your subjects

Choose subjects you are studying or want to study to see the skills you are developing.

Choose 1 subject, or choose 2 or 3 subjects to see the skills they have in common.

<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting	<input type="checkbox"/> Ancient Hist
<input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology	<input type="checkbox"/> Art and Des
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance

SkillsMap® shows students a selection of the transferable skills developed in each of 36 different subjects typically taught in pre-18 education, which are the skills that employers are looking for. They can also find the skills that different subjects have in common.

## Royal Mail Taster Day

On 13th February from 10:00-15:00, Royal Mail are holding a free taster day in London to give students an insight into careers with Royal Mail. They will take part in an interactive task, meet apprentices and get answers to all their questions in a Q&A session.

[Register here](#)

