

# Wallingford School Sixth Form News

Term 4, Week 3: 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

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6<sup>th</sup> Form



## A message from the 6f team:

It was great to have the Y13s back to their normal schedules on Wednesday. They've had a hectic week of mock exams and hopefully now have a better handle on what they need to do for the upcoming A Levels. After school revision will start again from next week to help maintain the momentum and in preparation for Easter leave and the Lakes revision trip.

The Y12s have also had a busy week of assessments. Building on discussions around revision and growth mindset with their approach to their exams in June.

With sunnier days ahead, we are excited for more sporting events for 6<sup>th</sup> Form, starting with a netball fixture next Wednesday.

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

## Events coming up:

### Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> March

*EPQ Presentation Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March*

### PSE for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

*Managing Money as an Adult – Y12*

### Events coming up:

*Lakes Revision Trip Assembly: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March*

*Y13 Parents Evening: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March*

## Important information & News



We wish a Happy Birthday to Amelie and Mrs Hornsby.



### 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...
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.

### 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>

## 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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## German Exchange Programme



On the 19<sup>th</sup> of February, we set off on a six-hour journey to Bad Wurzach to live with German families for a week.

A few of the highlights were: the tour around the Allianz-Arena, shopping in Munich city centre and meeting a stereotypical Bavarian man and finally visiting the famous Disney castle called Neuschwanstein.



## Year 13 Waitrose Employees

Year 13 students going on the Lake District trip – please remember to apply for time off from work to attend this school revision trip. Waitrose have been made aware of this trip and the dates but you still need to apply for leave.

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## Statement of Entries

This document lists all the exams that your son/daughter has been entered for. The document should be checked carefully once received and it needs to be returned by **15th March** – either to the tutor or the Exams Office.

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## Form Photos



We were off schedule this morning, getting our form photos taken - the last ones for our Year 13s! A big thank you to the hardworking team behind the scenes for organising it all.



## Year 12 New Initiative

From Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, we will be starting **Wellness Wednesday** during P6 for the Y12s. It is an afternoon of sports activities at the lower tennis courts (behind the Science Building). This week's sports are netball and football.

We are taking suggestions for any other games or sports to be played during this time.

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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 – 6674 Jonathan Cooper (13CHS)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 6595 Jonny Dance (12LMU)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 6400 Fred Potts (13VA)

Please see **Mr Harpin** for your prize!

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# Useful Opportunities

## Get a Reel Job Open Event



[www.escapestudios.ac.uk/events/get-a-reel-job-breaking-into-animation-and-vfx](http://www.escapestudios.ac.uk/events/get-a-reel-job-breaking-into-animation-and-vfx)

This open event at Escape Studios in London on **9<sup>th</sup> March from 10:00-16:00** is about breaking into animation and visual effects. The morning session is designed for 10-16 year olds and parents/carers and the afternoon session for ages 16+.

## McLaren Racing

<https://racingcareers.mclaren.com/o/register-your-interest-work-experience-and-interns-2>

McLaren Racing periodically offers the opportunity to gain valuable work experience within their engineering operations and commercial functions. Students can register their interest to be notified when opportunities become available.



## Oxford Brookes University – Offer Holder Day

If you have applied to study at Oxford Brookes University for September 2024 entry, you will be invited via email to book onto our Offer Hold Day. You will be able to experience for yourself what student life really is like on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. Our Offer Holder Day is a great opportunity to find out about our courses, explore our accommodation, meet our support services team and hear from our wonderful academic staff and incredible students.

For more information about our Offer Holder Day, please check your inbox or email [admissions@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@brookes.ac.uk)

We look forward to meeting you then!

## OAS Open Evening

[www.oas.ukaea.uk/apprenticeships/events-and-open-evenings/apprenticeship-open-evening-march-2024](http://www.oas.ukaea.uk/apprenticeships/events-and-open-evenings/apprenticeship-open-evening-march-2024)

Oxfordshire Advanced Skills are holding an apprenticeship open evening on **13<sup>th</sup> March from 18:00-20:00** at their Culham centre. Students will have the opportunity to tour the facilities, meet the team and employer partners and find out about the apprenticeships on offer.

## Kennedys Virtual Work Experience



<https://kennedyslaw.com/en/careers-at-kennedys/early-careers/virtual-work-experience>

This on demand programme gives students the opportunity to complete legal work experience virtually, completing real life tasks created by Kennedys trainees and apprentices. They will gain legal analytical skills, develop legal knowledge of the insurance industry and learn critical legal communication.

