



WEEK 1

New Sixth Form

Our new Sixth Form building is well under way as you can see from the photo below. We are still on schedule for completion Autumn/Winter 2024.



Science Workshop



On Monday 20th November 30 year 6 children from Highfield Primary School joined us at Winchmore school for a science workshop. The children were involved in different experiments including; using indicator infused agar gel discs to test for acids and alkalis, using universal indicator and phenolphthalein indicator to test for acid, alkali and neutral solutions and preparing onion slides and viewing these using a microscope. The children were amazing, they knew so much about science and were so well behaved and so excited to be taking part. Thank you to all the science staff involved Science Technician Mr Amit Nagrani for preparing all the resources,

Miss Khanum and the year 13 students. A special thank you to all the children involved and the staff from Highfield Primary School.

Thank you Dr Ktori - Head of Chemistry



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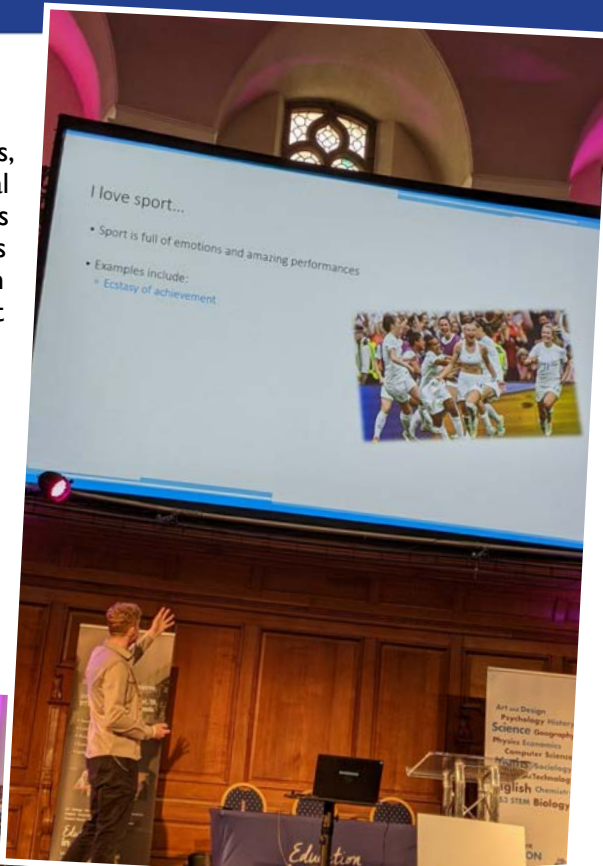
Psychology Trip

Y12 Psychology students attended an exciting day of informative discussions, interactive sessions and inspirational stories which gave students a real insight into psychology beyond the classroom. Experienced speakers delivered five engaging sessions that examine the theories and applications of psychology in the modern world. The day also included a special session on examination success designed to provide students with the tools that they need to excel. The guest speakers and sessions were;

- The Experience of memory by Veronica O'Keane – Trinity College Dublin
- Your Irrational Brain by Rebecca Williams – PhD student and Braintastic! Science Presenter
- Placebo effects and performance enhancing drugs in sport by Philip Hurst – Canterbury Christ Church University
- Driverless cars: Would you trust them? by Yee Mun Lee Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds
- Tackling (Gender) Stereotypes Paul Hanel – University of Essex

All in all a great day out!

Ms Bheekoo
Head of Psychology



Tesco Stronger Starts. Please vote!



Winchmore School has been successful in applying for our Outdoor Lunch Seating Area project to be put forward to a customer vote. If we win the vote we will receive £1500 to go towards outdoor eating facilities for our students, 2nd place wins £1,300 and 3rd place £500. Voting is now open and ends in mid January 2024. Please share with friends and family. Here is where you can vote:

Tesco Express, Oakwood NI4 4XA
Tesco Extra, Lea Valley NI8 3HF
Tesco Express, Winchmore Hill N21 2SA
Tesco Express, Chaseside NI4 5PH
Tesco Express, Edmonton NI8 2XF

The Book Fair will run in the Library from Monday 4th December until Wednesday 6th December (lunchtime)

All Year 7 students will be able to visit the Book Fair during lesson time on either Tuesday or Wednesday if they have brought in money to buy a book.

This is a **cash only** event so students will need to bring in money on the day they are visiting if they wish to buy a book.

All other students can visit the Fair Monday to Wednesday at break, lunchtime and after school.

Those students who have achieved 100% attendance have been entered into a raffle prize competition. Those names means they have entered their name once into the competition. If they were to get 100% attendance again for this half term, then they would have two entries to try and win the prize. Those that didn't get 100% last half term but do for this half term would then also be entered in the draw.

From the last half term, over 400 names have been put into the draw ready to be in with a chance of winning and celebrating their success so far this academic year.

This competition is split into KS3 and KS4. The prize that two students will be winning is...

The winner of the competition will be announced in the last week of the term, picked by Mr Owen.

We are all here to help and advise, whether it is your child's Form Tutor, Year Head or the Attendance Office please just contact us via email attendance@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk and we will get back to you.



<u>Tutor Grp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Punct</u>		<u>Tutor Grp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Punct</u>		<u>Tutor Grp</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Punct</u>
7L	96.1	99.4		8L	90.9	99.7		9L	90.3	98.5
7A	93.2	99.4		8A	93.2	99.3		9A	90.3	98.4
7B	93.2	99		8B	95.3	99.7		9B	91	98.6
7U	91	99.4		8U	98.4	100		9U	94.7	99.3
7R	94	98		8R	92.6	98.9		9R	96.8	99.1
7N	94.2	98.4		8N	95	98.3		9N	91.6	95.9
7M	94.5	99.7		8M	96.9	98.8		9M	88.8	97.5
7G	91	98.7		8G	93.9	99		9G	89.7	98.6
7V	94.5	100		<u>Yr 8 Total</u>	<u>94.6</u>	<u>99.2</u>		<u>Yr 9 Total</u>	<u>91.6</u>	<u>98.2</u>
<u>Yr 7 Total</u>	<u>93.5</u>	<u>99</u>								
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10L	91.4	98.3		11L	94.1	98.6				
10A	92.9	97.4		11A	86	95.3				
10B	94.8	98.4		11B	96.4	98.4				
10U	90.6	97.7		11U	86.5	97.7		<u>% Total</u>		
10R	92.3	99.4		11R	91.3	98.1		<u>91.9</u>	<u>Att</u>	
10N	93.4	99.3		11N	91.5	96.7		<u>98.3</u>	<u>Punct</u>	
10M	88.9	97.4		11M	87.2	93.8				
10G	84.1	100		11G	88.4	96.5				
<u>Yr 10 Total</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>98.6</u>		<u>Yr 11 Total</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>96.8</u>				



Literacy Corner

'WINCHMORE'S WORD OF THE WEEK' CHALLENGE - week beginning 4th Dec:



Word of the Week: **Criteria**

Word Class	Noun
Meaning	A principle or standard by which something may be judged or decided
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They award a green label to products that meet certain environmental criteria - Success at school can be achieved by meeting various criteria, including consistent effort, dedication to learning, and active participation in academic and extracurricular activities. - To excel in mathematics, students must fulfill specific criteria, such as understanding core concepts, applying problem-solving techniques effectively, and demonstrating logical reasoning skills consistently.
Challenge	Think of one of your subjects - what is the criteria for succeeding in this subject? E.g. Languages : correct verbs - opinions and justifications - three tenses

What's the challenge? You must use the 'word of the week' in the correct context (where possible) in any of your subjects. If you are able to use it in the correct context (not just going up to your teacher and saying it – has to be relevant to what you are doing), you will get 1 'word of the week' achievement point.

Why are we doing this? To widen our vocabulary, oracy and understanding alongside encouraging a love for literacy across the school (in all subject areas).

Remember: that the student with the most 'word of the week' achievement points in the year group at the end of the half term will receive a voucher!

National
POETRY
Day

Congratulations to 11M, 9N and 9L for their brilliant Haikus! This year's theme is 'Refuge.'

11M:

Shelter from a storm
Rain Hammering the windows
I am fortunate

9N:

Finally at peace
I feel the breeze and the trees
Of the quiet night

9L:

Amongst the mist lies
Weeks of perilous voyage
Just to cut war's ties

Step by Step Guide

How to access Science Student Interface

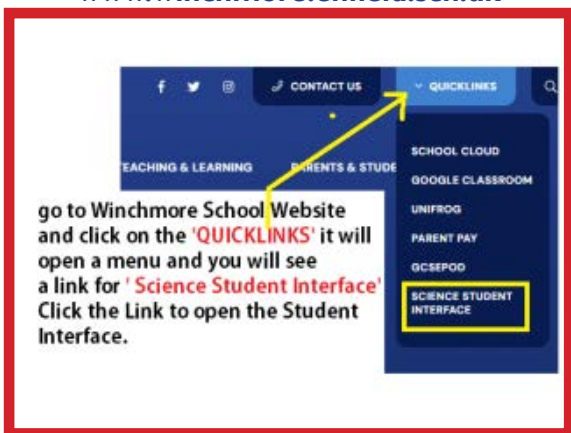
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Winchmore School Website
www.winchmore.enfield.sch.uk



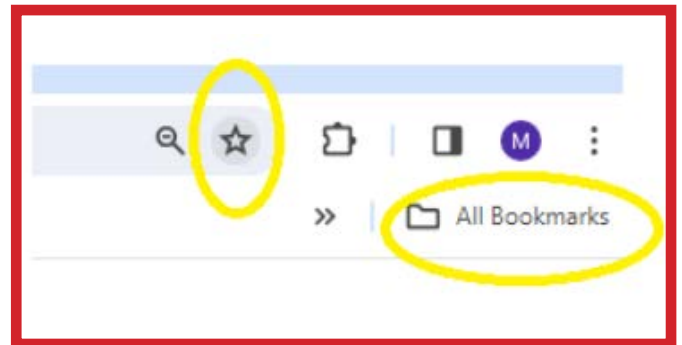
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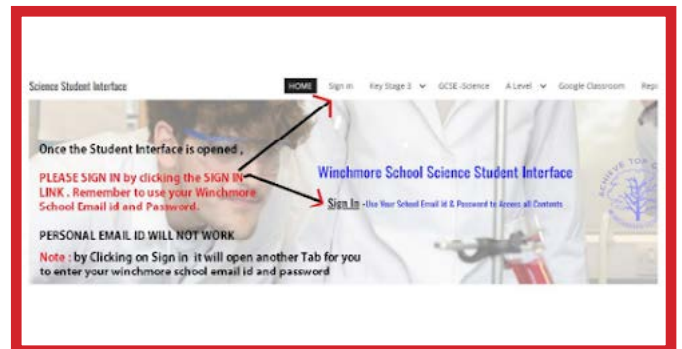
- Scan the QR Code below.
- Open your phone camera and point towards the QR Code, it should automatically pop up the link for science student interface.



4. Once Science student interface opens, please make a **bookmark** or save it under **favourites** on your web browser.



5. **Sign in** – Click the sign in text on the student interface and Log in using your 'Winchmore school' email id and password. (if you are already signed in with your personal email id then please remember to sign out / Log out and sign in using your winchmore school email id)



6. Once you are signed in using school email id and password just retype the Student interface web address or refresh if webpage is already open and you will be able to access all the resources without any issue:

bit.Ly/WS3I

Making a bookmark or adding to favourites will make it easier to open the interface next time when you want to use it.

7. Browsing on the Student interface

Note: if you are signed in on google chrome with your personal email id then you won't be able to access the resources linked on Science student interface.

If you still have any problems please ask your science teacher to help

The screenshot shows the Winchmore School Science Student Interface website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, Sign in, Key Stage 3, GCSE Science, A Level, Google Classroom, Report a Problem, and Competition & Win. The main heading is "What is available on Science student interface". Below this, there are several promotional boxes:

- Learn Practice Revise**: MARKSCHEMES AVAILABLE FOR ALL WORKSHEETS & PAST PAPERS. Sign In - Use Your School Email Id & Password to Access all Contents.
- Coming Soon Year 11 Complete course in Jan 2024**: LOTS OF A LEVEL Resources - Coming Soon.
- Be ahead in Class by Learning & Practicing Yourself**.
- KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER, PODCAST, REQUIRED PRACTICAL VIDEOS**.
- Summary & Practice Questions, Command words**.
- GOOGLE SLIDES, WORKSHEETS, PAST EXAM QUESTIONS & PAST PAPERS**.
- EXAM QUESTIONS BY TOPIC WITH MARKSCHEME**.
- YEAR 7, 8, 9 & 10 COMPLETE COURSE IS NOW LIVE** (Achieve Top Grades).

The web address is: bit.ly/WS3I.

The poster is for a Christmas Craft and Gift Market. It features a festive design with a red Santa hat, snowflakes, and two red reindeer. The text is as follows:

Christmas
Craft and Gift Market
A Christmas experience to celebrate all things seasonal.
DECEMBER 3, 2023
1:00PM - 5:00PM
Winchmore Hill Sports Club
Book a wreath making (1pm-2:45pm) or table decoration (3pm-4:45pm) class via events.WHSC@gmail.com
Find your perfect Christmas gifts, foods, drinks, crafts, music, etc.
For more information contact winchmore hill sports club - 020 8360 1271 or email events.WHSC@gmail.com

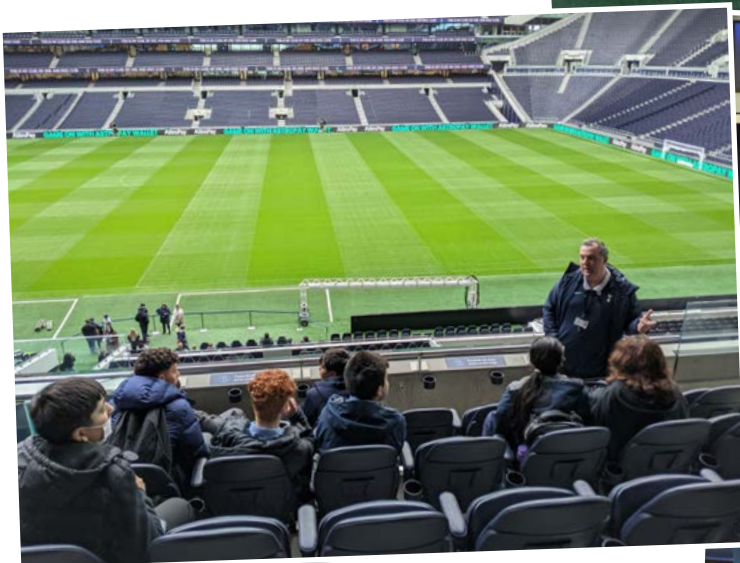
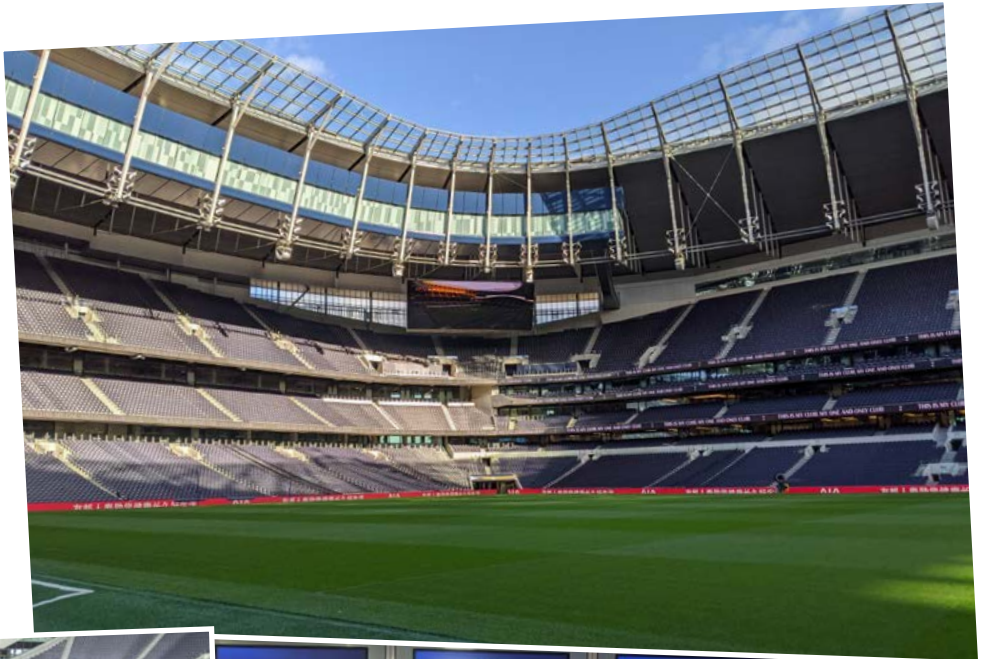
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Trip to the Tottenham Stadium

On Friday 24th November, we were delighted to take twelve Year 10 students on a tour of the Tottenham Hotspurs Stadium.

The students were impressed by the professionalism of the tour guide and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. He gave us a very informative guided tour - we were even allowed to step foot on the famous turf! We went into the dressing rooms and we ate in the famous M restaurant.

All in all, the students had a wonderful and memorable day!



WINCHMORE WEEKLY



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Years 7-9 and 6th Form Careers Drop in** - Careers Office

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club** - Library 3pm to 4pm
- **Music Tech Club** 3:00pm - 4:00pm in M2
- **Art and Photography Club** 3.15-4.15pm in A1
- **The Entrepreneurs Club** 3.15-4.15 in Room 31
- **Debate Club** - All Years 3.00-4:15pm in Room 84
- **Year 11 RE Boost sessions** for invited students (3pm)
- **Year 11 Geography and Sociology Boost sessions** for invited students (3:45pm)
- **Year 8 English Boost sessions** for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 9 Computing Boost sessions** for invited students 3pm to 4pm

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Years 10-11 and 6th Form Careers Drop in** - Careers Office
- **Lego Club** - All Years - Wellbeing Room 1.15-2pm
- **Music Rehearsal Time**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club** Library 3pm to 4pm
- **Girls Football Club** - Years 7&8 - 3:10-4:15pm *Mandatory for those involved in the forthcoming U12 and Middlesex Cup fixture. Bring indoor and outdoor footwear.*
- **Boys Football Club** - Year 9 - 3.00-4.30pm
- **Fitness (Resistance Training)** - Years 9-13 only - 3-4pm in the Fitness Suite
- **Basketball** 3:15-4:15pm
- **English Boost Classes** - Targeted Year 11 students 3-3:45pm
- **IMedia Boost classes** - Targeted Year 10 students 3-3:45pm and Targeted Year 11 students 3:45-4:30pm
- **Year 11 Music, Computing, NCFE Business, Geography and Sociology Boost sessions** for invited students (3:45pm)
- **Year 8 Maths Boost sessions** for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 8 Computing Boost sessions** for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- **SEND (study skills - English & Science)** after school club - Year 10-9 specific students 3:15 - 4:15pm
- **Year 11 Music Boost sessions** for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 7 & 8 netball GAME vs Wren Academy**



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **KS5 Careers Drop In** - Careers Office
- **Music rehearsal time**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- **After School Club Library** 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 11 Health and Social Care Boost sessions** for invited students(3pm)



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Individual silent study and silent reading in the Library
- Drama Club - Years 7-9 in Dance 1 and 2
- Christian Club - All welcome. In Room 23. 1.20-1.50pm
- Music Rehearsal Time

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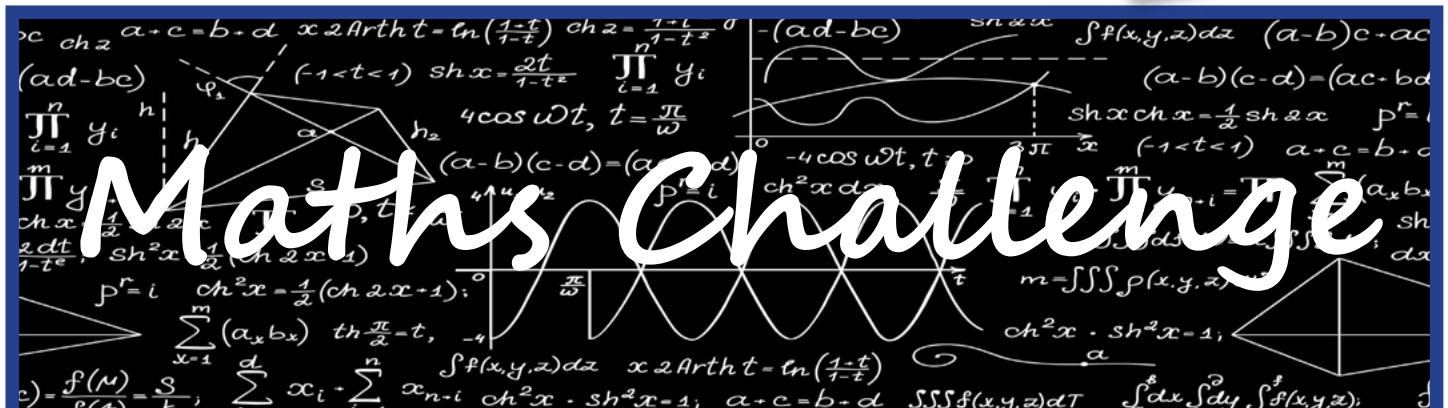
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- Basketball - Years 10-13 - 3:15-4:15pm
- Boys Football Club - Year 7 - 3-4pm
- Boys Football Club - Year 9 - 3:00pm- 4:30pm
- Guitar Club - All Pupils - 3-4pm in M1
- French, Spanish, IMedia, NCFE Business and NCFE Health and Fitness Boost Classes
- Targeted Year 11 students 3-3:45pm
- Year 11 Science Boost sessions for all students via Google Meet at 4:45pm
- Year 9 Music Boost sessions for all pupils 3pm to 4pm
- All years Netball Club 3-4:15pm

Thursday
7th December

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Table Top Gaming Club - All Years - 3-4:15pm in room 68
- Dance Club - Years 7-9 - 3:15-4:15pm in Dance 2
- Art, Drama, Computing, Geography, Media Studies, GCSE PE, and Sociology Boost Classes - Targeted Year 11 students 3-3:45pm
- Computing Boost classes - Targeted Year 10 students 3-3:45pm
- Drama Targeted intervention Year 11 Room 30
- KS5 Physics club - Y12, Y13 - 3-4pm in Sc4

Friday
8th December



Kindly click on the link: <https://forms.gle/quMAeXm7p4KtoRrW9> fill out the Google Form quiz provided for this task and ensure that you include your personal details.

The quiz is designed for our annual competition, and the participant with the highest score will receive a £10 Amazon voucher.



ENFIELD YOUTH COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO

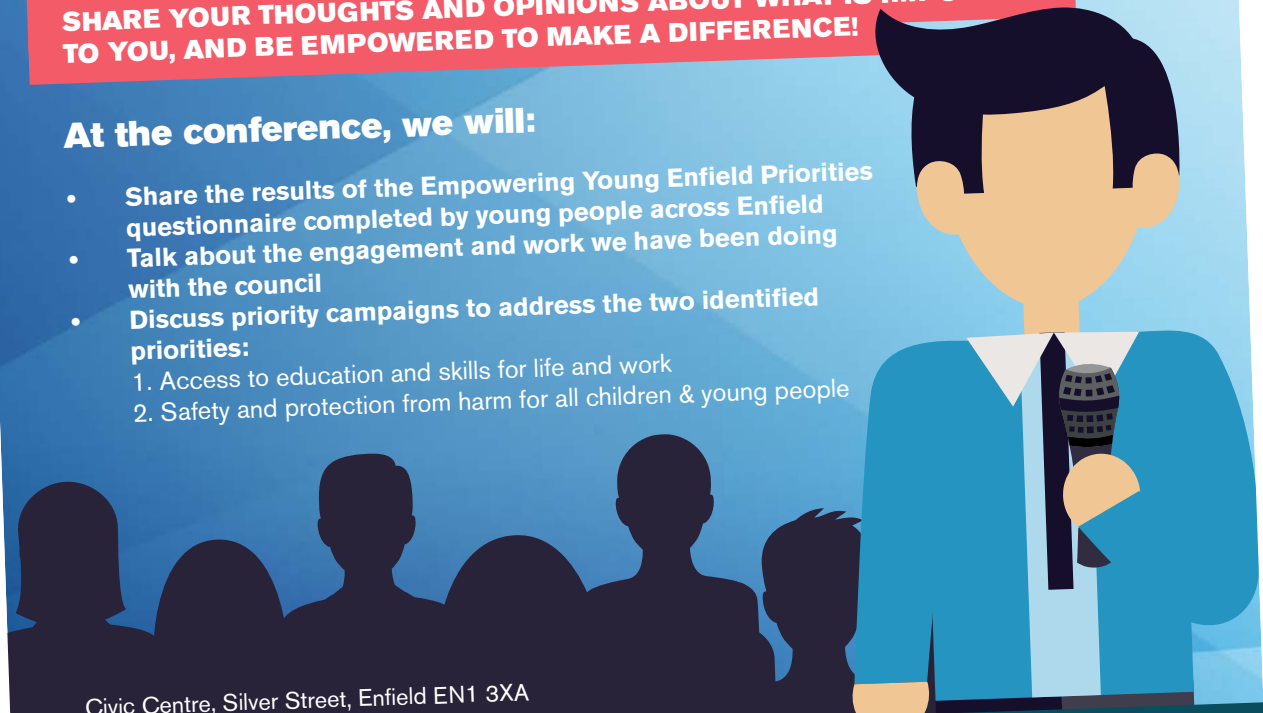
OUR YOUTH CONFERENCE

Join us on Thursday 30 November from 6-8pm at the Enfield Civic Centre - Conference Room

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS ABOUT WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, AND BE EMPOWERED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

At the conference, we will:

- Share the results of the Empowering Young Enfield Priorities questionnaire completed by young people across Enfield
- Talk about the engagement and work we have been doing with the council
- Discuss priority campaigns to address the two identified priorities:
 1. Access to education and skills for life and work
 2. Safety and protection from harm for all children & young people



Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield EN1 3XA

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Tell us about your school or youth group's projects, programmes, and campaigns

Don't miss out on the opportunity to have your voice heard!

Interested?

Send an email to youthcouncil@enfield.gov.uk with your full name and age by 28 Nov if you wish to attend or represent your group.



Trip to Kenya



Our students are travelling to Kenya in 2024 with Camps International on an exciting four week expedition in the summer. This is an opportunity for both Staff and Students. As part of the pre-departure process, we have to fundraise money for two teachers to accompany this expedition. This is not your normal international experience and educates students to become global citizens by taking action on critical issues and increasing support for causes through contributing to the wider Kenyan community. The trip will provide authentic experiences and we will not be taking the normal tourist trail to connect them to the real world and real people. Students will be contributing to community projects i.e delivering education in village schools or looking at sustainable development or building school buildings or public healthcare facilities.

Students will also develop their team building skills, as the final aspect of this trip is a trek to the summit of Mt. Kenya. This expedition will provide challenging and life changing experiences, where the students will realise their full potential. We

would really appreciate donations from the wider local community. We would like to take this opportunity and thank you in advance for your generous support.

One of the ways you can support us is by purchasing raffle tickets to win some amazing prizes. Tickets are £2.00 and can be purchased via parent pay.

1st Prize - A festive Hamper

2nd Prize - £50.00 Amazon Voucher

3rd Prize - Meal for 2 at Babinondas in Winchmore Hill

4th Prize - Signed Football - Watford Ladies

And many more fabulous prizes.

Closing date on Monday 11th December 2023

