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Good Luck Year 11!

WEEK 1

We made it!

The 3rd May 2024. The day Year 11 left us to take their exams and move onto the next stage of their lives. We would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped us get here. We couldn't have done it without you!

Year 11, we are so excited for you all. And so incredibly proud! We hope you enjoyed Friday's assembly - a celebration of your excellent year group!



Class of '24



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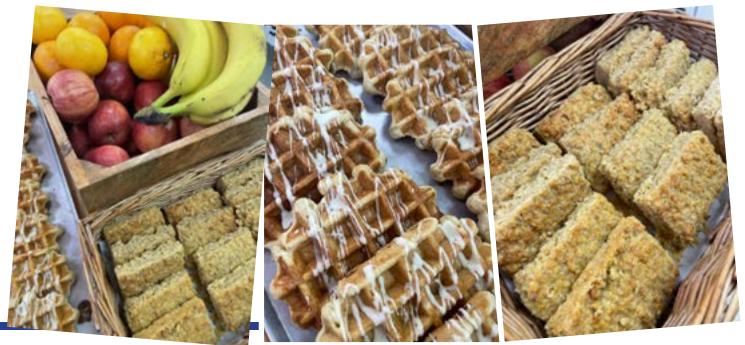
Summer 2024 GCSE Exam schedule and Exam Preparation sessions for Year 11

All the scheduled Summer 2024 GCSE examinations are included below – students will need to refer to their own individual Exam Timetables for their specific exams. Each exam has at least 1 scheduled 'Exam Preparation' class which we would encourage all students to attend. *In addition, teaching staff will also be available during their regular 'scheduled' lessons throughout the exam season*

Day	Monday 6 th May	Tuesday 7 th May	Wednesday 8 th May	Thursday 9 th May	Friday 10 th May
Morning Exam (arrival time 08:10)	Bank Holiday Monday			RE Paper 1 - Christianity and Islam	Biology Paper 1
Preparation session (Date/time, teacher, room)		Normal lessons	Normal lessons	3pm Tuesday 7 th YHA (wx1, wx2, yz2 and yz3) - room 7 3pm Wednesday 8 th YHA (wx1, wx2 and yz3) -room 7 ANI (wx4 and yz1) - room 27 GPA (wx3, yz2 and yz4) -room 28 7am Thursday 9 th YHA (all classes) - room 7	3pm Thursday 9 th HJA (wx1 and yz1 combined, yz2) – SC12 TCO (wx1a, yz1a) – SC11 NDS (wx2a, wx3, yz3) – SC9 CKT (wx2, yz2a) – SC6 HLM (wx1 and yz1 Separate) – SC5
Afternoon Exam (arrival time 12:40)				Drama Italian Listening and Reading	Sociology Paper 1
Preparation session (Date/time, teacher, room)		Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Drama 11:15am Thursday 9 th NKA (11A) - room 70 AGD (11wx) - room 71	11:15am Friday 10 th FPU (11A) - room 27 LSO (11B) - room 28 AKA (11C) – room 9

Free Breakfast for Year 11!

We are offering **Free Breakfast to Year 11 Students** while they are taking their exams. They can pick up a piece of fruit with a waffle or a flapjack from 7.45am every morning. **Just show your lanyard.**



Arrangements for the Exams

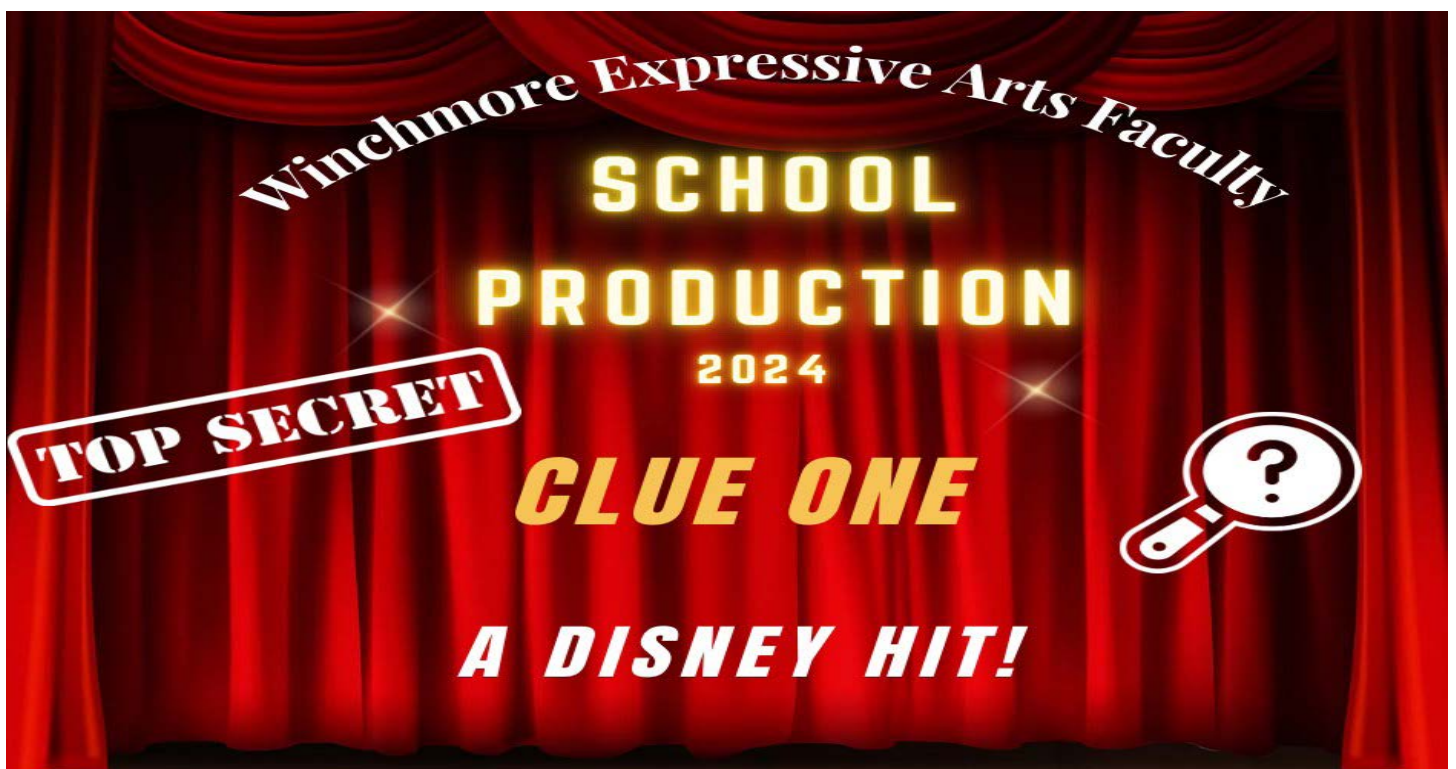
- Students will be expected to be in school in the Sports Hall Playground for 8:10am for morning exams. Please queue up in subject lines where it says '6th form' in the playground. We will be making a prompt start at 8.30am.
- For afternoon exams, you will need to be in the Sports Hall Playground for 12:40. We will be making a prompt start at 1pm.
- Before each Exam the Hand Bell will ring to signal students should be in their lines in the Sports Hall Playground and be quiet.
- In order to make a prompt start can you please make sure you already have your phones and watches off and in your bags as well as all electronic devices and airpods.
- **Have all your equipment ready** - Please bring all relevant equipment to each exam! 2 black pens, calculator, geometry set, ruler, highlighter etc. in a clear plastic pencil case/bag.
- **Lanyards must be worn** - so Invigilators can identify you.

Leyton Orient Academy Signing

The Winchmore School community would like to extend a hearty congratulations to Marley Gabbidon (Year 8) who put pen to paper and signed with the Leyton Orient Academy on Sunday 21st April. Marley is a fantastic talent and a hot prospect for the future who has generated much interest from a number of Category 1 to Category 3 academies around the London and Home Counties regions, he initially was given an eight week trial at West Ham United that got extended for a further four weeks, however, he was sadly not offered a deal by The Hammers. Leyton Orient managed to persuade him to come for a six week trial and signed him early due to a string of fantastic performances in games and innate ability to gel with the existing team on a footballing and social level. Marley would like to thank everyone at Winchmore School who has shown him support over the last two years. He is very grateful for all of the genuine support he has received.

Marley's football journey started at local club London F.I.T.S, led by David Mitchell. This club, based in Winchmore Hill has nurtured Marley and focused on his growth, not only as a footballer, but as a person. As an academy scout myself, I would thoroughly recommend London F.I.T.S as an ideal place to play grassroots football.

Mr Dubner



Visit from 'More than a Song' Choir

On Monday 'More than a Song', a local senior choir, came to visit our school. They performed an inspirational selection of music ranging from Harry Styles to Abba to a number of our choir students. We had great feedback from the senior choir who commented on how friendly the students were, how they enjoyed their conversations with them and how they really valued the amount of time the students spent with them. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to connect with our local community and create an intergenerational experience for our students.



Literacy Corner

‘WINCHMORE’S WORD OF THE WEEK’ CHALLENGE - week beginning 7th May:



Word of the Week: **Paraphrase**

Word Class	Verb
Meaning	To repeat something written or spoken using different words, often in a humorous form or in a simpler and shorter form that makes the original meaning clearer
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During the writing workshop, the teacher instructed the students to paraphrase the passage to demonstrate their understanding of the text. - When studying for exams, it's helpful to paraphrase textbook passages in your own words to aid comprehension. - When solving complex mathematical problems, it's essential to paraphrase the problem statement to break it down into simpler terms and better understand the underlying concepts.
Challenge	Have a go at the Spelling Bee https://www.nytimes.com/puzzles/spelling-bee

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!

FREE Sanitary Products

The Medical Room has lots of free Sanitary products available for students.

They can come and collect them during break, lunch or after school.

Thank you
Flora



Drama Reward Trip

On 24th April, thirty year 9 students visited the Soho Place Theatre in Charing Cross as part of a Drama reward trip to watch the Smash-hit production of Red Pitch by acclaimed writer Tyrell Williams. Red Pitch is a coming-of-age story about what it means to belong somewhere, Tyrell Williams' fast-paced and sharp-edged play tells a powerful story about gentrification, regeneration and the impact of this relentless change on London's communities. The students thoroughly enjoyed the production particularly the scene transitions and drama techniques used in showing the characters dreams and aspirations of becoming professional football players.



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 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 donating on our Go Fund Me Page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/fl/the-y-fundraising-for-school-kenya-trip>

Thank you for your Support!



WINCHMORE WEEKLY



Monday
6th May

BANK HOLIDAY
School Closed for Students and Staff

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Apprenticeship Careers Drop in** (Any Year group) - Careers Office
- **Lego Club** Years 7&8 - Wellbeing Room 1. 1.15-2pm
- **Music rehearsal time**
- **Piano Club** 1:30-2pm
- **Year 12 Boost rehearsal** 3pm Dr I

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library** 3pm to 4pm
- **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
- **IMedia Boost classes** - Targeted Year 10 students 3-3.45pm
- **SEND (study skills - English & Science) after school club** - Year 10-9 specific students 3:15 - 4:15
- **Athletics Club** 3:00-4:15 PM

Tuesday
7th May

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **General Careers Drop in** (Any Year group) - Careers Office
- **Music rehearsal time**
- **KS3 Art Catch up club** - Every Wednesday lunchtime in A4

Studio 40 trip to the Wetlands P4 & 5

Wednesday
8th May

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Individual silent study and silent reading in the Library**
- **Drama Club** - Years 7-9 in Dr I
- **Christian Club** - All welcome. In Room 23. 1.20-1.50pm
- **Music rehearsal time**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library** 3pm to 4pm
- **Fitness (Resistance Training)** - Years 9-13 only - 3-4pm in the Fitness Suite
- **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
- **Year 9 Music Boost sessions** for all pupils 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 9 Maths Boost sessions** for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 10 Drama Rehearsal Boost.** 3pm in Dr I

Thursday
9th May

YR 12 Law students trip to the Supreme Court - All Day
Studio 30 trip to Natural History Museum - Tring - All Day

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
- **Computing Boost classes** - Targeted Year 10 students 3-3:45pm
- **KS5 Physics club** - Year 12 and 13 - 3-4pm in SC4
- **Girls Only Fitness Club** - 3:00-4:15. Please see Miss Winter to sign up.

Friday
10th May

Year 10 Work Experience

22nd to 26th April 2024

Many congratulations to our Year 10 students who took part in the work experience programme last week. We had students at some fantastic placements and we have had some excellent feedback from employers. Here are just a few of the very positive comments we received about our Year 10 students.

'..... has shown an exceptional level of professionalism and engagement for someone of his age. Throughout his time here, he has interacted with various teams, all of which have been thoroughly impressed not only by the insightful questions he posed but also by his eagerness to participate actively in our projects. His willingness to immerse himself in the work and contribute meaningfully has been noted by everyone he worked with. It has been a pleasure having him onboard, and we sincerely hope that he has enjoyed his experience as much as we have appreciated his presence'

'..... has been an absolute credit to your school'

'..... was polite and courteous with members of staff'

'..... Confidence when dealing with clients.

'..... works well with other people and uses his initiative.

An inhouse programme was also organised for a number of our Year 10 students. The students listened to seventeen talks over the week featuring seventeen different roles and involving a variety of sectors.

Many of the speakers were our alumni members and it was very interesting to hear how they had progressed in their careers since leaving Winchmore School and to learn about the roles they were currently undertaking.

Some of the companies involved in our programme were:

- **Disney**
- **Fremantle**
- **Cabinet Office**
- **London Ambulance Service**
- **NHS - junior doctor**
- **Paramount**
- **Grant Thornton**
- **Chanel**
- **ARUP**
- **North London Foodbank**
- **AEG - O2**
- **London Borough of Camden**

Our Year 12 students will undertake a one week work experience placement in July (8th to the 12th) and if any parent or carer is able to offer a work experience placement to a Year 12 student please do contact careers@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk and the team will be happy to discuss this in further detail.

Mrs Winter
Careers and Library Services Manager



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Invitation to a Musical Voyage

A musical concert by students of
Trinity Laban Conservatoire
Professor Yekaterina Lebedeva
featuring one of our
Winchmore Alumni -
Lucas Rafael Cunha

Wednesday 22nd May
7.00 - 8.00pm
in the Main Hall
at Winchmore School

For further information please
email the school office:
office@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk

*Tickets available on Parentpay
where you can also make a
small financial contribution.*

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YEAR 11's

Now you've finished your PE lessons

If you would like to donate your old PE Kit



Please hand to any PE teacher

We would really appreciate it!