

WEEKLY

WINCHMORE



Attendance at Winchmore School



A big welcome to our new Parents and our Year 7's; I hope the start of the new school year is going smoothly for you. I would like to introduce myself and let you know a bit about what we do and why.

Attendance is taken very seriously here at Winchmore School. Attendance is a very important part of your Child's school life; if your child is not in school they are not learning.

There has been lots of research that proves a direct link between academic achievement and a child's success in their studies. We know

that in order to do well, succeed and achieve their full potential, your child/children need to be here every day, on time, and arrive to all lessons on time. Children who are regularly absent find it difficult to catch up with work missed and can fall behind with their learning. Poor attendance can also have a negative impact on a child's friendship groups and their emotional wellbeing.

Our job in the Attendance Office is to closely monitor all students' attendance and punctuality. We regularly meet with Heads of Year and the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) from Enfield Council to discuss student's attendance records. If we have any concerns about your child's attendance, we will reach out to you so we can discuss any barriers to learning and offer support.

We do advise Parents to always be open with us and to let us know straight away if you are experiencing difficulties getting your child into school. We are here to support you and your child; we want your child to have a positive school experience.

We also ask the following from you:

Let us know by 8.30am if your child is going to be absent from school. You can call the school on **020 8360 7773** and select attendance from the options menu, or if you prefer email: attendance@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk.

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If your child is slightly under the weather in the morning (e.g. headache), please send to school whenever possible and let us know so we can monitor. We will expect your child to attend if they have a minor illness that can be managed in school.

If we ask you to call us back, please do so as soon as possible. If your child has not arrived at school or left the premises without permission, we will need you to help to locate your child to ensure that they are safe. It is a safeguarding concern if we do not know where your child is.

Always make your child's medical appointments out of the school day where possible and please do not keep your child off school the whole day for a morning or afternoon appointment, unless absolutely necessary (eg distance). Please inform the school of the appointment as soon as you are aware, providing proof of appointment. Please be aware Pupils in Years 7-9 will need to be collected.

Holidays are not to be taken during Term time. If you do need to take your child out of school, you will need to complete the Schools Leave of Absence request Form <https://forms.gle/LjV67F2UHGCHng6aA> at least 2 weeks beforehand where possible. Leave will only be granted in exceptional circumstances and if your child has good attendance.

Please make sure your child understands the importance of good attendance and being punctual. Please ensure that they are getting enough sleep and up early enough to get to school on time. A rushed morning can set them up for a bad day and can disrupt not only their learning, but the rest of their class.

We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to working closely with you.

Ms C Turner - Attendance Officer

Save our Enfield Libraries!

Are you aware of the potential closure of 8 libraries in Enfield (Bullsmoor, Enfield Highway, Enfield Island Village, Bowes Road, Southgate, Winchmore Hill, Oakwood, and John Jackson).?

As you know, libraries are critical to children's education, providing free access to books, technology, and learning opportunities that foster intellectual and social development. These closures would be a significant loss, not only for students but for families across our community who rely on these invaluable resources.

Please complete the Enfield Council's Consultation Form linked below to show your support for keeping these libraries open. Every submission makes a difference, and your voice could help preserve these valuable resources for the benefit of our children and the entire community.

Link to Consultation Form:

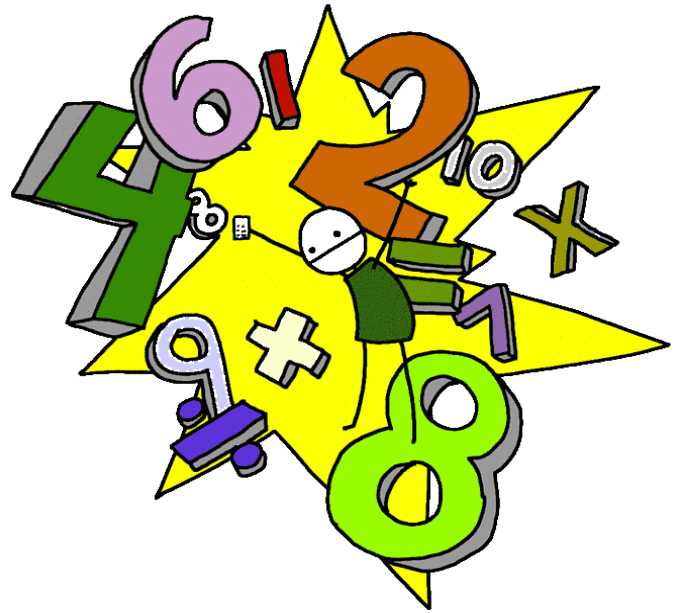
<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/consultations/library-consultation>



Mathematician of the week!

Mathematician of the Week, who exemplifies excellence in mathematics and serves as a positive role model for their peers.

Lewis Wright
Deniz Samin
Ari Curraj
Noah Khaleel
Melisa Esmer
Diego M'Kenzy-Galvan



The diagram shows a square 5×5 grid of points.

What is the largest number of points of this grid that a circle could go through?

Junior Mathematical Challenge, 2000

Maths Problem of the Week

BLACK MATHEMATICIAN MONTH



Katherine Johnson

- Known for her precise calculations of trajectories, launch windows, and emergency back-up return paths for many of the early NASA missions
 - First Black woman to attend graduate school at West Virginia University
 - Completed a trajectory analysis for Alan Shepard's May 1961 mission Freedom 7, America's first human spaceflight
 - Coauthored Determination of Azimuth Angle at Burnout for Placing a Satellite Over a Selected Earth Position with engineer Ted Skopinski
 - NASA renamed The Independent Verification and Validation Facility to The Katherine Johnson Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) Facility
 - President Obama awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom
- “Girls are capable of doing everything men are capable of doing. Sometimes they have more imagination than men.” -Katherine Johnson





Winchmore Performing Arts Faculty

Proudly presents

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

Performances

WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

Tickets will be available to purchase in the Autumn Term





What are you Reading?

I'm Miss Falconer and I am the Literacy Coordinator at Winchmore School.

It's really important that we encourage our students to foster a love of reading as it offers numerous benefits, from expanding knowledge and improving vocabulary to boosting imagination and creativity. It helps reduce stress by providing an escape, while also enhancing focus, concentration, and memory. Regular reading fosters empathy by allowing you to experience different perspectives and encourages lifelong learning. Overall, it is a powerful way to stimulate the mind and nurture personal growth.

Therefore I encourage you to pick up a book and start reading. Whether it's on the bus home, before you go to sleep, or while you're waiting to pick your sibling up from school. Expand your mind and discover something new. If you feel inspired, I encourage you to write a short review of your book and send it to me at madeleine.falconer@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk and you will be published in the Winchmore Weekly!

Last week I finished a book called "Everyday". It leads you through a month in the life of "A". A is a human being who changes bodies every day, taking the life of every person she inhabits for only 24 hours. One day, she wakes up in the body of a boy named Justin. Justin is a reckless person; he has a girlfriend named Rhiannon and even though he's everything she cares about, he doesn't feel exactly the same way. In the 24 hours that he inhabits Justin's body, A finds himself falling in love with Rhiannon. This then moves on to somewhat of a treasure hunt for A as she searches for Rhiannon every chance she gets. This book kept me company for hours. It's comedic but also the emotional plot made me interested to find out what will happen next with every page that I flipped.

Katerina Patsepa 9B



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WINCHMORE'S WOW! WORD OF THE WEEK

Responsibility

Week beginning 14th October



Word Class Noun

Meaning The state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control over someone.

Examples It is our responsibility to protect the environment for future generations.
Taking responsibility for your actions is the first step toward personal growth.
Question: The liver plays an essential role in maintaining a healthy body.
a) Explain two key responsibilities of the liver in the human body. (4 marks)
b) Discuss the consequences for the body if the liver is unable to perform these responsibilities effectively. (6 marks)

Challenge Write a list of responsibilities that you hold as a student at Winchmore School. For example: 'I am responsible for having the correct uniform.'



Monday
14th October

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Music Production Club in M2

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm
- Year 11 Boys Football - 3pm-4.15pm on the field
- GCSE Dance Intervention - 3.15-4.15pm in DA1
- Year 10-13 Dance Club - 3.15-4.15pm in DA2
- Year 11 Higher Tier Spanish Exam Preparation Classes in room 75
- All Years - Art Club room A1 3.15-4.00pm
- Scrabble club - 3:15-4:15 pm in the EAL room (selected students)
- All Years - Coding Club 3:00-4:00 in Room 03
- High School Musical rehearsal 3.00pm-4.30pm - DR1
Sharpay, Ryan, Troy, Kesi, Gabriella
- Film Club 3:00pm-3:45pm- Room 88
- Year 11 Media Studies Boost class 3:45pm-4:30pm - Room 88
- Drama Year 11 Booster - Performing Arts Office 3.00pm-4.30pm
- Y7-9 Netball Club 3:00-4:15PM

TRIPS: Westminster Magistrates Court
Imperial War Museum

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Careers Drop In session - Careers Office
- Piano Club in M1

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Year 9 Boys Football - 3pm-4.15pm on the field
- School Production (Dance) - 3.15-4.30pm in DA1 (selected students)
- English for specific SEND students 3:15-4:15 pm in the EAL room
- Year 11 English Boost classes (selected students, but all welcome)
- High School Musical rehearsal 3.00pm-4.30pm - Hall FULL CAST
- High School Musical Production Dance rehearsal - 3.00-4:30pm in DA1
- School Show Band Rehearsal in M1 - 3.00-4.14pm
- Year 10 and Senior Netball Club
- Year 9&10 GAME Football vs Latymer

TRIPS: Creative Industries Day

Tuesday
15th October

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Careers Drop In session - Careers Office
- Band Rehearsal in M1

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm
- School Production (Dance) - 3.15-4.30pm in DA1 (selected students)

TRIPS: Arsenal Ladies V Valerenga Champions League
Wonderboy Theatre Trip
China trip departs for 8 days

Wednesday
16th October

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Christian Club - Room 23

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm
- Year 8 Boys Football - 3-4.15pm on the field
- Year 11 GCSE PE Mentoring - 3.15-4pm
- School Production (Dance) - 3.15-4.30pm in DAI (selected students)
- Year 7 Boys Football - 3-4.10pm on the field
- Years 10-13 - Basketball - 3:15-4:15pm in the Sports Hall
- Year 11 Foundation Tier Spanish Exam Preparation Classes in room 79
- High School Musical rehearsal 3.00pm-4.00pm - Hall - Troy, Gabriella
- High School Musical Production Dance rehearsal - 3.00-4:30pm in DAI + Ryan and Sharpay
- Guitar Club and KS3 Band in MI - 3.15-4.15pm
- Drama Year 11 Booster - Performing Arts Office 3.00pm-4.30pm

Thursday
17th October

TRIP:

Harry Potter World

Friday
18th October

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Year 11 GCSE PE Intervention - 3-3.45pm
- Year 7-9 Dance Club - 3.15-4.15pm in DAI
- NCFE PE Intervention - 3-3.45pm
- Winchmore Tabletop Society - 3:00 - 4:30 in room 88

TRIP:

Geography Field trip to Walton on the Naze

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium | November 15, 2024 | 10am - 2pm


London Careers Fair

Looking for a new Career? Looking for your next Hire? The UK Careers Fair will be returning to London on Friday 15th November. Meet local and national employers face-to-face, and apply directly for hundreds of vacancies at the London Careers Fair.

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5.0 "It was a great day and much better than expected!"


5.0 "Great venue with lots of attendees."



Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

782 High Rd, London N17 0BX

4.7 ★★★★★ 21,095 reviews



At the London Careers Fair, you'll find a wide assortment of exhibitors representing a broad spectrum of industries. These may include sectors like Finance, Education, Sales, Marketing, Motoring, Human Resources, IT, Healthcare, Tourism, Real Estate, Biochemistry, Electronics, Manufacturing, Hospitality, Social Work, Events Management, Retail, and more.

**Jobs Fair- Friday
15th November
2024**

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6PM

23RD SEPTEMBER
TO 25TH NOVEMBER

7PM

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SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2024
PARLIAMENT HILL

AGE CATEGORIES & DISTANCES:

UNDER 11'S: 1500M

UNDER 13'S: 2000M

UNDER 15'S: GIRLS 2000M, BOYS 3000M

UNDER 17'S: GIRLS 3000M, BOYS 4500M

Registration Deadline:

12pm, Wednesday 30th October 2024

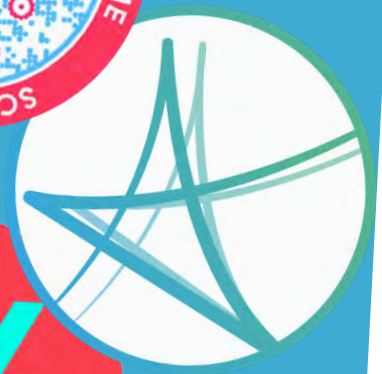
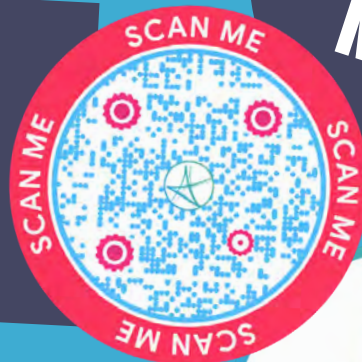
To Register:

Attend a Parkrun (or alternative run)

Complete registration form online

**To run for Enfield you must live in or attend school in
the Borough of Enfield**

**REGISTER
NOW**





EARLY CONNECT APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT

Book on to the online sessions delivered by the [Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge in schools and colleges \(ASK\)](#) programme

22 October 2024
Apprenticeship
Overview
[Book here](#)

26 November 2024
Registration
Workshop
[Book here](#)

17 December 2024
Employability
Workshop
[Book here](#)

Advice and information sessions

ASK Apprenticeships will be delivering online information sessions each term (starting in October) for students in Year 12 and Year 13.

Adviser Service

From January 2025 Year 13 students will be able to access the *Get An Apprenticeship Adviser Service*.

The Early Connect Pilot: Apprenticeship Support for Young People is a run by the Department for Education in partnership with the Great London Authority.

The aim of the pilot is to increase the number of Year 13 students applying for and starting apprenticeships.

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk