



Congratulations Aryan!

In 2009 Katherine Jackson, the mother of the Jackson Five brothers and their sister Janet, gave the Jackson Award to Winchmore School. This Award is presented every year to a student who has obtained 'Outstanding Achievement in Performing Arts'.

The Award has been named the Jackson Family Award to acknowledge the contribution of all the Jackson family to the world of Performing Arts, and Winchmore School is the only school in the world to have been given permission to have such an Award.

We are very lucky to have the opportunity to recognise the extraordinary talent and unwavering dedication of one student and this is presented by last year's winner, Saffron Pennycooke.

This year's winner of the Jackson Family Award, has demonstrated a profound commitment to the Performing Arts. This student has a tireless work ethic, and what they have accomplished this year was by no means easy.

What truly sets them apart is their ability to inspire and surprise. They have also inspired their peers, their family and their teachers, as they didn't **stick to the status quo** and surprised us all, as they only brought their talent forward in the last quarter. Anything can happen when you take a chance, and start **something new**.

This student initially tried to **break free** from Winchmore after they had **bopped to the top** with their incredible GCSE results last year, but once they **got their head** in the game, they returned to us for 6th form.

It's hard to believe that only 4 weeks ago, this student wasn't part of our cast. We needed **more than hope, more than faith**. It took the briefest of conversations for this student to let out the biggest **Wildcat Cheer** with excitement to be part of the production again, we had finally found **what we were looking for**.



They have become **our** playmaker and quickly understood that **we're all in this together**. To quote them directly 'I actually think I've had a bit too much time on my hands, this will really help me focus'.

Taking on this challenge this student has put on captivating performances in such a professional manner. From the desert lands of Agrabah as Aladdin, to the smelly gym of East High as Troy, I am very pleased to announce that this year's winner of the Jackson family award is Aryan Alles!

More photos of High School Musical to follow next week!

Miss Smith
Head of the Performing Arts Faculty

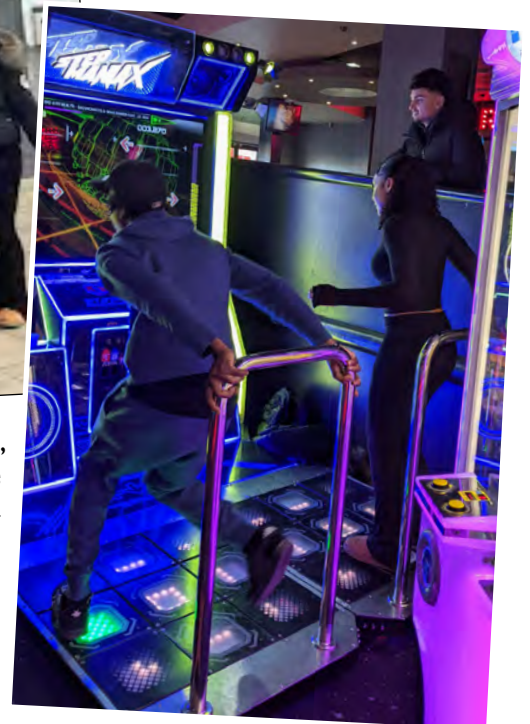


Year 11 Incentive Trip to Hollywood Bowl



Attendance, punctuality, and behaviour are key components of a successful education and imperative to the achievement of good grades. In order to aid the pursuit of achievements, a small group of students were identified where improvements were deemed necessary and a tailor-made plan was created to boost their chances of success. The 'Incentive Trip' was created to provide students with a reward to work towards, with the primary goal of all individuals being personal growth.

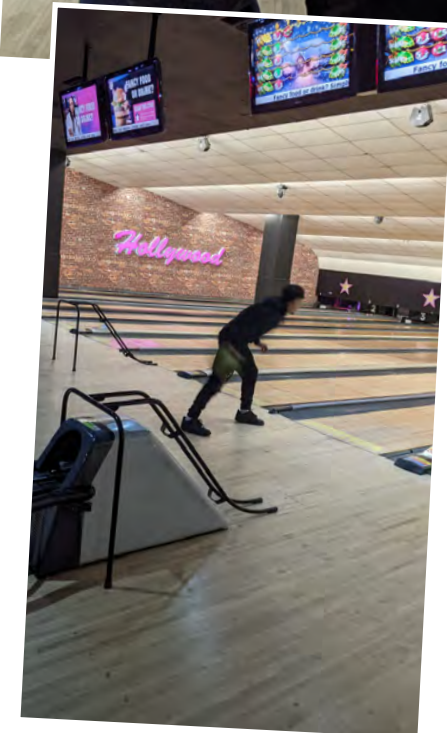
Over the course of 7 weeks, students were monitored and individualised plans were adapted to encourage their continued commitment to improving all components of being a successful student. The success of this project is undeniable, with one student in particular showing a staggering improvement in attendance; rising from 44% to 80%. Throughout the process, students shared how they became more aware of their attendance, punctuality and behaviour; in addition to developing a greater understanding of the significance of the key success components.



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I would like to share my absolute gratitude for the huge efforts made by all 11 students and I hope this Incentive Trip served to motivate them all to continue their progression going forward - lastly I would like to say thank you to Ms Bheekoo, Mr Merchant and Ms Sims for joining me and supporting me for what was a truly enjoyable day!





Google Event

Beyond the CV

On 8th November a number of our Year 12 students, who are completing the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award, attended an event at the Google offices in London.

The sessions included advice on interview skills and CV's and the guest speaker was a previous winner of 'The Apprentice'.

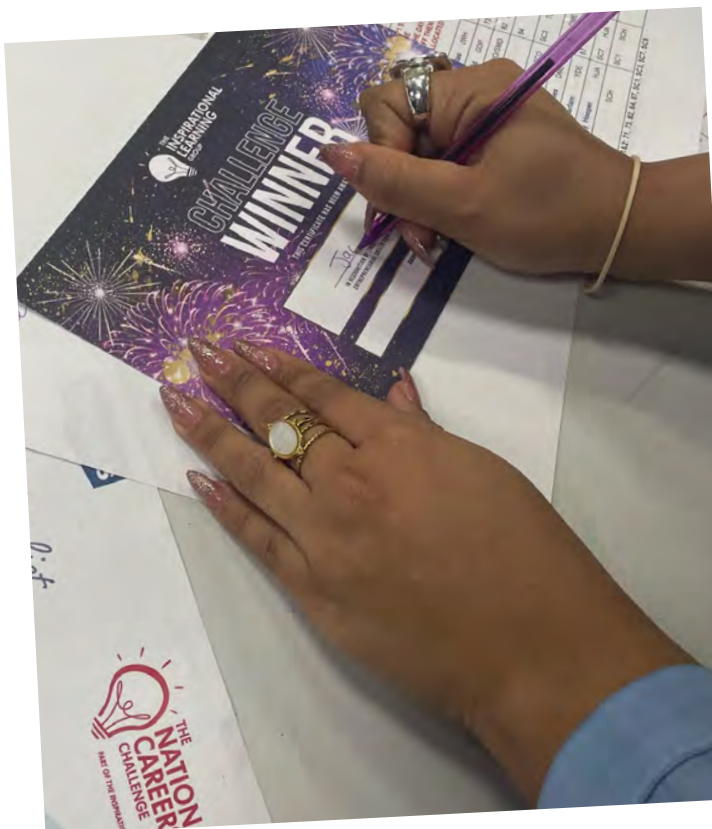
The information provided was very useful for our students and many thanks to Mr Miller and Mrs White for accompanying our group

National Careers Challenge

Year 10 recently took part in the Winchmore School heat of the National Careers Challenge where students, competing in teams of six, completed a challenge set by Wickes DIY.

The winning team from each Form presented their ideas during P5 to a panel of judges. There were some excellent presentations and the winning team came from 10U.

This team will now compete in the National Finals in July against 260 schools both national and international.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
WINCHMORE SCHOOL'S

CHRISTMAS

Carol Service



MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2024

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,
WINCHMORE HILL

6PM - 7PM

**An evening of Carols, Musical and
Dramatic performances from
Winchmore School students!**

Refreshments will be provided after the service



Year 7 Author Workshops

Winchmore welcomed author Maria Motunrayo Adebisi, author of the 'Koku Akanbi' series, to host a series of workshops with Year 7.

The theme of the first four sessions was 'Afrofuturism' - a combination of elements including science fiction, African mythology and history. Students learned how cutting edge science such as RoboBees can inspire fiction and conversely fiction can inspire real technology - for example the mobile phone was inspired by Captain Kirk from Star Trek!

The fifth session was focused on the development and delivery of spoken word poetry - with a technical focus on techniques such as assonance and sibilance. We will see some of that poetry at this year's International Evening in February.

A huge thank you to Maria for sharing her wisdom (and glow sticks!) with us all.

Mr Menda, Mr Burton and Ms Osei-Afriyie



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Book Fair in the Library

We will be hosting our annual Book Fair in the Library from Monday 2nd December until Wednesday 4th December 2024.

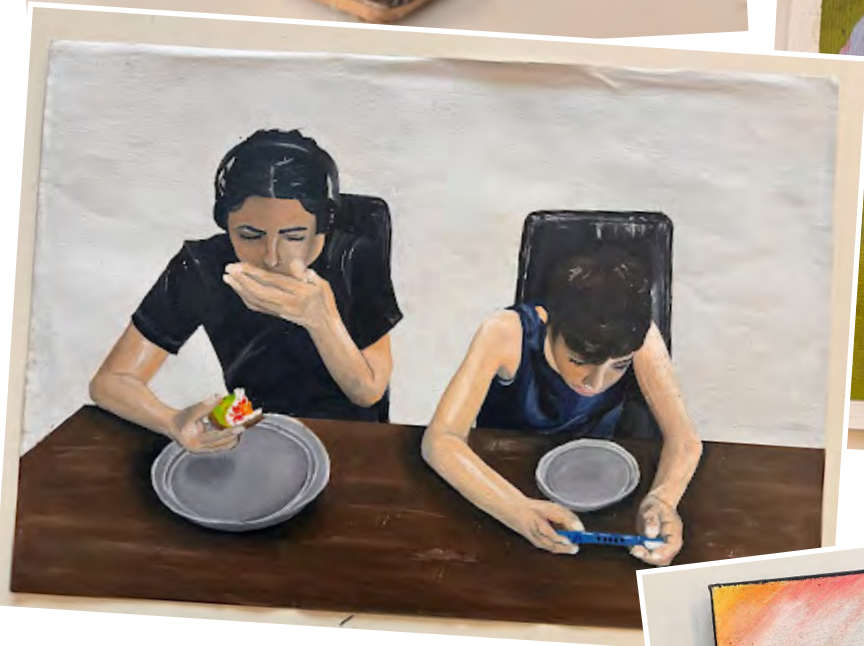
All students in Years 7 to 13 will be able to visit and purchase books during breaktime, lunchtime and after school (3pm-4pm) on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

All Year 7 and Year 8 classes will get a chance to visit the Book Fair during lesson time

If students would like to buy a book they will need to bring in cash on the day they are planning to visit the Fair as this is a cash only event. Many books are discounted although some of the most recent, popular books are full price. Books generally range in price from £2 to £10

A Level Art

Our year 13 Art students have been creating outcomes based on their independent personal investigations. Here are a few examples of some of the outstanding work the students have been working on so far. You will be able to see more of their talent in the summer exhibition!



Nikath Basco
- Exploring Spaces (Top left)

Lale Ali
- Investigating techniques from the Renaissance (Bottom Left)

Holly Miller
- Exploring the Realism Movement (Top Right)

Daria Andon
Exploring Colour and Light (Bottom Right)



Fundraising for 'World Challenge' Expedition

Our staff and students regularly travel on exciting journeys around the globe.

Recently we visited Kenya with 'Camps International' on a four-week expedition where students experienced a new culture, visited schools and undertook project work e.g. building a house for a widower and her children. In summer 2025 we will be visiting Norway on a 10 day expedition with 'World Challenge'. Students will be trekking up mountains, rafting down rivers and sleeping wild. They will learn about the importance of nature in daily Norwegian life, take inspiration from those they meet and get fully immersed in nordic culture.

As part of the pre-departure process, we have to fundraise money for teachers to accompany these expeditions. 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 global community.

These trips will provide authentic experiences and we will not be taking the normal tourist trail to connect them to the real world and real people. These expeditions 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 per ticket and can be purchased via parent pay.

Raffle Prizes:

Kenwood Prospero 6-in-1 mixer worth £220

Festive Hamper

Family Night in Hamper

Well Being Box

and many more fabulous prizes.

Thank you for your continued support.



SAVE THE CHILDREN



Christmas Jumper Day

ON DECEMBER 11TH 2024, WINCHMORE SCHOOL IS TAKING PART IN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN!

BRING **£1** INTO SCHOOL AND THEN YOU CAN WEAR YOUR FLUFFIEST, UGLIEST AND FUNNIEST CHRISTMAS JUMPER TO SCHOOL!

Prizes!

THINK YOUR JUMPER IS THE BEST ONE THERE IS? COME **TO THE HALL** AT LUNCH TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN **PRIZES!**



Also!

JUDGE YOUR TEACHERS CHRISTMAS JUMPER STYLE AND **VOTE FOR THE BEST ONE!**

Finally,

PARENTPAY WILL BE OPEN TO RECEIVE ANY EXTRA DONATIONS YOU WISH TO MAKE!

Wednesday 11th December

Get ready to get cozy!



Keep Your Child Safe Online



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TALK

Talk to your child about their internet use and safety

Have meaningful conversations about how they use the internet

Praise your child for safe online behaviours

Welcome your child if they want to ask you a question or tell you about a problem, even if they've done something unwise themselves

EDUCATE

Learn as much as you can about games, platforms, parental controls and the benefits and risks of online activity

Teach your child about specific issues and concerns

Teach your child about safe and unsafe relationships and how to repair friendships following disagreements online

CO-VIEW

Co-view your child's online activity at least 1x/week

Interact with your child online

Model appropriate online behaviour

Co-operate with each other to promote the well-being of all



HOUSE RULES

Set clear routines, rules and boundaries ("house rules")

Keep to age ratings and guidance for apps, games and devices

Restrict online activity to daytime and communal areas

Use filters and parental controls

Spend regular screen-free time with your child



AGE 11+

for a basic phone or highly restricted smart phone without internet access or social media

AGE 14+

for a smart phone with parental controls

*Agree a contract with your child to encourage responsible phone use



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!

I have just finished reading 'The Lovely Bones' by Alice Sebold. This novel, written in 2002, immediately drew me in. The story is narrated by Susie who was killed at the age of 14 by a neighbour and she is now watching her friends and grieving family from her own heaven. As the years pass, we see the lives of her sister, younger brother, parents and friends evolve as they cope with her absence. She also keeps an eye on her murderer and is determined to bring him to justice but this will prove more difficult than she thought.

Sebold touches on heavy subjects but the narrative is compelling.

Ms Marin-Pache - Teacher of Art



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WINCHMORE'S WOW! WORD OF THE WEEK

Marginalise

Week beginning 2nd December



Word Class Verb

Meaning To treat (a person, group, or concept) as insignificant or peripheral.

Examples

- By fostering a culture of kindness and respect, the school aims to prevent actions that could marginalise any student.
- Teachers are trained to create classrooms where no child feels marginalised because of their learning pace or style.

GCSE Questions :

- "In the novel you have studied, how are characters who are marginalised by society portrayed? Use evidence from the text to support your answer."
- "Evaluate how government policies in the 20th century marginalised certain groups and discuss the long-term effects of these policies."

Challenge Wordle : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/wordle/index.html>
Connections : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/connections>

Book Fair in the Library. This is a cash only event
Foodbank contributions to Reception, Library of 6th Form Office

*Monday
2nd December*

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Music Production Club** in M2
- **Year 11 Digital Art Boost 1:15pm** - Targeted Students only
- **Year 11 English Boost** - all welcome
- **Girls Leadership Group** - Wellbeing room

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm**
- **Art and Photography club A1 3:15 until 4pm**
- **Year 11 Boys Football** - 3pm-4.15pm on the field
- **Year 11 IMedia Boost class 3-3:45pm** - Room 3
- **Year 11 Geography Boost class 3-3:45pm**
- **Year 11 Textiles Boost 3-3:45pm**
- **Year 11 Media Studies Boost class 3:45pm-4:30pm** - Room 88
- **Year 10-13 Dance Club** - 3.15-4.15pm in DA2
- **Scrabble club** - Monday 3:15-4:15 pm in the EAL room (selected students)
- **All Years** - Coding Club 3:00-4:00 in Room 03
- **Film Club 3:00pm-4:00pm** - Room 88
- **Year 9 English Boost sessions** for invited students only 3pm to 4pm in rm 81
- **Debate Club** – Model United Nations 3-4pm Room 85
- **Netball Club 3:00-4:00 pm**
- **Drama Portfolio Intervention for Year 11 and 13 3pm-4pm** Room TBC on GC

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LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Careers Drop In session** - Careers Office
- **Piano Club** in M1
- **Year 11 Digital Art Boost 1:15pm** - Targeted Students only

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm**
- **Year 9 Boys Football** - 3pm-4.15pm on the field
- **School Production (Dance)** - 3.15-5.00pm 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) 3pm - 3:45
- **Year 11 Spanish/French Boost classes** (selected students, but all welcome) 3-3:45 & 3.45-4.30
- **Year 10 and Senior Netball Club**
- **Year 11 IMedia Boost class 3:45-4:30pm** - Room 3
- **All years football club** - indoor session. 3-4pm
- **Drama Portfolio Intervention for Year 11 and 13 3pm-4pm** Room TBC on GC

*Tuesday
3rd December*

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Wednesday
4th December

Book Fair in the Library. This is a cash only event
Foodbank contributions to Reception, Library of 6th Form Office
(only until 12noon)

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Careers Drop In session.** Careers Office
- **Piano Club** in M1
- **Year 11 Health and Fitness Boost** 1:15pm - Targeted Students only
- **Poetry By Heart** – 1:30-2pm Room 85

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club** Library 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 10 Boys Football** - 3pm-4.15pm on the field
- **Year 11 RE Boost sessions** 3pm-3.45pm

TRIPS:

Well Being - Speak up against Misogyny
YR 8 Escape room reward trip
Studio 40 to Crystal Maze

MORNING ACTIVITIES:

- **Selected English and Maths Students Boost classes** 7:30-8:15am.
- **10.30am - Sixth Form exam stress and preparation workshop** - Wellbeing room

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Christian Club** - Room 23
- **Year 11 Health and Fitness Boost** 1:15pm - Targeted Students only
- **Silent Reading** Library

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library** 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 8 Boys Football** - 3-4.15pm on the field
- **Year 7 Boys Football** - 3-4.10pm on the field
- **Years 10-13 - Basketball** - 3:15-4:15pm in the Sports Hall
- **Guitar Club and KS3 Band** in M1 - 3.15-4.15pm
- **Pride Group** - 3.00pm-4.00pm - M3
- **Year 7 and 8 Languages Club** in room 79 - 3.00-4.00pm
- **Year 11 Targeted science revision** with Miss Jama or Miss Cetin - 3.00-4.00pm in SC12 or Sc3
- **Zine Club** 3-4pm Room 85

Thursday
5th December

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **Year 11 GCSE PE Intervention** - 3-3.45pm - Room SC2
- **Year 11 I Media Boost class** 3-3:45pm - Room 2
- **Year 11 Computing Boost class** 3pm or 3:45pm - Room 3 or 1
- **Year 11 Art Boost class** 3-3:45pm - Room A4
- **Year 11 Sociology Boost class** 3-3:45pm - Room 10
- **Year 11 GCSE Business Boost class** 3-3:45pm - Room 30
- **Year 11 Geography Boost classes** 3-3:45pm or 3:45-4:30pm
- **Year 11 History Boost classes** 3pm - room 29
- **Year 7-9 Dance Club** - 3.15-4.15pm in DA1
- **Winchmore Tabletop Society** - 3:00 - 4:30 in room 88

TRIPS: Year 13 Media to BFI Southbank Conference

Friday
6th December

Winchmore School is **PROUD** to present:

Pride Group

What is a Pride Group?

A Pride Group is an all inclusive LGBTQ+ led group at Winchmore School which provides a safe place for students to meet, support each other, talk about issues related to sexual orientation and gender identity and expression, and work to end homophobia, biphobia and transphobia (HBT).



Why do we need a Pride Group?

Pride Groups often have a mix of different purposes:

- Get support and socialise
- Learn about LGBTQ+ topics and history
- Make positive change in your school

A bit more about Pride Group

- Will meet weekly every **Thursday from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm in room M3**
- Offers a fun, safe space for all!
- Welcomes LGBTQ+ students, allies or anyone with an interest in LGBTQ+ history and culture
- Pride group is open to all year groups

Want to know more?

Speak to **Mr Mills** (M2) and **Mrs Cowen** (wellbeing Room) for further information.

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23rd December
– 5th January

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