



## GCSE Media Studies Trip to Sky Studios

On Thursday 19th September 2025, our Year 10 and 11 Media Studies students swapped the classroom for the big screen with an unforgettable trip to Sky Studios, Elstree.

From the start it was clear this wasn't going to be an ordinary school day. Students discovered the huge variety of jobs in film and TV, what skills are needed for them, and how Sky supports creative talent. They even got a sneak peek at recent productions filmed at the studios- yes, Paddington, Wicked: Part 1 and 2, and the latest Bridget Jones! We were told there are currently nine productions underway, which sparked plenty of wild guesses from students (though the Sky staff stayed tight-lipped).



One of the most unforgettable moments was when students were able to sit inside the real Jeep from the original 1993 Jurassic Park film, a piece of movie history they couldn't believe they were seeing up close.

The day ended with students working in groups to create their own mini film treatments. They chose everything from the backdrop and sound to camera angles, taking on roles such as director, actor, producer, and editor. The teamwork, creativity, and laughter made it an experience to remember.

*"This is the best trip I've been on!"*  
**Louie Gregoriou** - Year 11

*"I think I want to be a script developer when I'm older."*  
**Matilda Oliveira** - Year 11





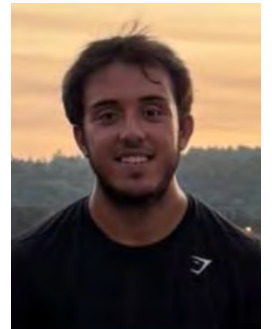
The trip was inspiring, hands-on, and a little bit magical, exactly what Media Studies is all about.

Miss H.Ali  
Head of Media

## Half Marathon Run by Winchmore Alumni

Hi Everyone! This October I will be braving The Royal Parks Half Marathon (my first ever!) and I feel privileged to be able to run for Mind.

Everybody has their battles. Being a student in my early 20s and having my Sixth Form experience be riddled with lockdowns and other messy COVID business, I faced my fair share of mental health challenges. Having to adapt to an alien way of living, almost instantly proceeded by my first year of University (yet another new and sometimes frightening experience) was a shock to the system that I wasn't equipped for. Seeing my dear friends struggle as well was just as hard, as listening and being present only goes so far - sometimes one needs professional help that unfortunately isn't always readily available.



This is why I'm running - for anyone that needs someone to turn to, for my friends and family that have needed (or may come to need) help with their mental health, and to support an organisation that can provide invaluable guidance to people on all walks of life.

I'm running for myself too - after months of struggling with personal and professional issues, I signed up for The Half for a new goal, a test of my mental willpower, and to hopefully encourage and remind people to find their own inner strength, to get through whatever they're facing.

Any help is massively appreciated - if you or someone you know is struggling with their mental health, please consider donating, for them or yourself. Through this we can nurture happier lives, one step at a time.

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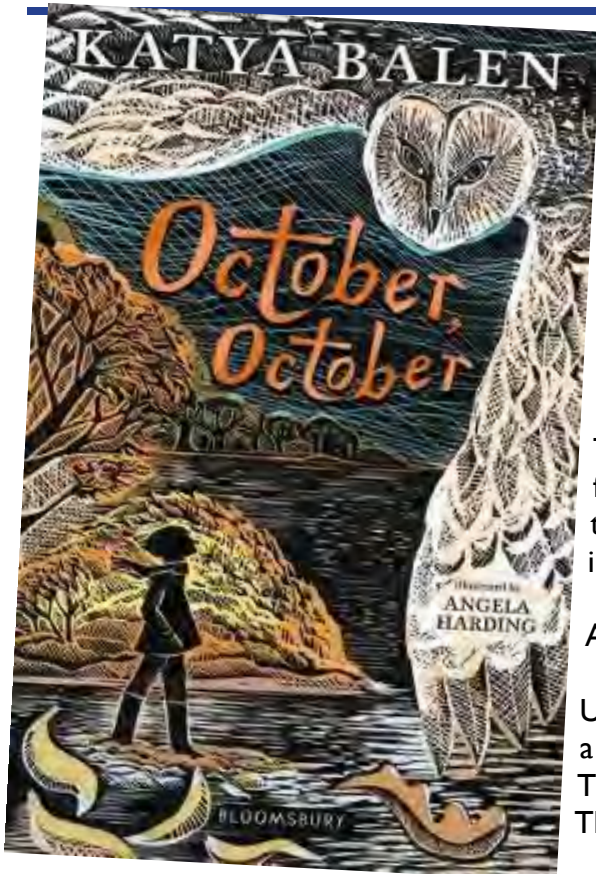
## CAREERS & LIBRARY SERVICES



### Professional Tea Taster

(often starting as a Trainee or Assistant). These specialists, sometimes called Tea Masters or Sommeliers, work for tea companies to sample, grade, and blend teas from around the world to ensure quality and consistency. Working hours are typically full-time, Monday to Friday office hours. The salary for a Tea Taster in the UK generally averages around **£27,634** per year, but in Central London, this can be higher,

with some figures suggesting up to **£38,000** per year for certain locations or more senior roles. While a formal degree isn't strictly required, a keen palate, a good head for numbers, and strong interpersonal skills are crucial. New recruits usually start with extensive in-house training. You can **potentially start via a trainee/entry-level position** which functions much like an apprenticeship, learning on the job for several months or years under a supervisor, with formal certifications like **Tea Sommelier** or **Tea Master** available through professional bodies to advance your career.



### Available in the Library...

**October, October - Katya Balen**

October and her dad live in the woods. They sleep in the house Dad built for them and eat the food they grow in the vegetable patches. They know the trees and the rocks and the lake and stars like best friends. They read the books they buy in town again and again until the pages are soft and yellow - until next year's town visit. They live in the woods and they are wild.

And that's the way it is.

Until the year October turns eleven. That's the year October rescues a baby owl. It's the year Dad falls out of the biggest tree in their woods. The year the woman who calls herself October's mother comes back. The year everything changes.

## Young Professionals Event

# YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

We are excited to invite you to an exclusive online parent/guardian event designed to provide valuable insights into how you can support your child in making informed career choices when they leave school/university.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn how to help your son or daughter gain a foothold in the world of work with the many major brands (mentioned below) from various sectors who will be joining us for the event.

This event will touch upon applying to corporate roles and the application process, commercial awareness and how young people can develop these skills as well as highlighting degree apprenticeships, what they are and key deadlines to make applications.

There will also be breakout room sessions with sector-specific panels and workshops that you and your child can participate in throughout the evening. Please note that to join the breakout rooms, you will need the Zoom app on your laptops or phones.

### Event Details

**Date:** Thursday, 16th October 2025

**Time:** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Location:** Zoom

### Employers Involved

**Law:** Mishcon de Reya, Clifford Chance, A&O Shearman, University of Law

**Business/Finance:** KPMG, PwC, BDO, CIMA, RSM

**STEM:** Wates, RAF, The Army, National Grid

This event will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the career and work experience prospects for your child in sectors such as Finance, Data, Technology, Law, Engineering, and different Corporate Functions.

The whole session will be led by the direct hiring managers at these global firms, so you'll learn from the very best on how to support your child as they transition from education to the professional world with leading brands.

We would encourage you to join this event with your child to get the most out of this session.

Sign up below to secure your place:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Childs\\_Future\\_25](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Childs_Future_25)



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Winchmore  
Dance  
and PE  
Department



# DANCE CLUB

Any questions, see  
Miss Smith

KS3 Year 7-9

Every Friday

3:00 - 4:15 PM

Dance Studio 2

Either:  
Winchmore PE Kit  
or  
Black Leggings & T-Shirt



## Extra Curricular Activities

Here is the diary of the Extra Curricular Activities for next week. Lunchtime and after school activities are free of charge. There is no need to sign up to the activity, your child can just go along and join the fun!

*Students should exit through the Laburnum Grove Gate if they attend an after school activity.*

Monday  
13th October

### LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library  
Careers Drop In Session

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm  
Coding Club Room 3 - 3pm to 4pm - Miss Askin  
Year 10 GCSE Drama rehearsal DRI - 3 to 4pm - Mrs Kazim  
Boys Football - Years 11-13 Field - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Patrick  
Badminton - Years 7-11 Sports Hall - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Birchell  
Netball - Year 7 Only. 3-4:15pm - Miss Winter  
Netball Game - Year 8&9 vs St Johns  
Art Club - Room A2 - 3-4pm - Ms Marin-Pache

### LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library  
Careers Drop In Session

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm  
Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze and Silver) Support - Careers Office 3pm to 4pm  
Mary Poppins Dance 3:15pm to 4:30pm  
Mary Poppins Rehearsal ALL cast and Ensemble 3:10 to 4:45pm - HALL  
Fitness Club - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller  
School Run - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Field - Mr Patrick  
Table Tennis - Years 7-11 3 to 4.15pm - Gym - Mr Atu  
Girls Football - Years 7-8 & 9-10 3 to 4.15pm - Field - Miss Baptiste

Tuesday  
14th October

Wednesday  
15th October

### LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm  
Boys Football - Years 10 - Field - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Aourarh

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

**Library** - silent reading only

**Careers Drop In Session** - including college application support

**Year 9 Drama Booster session** - 1.30pm in DR2 - Mrs Goddard

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

**Library** - After school - 3pm to 4pm

**Mary Poppins Dance** 3.15pm to 4.30pm - DA1

**Mary Poppins Main Cast only rehearsal** - 3.10 to 4.15pm - HALL

**Fitness Club** - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller

**Volleyball Club** Year 7-13. 3:00 to 4:15 PM - Miss Winter

**Basketball** - Years 10-13 3.15 to 4.30pm - Sports Hall - Mr Pohl

**Football** - Year 8 3 to 4.15pm - Field - Mr Atu

**Football** - Year 7 3 to 4.15pm - Field - Mr Birchell

**Guitar Club and KS3 Band** in M1 - 3.15-4.15pm - Mr White

Thursday  
16th October

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

**Library**

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

**Targeted Yr 11 GCSE PE Boost class** 3pm

**Winchmore Tabletop Society** Room 88 3pm to 4:30pm - Miss Davies, Mr Pohl, Mr Menda, Miss Zamora and Mr Melling

Friday  
17th October

## WINCHMORE'S WOW! WORD OF THE WEEK

# Belonging

Week beginning: 13th October



**Word Class** Noun

**Meaning** The state of being happy and secure in a particular environment or relationship. It is the feeling of being accepted and being an essential part of a group, community, or culture.

- Examples**
- Black History Month events are vital for creating a powerful sense of **belonging** among Black students and community members by celebrating shared heritage and accomplishments.
  - From the Windrush generation who helped rebuild post-war Britain to the activists who shaped today's city, Black History Month celebrates those foundational contributions that cemented a powerful sense of **belonging** for Black Londoners.
  - The school's new student activities were specifically designed to foster a stronger sense of **belonging** among all grade levels.
  - After moving to a new city, it took her months to find a community where she truly felt a sense of **belonging**.

**Challenge** Write a poem :Your task is to work together to **write a poem about Belonging**.

*You should think about:*

Where do you feel it most?

What sounds, sights, or moments make you feel included?

What does our group do well to ensure everyone feels they have a place?

**Send them to Miss Falconer. The best ones will appear in the Winchmore Weekly!**

# WINCHMORE WEEKLY



## CROSS COUNTRY LONDON YOUTH GAMES 2025

Represent Team Enfield!



### WHERE?

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Parliament Hill, Hampstead Heath

### WHO?

Boys and girls  
Under 11 (Year 5 & 6)  
Under 13 (Year 7 & 8)  
Under 13 (Year 9 & 10)  
Under 17 (Year 11 & 12)



**DEADLINE TO REGISTER**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October



### HOW TO SIGN UP?

Scan the QR code and submit your best park run time or another established run time which can be verified

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All athletes need to live or go to school in London Borough of Enfield



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