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WINCHMORE



WEEK 1
1st Dec.

Christmas Jumper Day!

SAVE THE CHILDREN

WINCHMORE SCHOOL

Christmas Jumper Day

ON DECEMBER 4TH 2025, 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 ROOM 88** AT 1:30 TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN **PRIZES!**

Also!

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

Thursday 4th December
Get ready to get cozy!

BRING IN £1 TO SCHOOL TO WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER!

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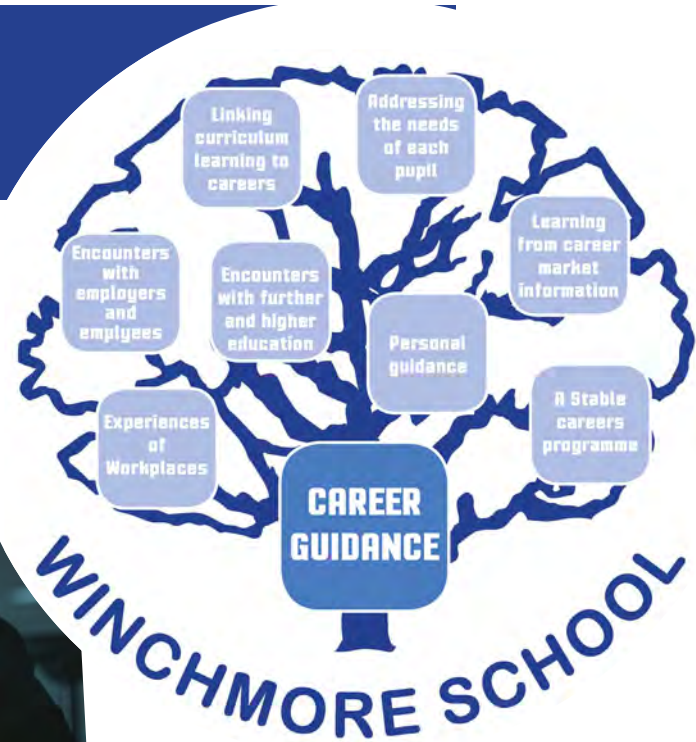
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CAREERS & LIBRARY SERVICES

Career of the Week!

RESTORATION SPECIALIST - [Click Here](#)



Available in the Library...

A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens

Ebenezer Scrooge is a miserly and mean-spirited old man.

He treats family, coworkers, and strangers alike with distaste.

This heartwarming tale follows Scrooge as he embarks on a miraculous Christmas Eve journey of transformation and redemption. Guided by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Yet to Come, Scrooge is given a glimpse into his own life and a second chance to open his heart to love, generosity, and the true spirit of Christmas.



Opportunities for students from the Careers People Network

Tesco – Stronger Starts Retail Apprentice

With this Apprenticeship, you'll get a full-time job, earning £23,662.08 (pro rata), as well as a Level 2 National Standard in Retail qualification. You could even become a Shift Leader at the end of your 12-month apprenticeship. All you need is the drive and commitment to succeed, and we'll support you with hands-on experience and structured learning. We know that going from school to employment can be a huge step. That's why we've introduced part-time apprenticeship options, making it more accessible for everyone, including carers and neurodivergent applicants. So, if you can't commit to full-time (36 hours/5 days), you can choose to work 21 hours/3 days or 28 hours/4 days. Start date: 21st September 2026.

The NHS Careers Untapped programme (free)

The NHS Careers Untapped programme is a free initiative created by a group of London NHS organisations and NHS England to inspire young people aged 13–19 to explore the wide range of careers available in healthcare. Hosted on the Healthcare Horizons website, it offers podcasts, videos, webinars, and interactive activities that highlight lesser-known NHS roles while supporting schools and careers advisors in meeting the Gatsby Benchmarks.

Inside the Beat: Careers at Sony Music | 6pm – 7pm Wed 3rd Dec

This is an exclusive online insight event where you'll discover what it really takes to make the music industry move. You'll hear from Sony Music executives about their roles, their journeys, and the projects they bring to life every day. This is your chance to demystify the music business, uncover the wide range of career paths available, and learn how you could start your own journey.

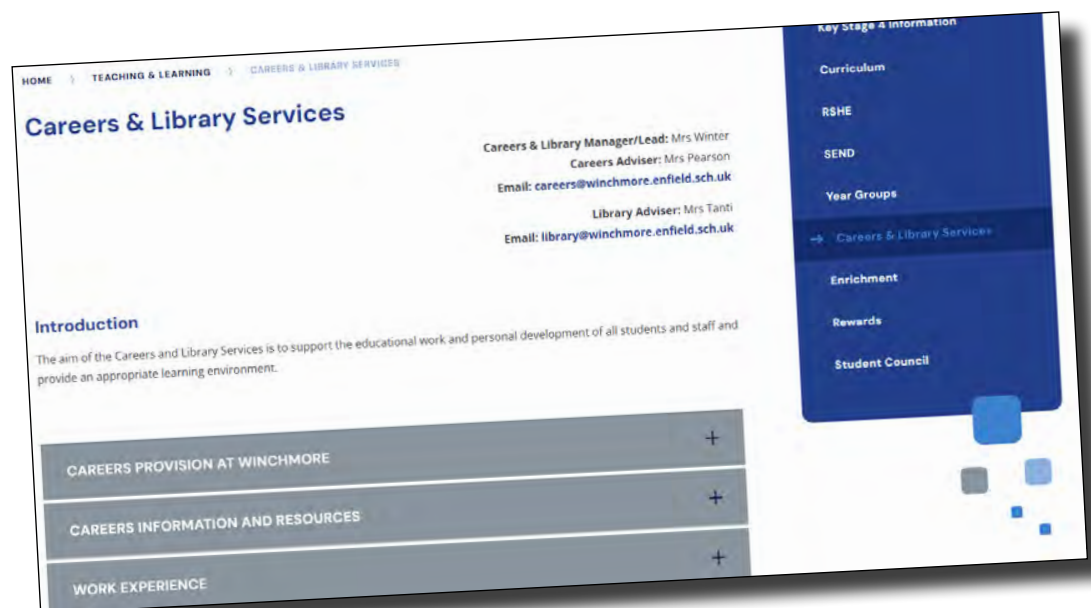
Careers Information on our website

Looking for some Careers information and resources to help with next steps choices?

Have you looked at the resources on our school website? [Click Here](#)

Information is provided on:

- Apprenticeships
- Industry and Sector Information
- Labour Market Information
- Local College information
- Russell Group Universities *and lots more.....*

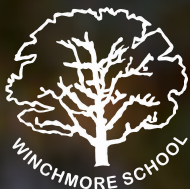


Welcome to Winchmore School's

*Christmas
Carol Service*

Wednesday 10 December
at 6.00-7.00pm

at Holy Trinity Church
The Broadway
Green Lanes
Winchmore Hill
N21 3RS



*Includes performances
by Winchmore Students*

Refreshments afterwards!

Book Fair - 1st-3rd December

FREE BOOKS
FOR YOUR
SCHOOL WHEN
YOU BUY AT
THE BOOK FAIR!

 SCHOLASTIC  TRAVELLING BOOKS

Come to the

BOOK

FAIR!

In the Library

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED
TO DONATE OVER **£5.3M BOOKS** TO
SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

A POP-UP
BOOK-STORE WITH
HUNDREDS OF BOOKS
FROM JUST
£2.99

1st-3rd December 2025. CASH ONLY

*Free books are subject to terms and conditions



Hey!
We Are The
Lunchtime Supervisors

Let's Introduce Ourselves...

These Are Some Fun Facts About
Us...



Hi I'm Deborah



Hiya I'm Maxine



Hey I'm Davina

Deborah - "I like and enjoy to sing"
Davina - "I love and always dance"
Maxine - "I love cooking"

What Are Some Facts About You?

Come To Lunchtime Club
So We Can Find Out

Let Us Show You What Is Available

Crocheting



Book Club



Bracelet Making



Watch Movies



Just Chatting



Games



And Much more...

See you at 13:15 to 13:55

Lunchtimes
in the
Wellbeing Hub!

WINCHMORE NUMERACY NEWSLETTER – WEEKLY

Article of the Week

Why Financial Maths Matters: Financial Maths is one of the most important real-life skills our students can develop. This week, we explored how understanding money helps young people make confident, responsible decisions both now and in the future. From comparing prices to planning a budget, students learned how numeracy supports everyday choices. We also discussed how interest, savings and financial planning shape long-term goals, whether that's buying something special or preparing for adult independence. By strengthening Financial Maths across Years 7–9, we are giving students the tools they need to manage money wisely, and build strong financial habits for life.

Number of the Week: 72 – The Rule of 72

Divide 72 by an interest rate to estimate how long it takes money to double.

Examples:

- 6% → 12 years
- 8% → 9 years

This shows the power of early saving!

Challenge of the Week

1. Amira saves £500 at 4% interest. Use the Rule of 72 to estimate how long it will take to double.
2. Bonus: £800 at 6% interest- how long it will take to double.

Scan the QR code below for the answer sheet:



Student Spotlight

This week's spotlight shines on: Year 9 – **Asmin Yilmaz**

Asmin impressed her form teachers with her thoughtful approach to budgeting tasks. She compared prices, calculated unit costs, and shared her reasoning confidently.

Fun Numeracy Challenge for Families

The £2 Coin Challenge:

Make exactly £2 in three different ways using:

- £1
- 50p
- 20p
- 10p
- 5p

Bonus: Find the MOST coins combination and the FEWEST coins combination!

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Quote of the Week

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Word of the Week: Unit Price

Unit Price

Definition: The cost per one item or per standard unit. It helps shoppers compare products fairly.

Financial Maths –Word Search

Find the following Financial Maths vocabulary words in the grid:

SAVINGS, BUDGET, UNITPRICE, COST, INTEREST, SPENDING, OFFER, INCOME, COMPARE, VALUE, MONEY

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WINCHMORE WEEKLY



Monday
1st December

BOOK FAIR

Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd December CASH ONLY

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Monday 1st December to Tuesday 9th December (12noon) NO FRESH FOOD

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library - Book Fair

Careers Drop In Session

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

Coding Club Room 3 - 3pm to 3:50pm- Miss Askin (*First come basis only 20 spaces*)

Boys Football - Years 11-13 Field - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Patrick

Badminton - Years 7-11 Sports Hall - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Birchell

Art Club - Room A2 - 3-4pm - Ms Marin-Pache

Yr 11 Boost classes - Maths and GCSE PE (3pm), Media Studies (3:30pm)

NCFE Business and Computing (3:45pm)

Yr7 & 8 Drama club - Drama 2 - 3:05 - 4:00pm - Ms Doherty

KS3 Netball Club - 3:00-4:00 PM - Miss Winter

TRIP: YR10/11 Maths Inspiration Conference

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library - Book Fair

Careers Drop In Session

Yr 11 Boost classes - IIC Sociology

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm - Book Fair

Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze and Silver) Support - Careers Office 3pm to 4pm

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

School Run - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Field - Mr Patrick

Football - Year 10 3 to 4:15 - Field - Mr Aourarh

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

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

Yr 11 Boost classes - English (3pm), IMedia and Computing (3:45pm)

Mary Poppins Reward Screening in the Hall - Cast, Crew and Dancers 2- 3:30pm

TRIPS: KS5 Physics Go Karting • YR 12 Art to Natural History Museum & Victoria & Albert Museum

• YR9 Art Frameless

Tuesday
2nd December

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library - Book Fair

Poetry by Heart - 1:30-2pm - room 71 - Ms Wood

Yr 11 Boost classes - Health and Social Care

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

Yr 11 Boost classes - Geography (3pm)

Boys Football - Years 10 - Field - 3 to 4.15pm - Mr Aourarh

TRIP: YR 9 The Lion King

Wednesday
3rd December

Exam Stress Workshop in the Wellbeing Hub

P5 -Yr 11 students only. Please sign up via the google form on the KS4 Wellbeing google classroom by Wednesday. 20 places only, first come first served.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Library** - silent reading only
- Careers Drop In Session** - including college application support
- Year 9 Drama Booster session** - 1.30pm in DRI with Mrs Goddard
- Christmas Christian Club** - room 23
- Wellbeing Hub** - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Library** - After school - 3pm to 4pm
- Fitness Club** - Years 9-11 3 to 4pm - Fitness Suite - Mr Miller
- Girls Basketball** - Years 10-13 3.15 to 4.15pm - Sports Hall
- Football** - year 9 3 to 4:30pm - Field - Mr Aourarh
- 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 MI** - 3.15-4.15pm - Mr White
- Yr 11 Boost classes** - iMedia, GCSE PE, Science (3pm)
- Zine Club** - 3-4pm - room 71 - Ms Wood
- Volleyball Club** - GYM - 3:00-4:00 PM - Miss Winter



TRIPS: KS4 Dance Ebony Scrooge - Evening performance • 7B in school Cinema reward



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Library**
- Wellbeing Hub** - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Dance Club Year 7-9** - 3.15 to 4.15pm in DA1 - Miss Smith
- Winchmore Tabletop Society** Room 88 3pm to 4:30pm - Miss Davis, Mr Pohl, Mr Menda, Miss Zamora and Mr Melling
- Yr 11 Boost classes** - French, German, Spanish, GCSE PE and iMedia (3pm)

WINCHMORE'S WOW! WORD OF THE WEEK

Repetition

Week beginning: 1st December



Word Class	Noun
Meaning	The act or process of repeating something that has already been said, written, or done. In literature and rhetoric, it is the use of the same word or phrase multiple times for emphasis or rhythmic effect.
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repetition of key vocabulary is essential for memorisation when learning a new language. • The basketball coach scheduled drill after drill, emphasising that repetition is the key to skill mastery. • The politician's speech used the repetition of the phrase "We will succeed!" to motivate the crowd and create a powerful, unified message. • If your essay has too much repetition of the same simple ideas, it makes your argument seem weak.
Challenge	Wordle : https://www.nytimes.com/games/wordle/index.html Connections : https://www.nytimes.com/games/connections



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Exam Stress and Wellbeing

Teachers/Parent Resources

1) Recognising the signs:

Teachers/ Parents should look out for:

- **Physical:** fatigue, headaches, loss of appetite, frequent illness
- **Emotional:** irritability, tearfulness, low motivation, withdrawal
- **Behavioural:** avoiding schoolwork, lateness, decline in performance, isolation



2) What can you do?: Teachers/ Parents can:

- **Check in privately:** "I've noticed you seem a bit off lately — how are you doing?"
- **Normalise stress:** remind them exam stress is common and manageable.
- **Offer flexible support:** extra time, quiet spaces, lighter workloads when appropriate.
- **Encourage breaks:** short pauses between tasks or lessons.
- **Praise effort, not perfection:** highlight progress over results.



3. Helpful Grounding Tools

If a student is anxious in class:

- **5-4-3-2-1 Grounding:** Name 5 things you see, 4 you feel, 3 you hear, 2 you smell, 1 you taste.
- **Deep breathing:** 4 seconds in, 4 hold, 6 out.
- **Quick movement:** stand up, stretch, or walk to refocus.

5. How to Respond in the Moment

- **DO:**
- Listen calmly and without judgment
- Thank them for sharing
- Offer reassurance ("You're not alone in this")
- Follow safeguarding policy
- **DON'T:**
- Promise confidentiality if there's a risk of harm
- Try to fix everything yourself
- Minimise ("Everyone gets stressed")



4. When to Refer or Seek Help

If a student:

- Talks about feeling hopeless or overwhelmed
- Mentions self-harm or suicidal thoughts
- Shows drastic changes in behaviour or attendance
- **Refer to:**
- School counsellor or pastoral team
- Safeguarding lead
- External mental health services (e.g. CAMHS, GP, local wellbeing hubs)

Useful Resources

YoungMinds: youngminds.org.uk

Mind: mind.org.uk

Kooth: kooth.com

Samaritans (24/7): 116 123

Quick reminder:

"Small check-ins make a big difference. Sometimes, being a safe adult is all a young person needs to start healing."

NLSDA
NORTH LONDON
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NEW
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STARTS 12TH JANUARY 2026

• WINCHMORE SCHOOL, 20 LABURNAM GROVE, N21 3HS

**WHY
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- HAVE FUN, BUILD CONFIDENCE & CREATIVITY
- LEARN PROFESSIONAL STREET DANCE ROUTINES
- TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCED NLSDA CHOREOGRAPHERS

ENJOY A FREE FIRST-SESSION TASTER IN WEEK 1

SCAN THE QR CODES BELOW TO SIGN UP!



5-6PM
YEARS 7/8/9



6-7PM
YEARS 10/11

For further information contact Nichola on 07516 560380
or Email info@northlondonstreetdance.co.uk

HAF Enfield Winter 2025

22nd, 23rd,
29th, 30th &
31st December

Ages
Reception
to Year 11

FREE* places available on Enfield's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme this winter.

For more information visit www.enfield.gov.uk/HAF

*Free for those in receipt of benefits related free school meals

Arts & Crafts

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Plus much much more!

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Host Your Next Event at Winchmore School!

Did you know that our fantastic school facilities are available for hire to the local community? Whether you're a local sports team, a dance or drama club, an exercise class instructor, or just looking for a spacious venue for a community meeting or event, we have a diverse range of spaces to suit your needs.

Hiring our facilities not only gives you access to high-quality amenities but also directly supports our students by generating vital income for the school.

What's On Offer?

We are proud to offer a variety of spaces available outside of school hours, including evenings, weekends, and during school holidays. While specific facilities vary, typical spaces available for hire often include:

- **Sports Hall / Gymnasium:** Perfect for five-a-side football, basketball, badminton, or large exercise classes.
- **Dance / Drama Studios:** Equipped with sprung floors and mirrors, ideal for rehearsals or fitness sessions.
- **Assembly Hall:** A large space suitable for conferences, performances, training days, or large gatherings.
- **Classrooms:** Smaller, flexible spaces for tuition, meetings, or workshops.
- **Outdoor Pitches:** Grass pitches or all-weather surfaces for a variety of sports.

To see a complete list of our available spaces, check pricing, and view availability, please visit our dedicated lettings page: [Click Here](#)

Easy Booking with Our Lettings Agent

To ensure a smooth and professional booking process, we partner with an external agent, School Hire & Functions Ltd. who manages all facility lettings, bookings, and enquiries on our behalf. They are on hand to answer your questions and help you secure the perfect space.

To discuss your requirements or make a booking, please contact School Hire & Functions directly: Tel: **07855 042 027**

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We look forward to welcoming you and your organisation to our school!

