



# Winchmore School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Arrangements for the Start of the New Year 2026/2027

We would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support over this academic year.

I am writing to inform you about the arrangements for the beginning of the new academic year in September.

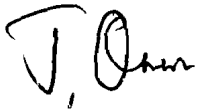
<b>Monday 31 August</b>	<b>Bank Holiday - School Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 1 September</b>	<b>School is open to 6th Form only</b> 6th Form Induction Day ( <i>Further communication will follow</i> )
<b>Wednesday 2 September</b>	<b>School is open to Year 7 only</b> School day starts promptly at 8.30am. We recommend that students arrive at school at 8.25am via Laburnum Grove on this day only.  School will finish at 2.00pm on this day only.  <i>Students will be dismissed via the Firs Lane and Highfield Road gates.</i>
<b>Thursday 3 September</b>	<b>Year 7 - Team Building Day - 8.30am-3.00pm</b> <i>Students must enter via Firs Lane or Highfield Road gate and come to school in their PE kit..</i>  <b>Years 8-11 in School for Tutor Time and Welcome Assembly</b> <i>Students to enter and leave school via Laburnum Grove on this day only. Students must wear full school uniform and go straight to their tutor room, where they will receive their timetable.</i>  <b>Year 8 - 8.30am - 9.30am</b> <b>Year 9 - 9.30am - 10.30am</b> <b>Year 10 - 11.15am - 12.15pm</b> <b>Year 11 - 12.15pm - 1.15pm</b>
<b>Friday 4 September</b>	<b>Normal School Day - 8.30am-3.00pm for all Years</b>  <b>Year 12 - start period 3 (11.15am)</b>

**In the interest of everyone's health and safety please do not drop your child off in Laburnum Grove.**

We kindly request that you take note of these dates so you can plan ahead. Please be mindful of the importance of regular school attendance, we ask that you minimise any absences during term time to ensure uninterrupted learning for your child.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Owen  
Headteacher