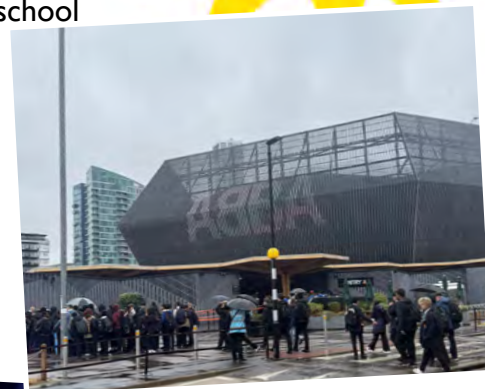




WEEK 1
15th June

ABBA Voyage!

On Wednesday 3rd June, a group of us were very fortunate to get some discounted tickets for a very special school performance of ABBA Voyage. Even the typical British weather could not stop our excitement. Before we even went into the arena, we were able to get photos and some of us were even interviewed by the official ABBA Voyage staff. This was incredibly cool, and getting to say what we were excited about for the day made it feel extra special, especially since this was one of my very first concerts.



The concert itself was such a cool experience, and we were lucky enough to be down on the dancefloor where we had loads of space to jump and dance around. Everyone in the crowd was jumping and screaming along to some classic ABBA songs.

Without spoiling it for those that haven't been, it was crazy to see how it all came together, at moments I had to take a second glance to see what was happening! If you haven't been, I really recommend going because it truly blows your mind the technology and attention to detail. Whoever thought of creating an arena just for ABBA is a genius!

My absolute favourite song was Dancing Queen, which was played towards the end of the night. It was amazing because you could see the entire arena jumping up and down and singing away together.



What made the day truly special happened right at the end when we realised that two of the actual ABBA members were sitting in the audience. We later found out it was Benny and Frida, and we were actually able to sing Thank You for the Music directly to them. Their music is completely timeless and legendary, and I absolutely love it. Although I loved the whole experience, the only downside was that they did not play Slipping Through My Fingers!

I am so grateful to the school for booking this amazing trip. I have been lucky enough to go on various school trips during my time at Winchmore, but this one is definitely up there as one of my absolute favourites. Thank you to Mrs Martinez for this incredible trip.



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WEEK 1
15th June

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Consider Yourself at Home!

Students Dazzled by *Oliver!* at the Gielgud Theatre

On Wednesday, 3rd June 2025, our students traded the classroom for the bright lights of London's West End for a spectacular theatre trip to see the hit revival of *Oliver!* at the historic Gielgud Theatre. It was an unforgettable afternoon filled with incredible music, show-stopping choreography, and absolute joy!

From the moment the curtains rose, our students were completely captivated by the timeless story of *Oliver Twist*, Fagin, and the Artful Dodger. The energy in the theatre was electric, and our group could be seen clapping along enthusiastically to classic show tunes like "Food, Glorious Food" and "Consider Yourself." It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and shared excitement during the interval and on the journey home.

Shining Stars of the West End

While the performers on stage were fantastic, our students were the real stars of the day. We received glowing praise for their exemplary behavior throughout the trip. Whether navigating the busy London streets, finding their seats in the theatre, or engaging with the front-of-house staff, their manners were absolutely impeccable. They showed immense respect to the actors and fellow audience members, representing our school community with pride and distinction.

A massive thank you to all the staff members who organized and accompanied the trip, and to our wonderful students for making it such a resounding success. We are already looking forward to our next theatre adventure!



WINCHMORE

★ NUMBER OF THE WEEK ★

16



FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE



NO ROOM FOR RACISM



NO ROOM FOR DISCRIMINATION



RESPECT EVERYONE



DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS, ONE GAME



EVERYONE BELONGS



no room for racism



DID YOU KNOW?



The FIFA World Cup is the most watched sporting event in the world.



Brazil have won the FIFA World Cup 5 times, more than any other nation.



The first FIFA World Cup was held in 1930 in Uruguay.



The 2026 tournament will be the first World Cup hosted by three countries.

NUMBER OF THE HOST CITIES!

The 2026 FIFA World Cup will feature matches across 16 spectacular host cities in North America, bringing the beautiful game to more stadiums than ever before.

HOST COUNTRIES



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WORLD CUP FACTS



48 TEAMS



104 MATCHES



12 GROUPS



16 HOST CITIES



3 HOST COUNTRIES



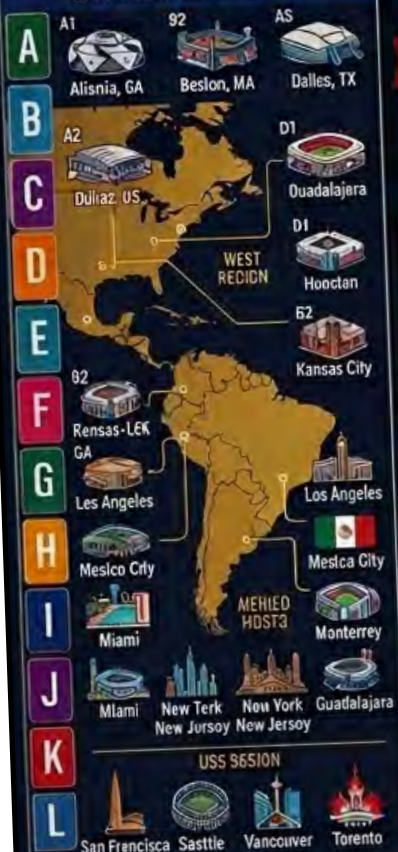
39 DAYS OF FOOTBALL



FIRST WORLD CUP TO BE HOSTED BY THREE COUNTRIES!

WORLD CUP CITIES

ESPA PREDICTED 2026 WORLD CUP DRAW



BRONZE CHALLENGE ★

- What is half of 16?
- What is a quarter of 16?
- Calculate 16×3 .
- How many more teams are competing in 2026 (48 teams) compared to the previous format (32 teams)?
- Find the sum: $16 + 23$.



SILVER CHALLENGE ★★

- What fraction of 16 cities is 4 cities? Simplify your answer.
- If 16 cities are divided into groups for matches, how many match groups could you form?
- Calculate the percentage increase from 32 teams to 48 teams.
- If 25% of the 16 host cities host an opening-day match, how many cities host a game?
- Write the ratio of host countries (3) to host cities (16).



GOLD CHALLENGE ★★★

- If 104 matches are split equally among 16 host cities, what is the average number of matches per city (to 1 decimal place)?
- If a stadium has 65,000 seats and is 80% full, how many spectators attend?
- If a ticket costs \$120 and 16,000 tickets are sold, what is the total revenue for one match?
- How many matches are played in the Round of 16 stage? [Updated to 16 matches]
- If a souvenir shop makes \$16 profit per jersey, what is the profit from 4,500 jerseys?



MATHEMATICAL FACTS



PERFECT SQUARE:
 $4 \times 4 = 16$



THE DIFFERENCE
(New Format vs. Old Format):
 $\$48 - \$32 = \$16$



RATIO (New:Old):
 $48 : 32 = 3 : 2$

This means 16 is a perfect square!

TEAMS PER GROUP
(Correct for 2026)
 $4 \times 12 = 48$ or $48 / 12 = 4$

AVERAGE MATCHES PER DAY (39 days):
 $104 / 39 = 2.67$

NUMERACY FOCUS

Students will practise:

- Fractions
- Percentages
- Ratio
- Proportion
- Averages
- Problem Solving
- Interpreting Data



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- 48 teams will be drawn into 12 groups of 4 teams.
- Teams play 3 matches in the group stage.
- The three teams from each group, plus the 5 best third-placed teams, progress to the knockout stage.
- The knockout stage includes Round of 32, Round of 16, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Final.
- The final will be played on 19 July 2026.



16 HOST CITIES • 104 MATCHES • 3 HOST COUNTRIES

FOOTBALL UNITES US ALL

Rewards Corner

Last week our students had an assembly and found out how many achievements/certificates have been given to them so far this year.

2,187 certificates and achievements have been given out to students this academic year, with Year 8 coming out top with 670! With the Commitment Awards coming up at the end of the academic year, I wonder if we could get this to 2,500 achievements! With our achievement points total being over **136,000** - this has been our most positive year for achievement and I have no doubt that the end of year celebrations will be exactly that.

Year 10 Reward Trip

Last week, Thursday 4th June, the Year 10's went on their Reward Trip to Hangloose Adventure Park in Kent. This was a new location where heights took the limits as students zip lined and indoor sky dived! The students were fantastic and a great representation of the school - with more Reward trips for each year group coming up this term.



I'd like to thank Mr Dubner, Miss Smyth and Mr Ramkhelawon for supporting me on the trip and hope they had just as much fun on the activities as the students.



*Did you know that
Wednesday 17th
June is - Thank a
Teacher Day?*

Students will have the opportunity next week to thank their teacher/s for their dedication. But you can now, scan this QR Code to thank a teacher



One way we celebrate our staff at Winchmore is also through the Jack Petchey scheme. There is still a chance to nominate for the Staff Leader Award. Many staff at the school are recipients of the Jack Petchey Leader award. You can vote on this google form: <https://forms.gle/vGUgca35LYHEvaSC9>

The responses so far have been incredible and I know that Mr Owen will have a difficult time deciding on the winner at the end of the academic year.

**THANK A
TEACHER
DAY**

17th June

GCSE Exams & Preparation sessions Schedule

During the week beginning Monday 15th June, students will be in school preparing for their GCSEs, in their normal timetabled lessons. From Tuesday students will be in their own clothes, and **must wear their Exam lanyard**.

The scheduled Summer 2026 GCSE examinations for next week are included below – students will need to refer to their own individual Exam Timetables for their specific exams. Each exam has at least 1 scheduled 'Exam Preparation' class which we would encourage all students to attend. *In addition, teaching staff will also be available during their regular 'scheduled' lessons throughout the exam season.*

Day	Monday 15 th June	Tuesday 16 th June	Wednesday 17 th June	Thursday 18 th June	Friday 19 th June
Morning Exam (08:10)	Physics Paper 2	Spanish Writing	Greek Writing		
Preparation session (Date/time, teacher, room)	3pm Friday 12 th VRA (wx1 combined, wx1a) – room Sc4 DME (wx2 higher, yz1 combined) – room Sc10 MLA (wx2 foundation, wx2a, wx3) – room Sc8 SCH (yz1a, yz2 higher) – room Sc9 HJA (yz2 foundation, yz2a, yz3) – room Sc12 KJA (Separate) – room Sc2	3pm Monday 15 th JDU (wx1 and yz1) – room 76 MZA (wx2) – room 78 HME (yz2) – room 77			
Afternoon Exam (12:40)	Further Maths 2				
Preparation session (Date/time, teacher, room)	11:15am Monday 15 th SAL – Room 67				



Exam Boards state students must be available for exams on **WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE** in case any exams need to be changed.

We are offering **Free Breakfast to Year 11 Students** while they are taking their exams. They can pick up a piece of fruit with a muffin or a bagel from 7.45am every morning. **Just show your lanyard.**

Arrangements for the Exams

- Students will be expected to be in school in the Sports Hall Playground for 8:10am for morning exams. Please queue up in subject lines where it says '6th form' in the playground. We will be making a prompt start at 8.30am.
- For afternoon exams, you will need to be in the Sports Hall Playground for 12:40. We will be making a prompt start at 1pm.
- Before each Exam the Hand Bell will ring to signal students should be in their lines in the Sports Hall Playground and be quiet.
- In order to make a prompt start can you please make sure you already have your phones and watches off and in your bags as well as all electronic devices and airpods.
- Have all your equipment ready** - Please bring all relevant equipment to each exam! 2 black pens, calculator, geometry set, ruler, highlighter etc. in a clear plastic pencil case/bag.
- Lanyards must be worn** - so Invigilators can identify you.

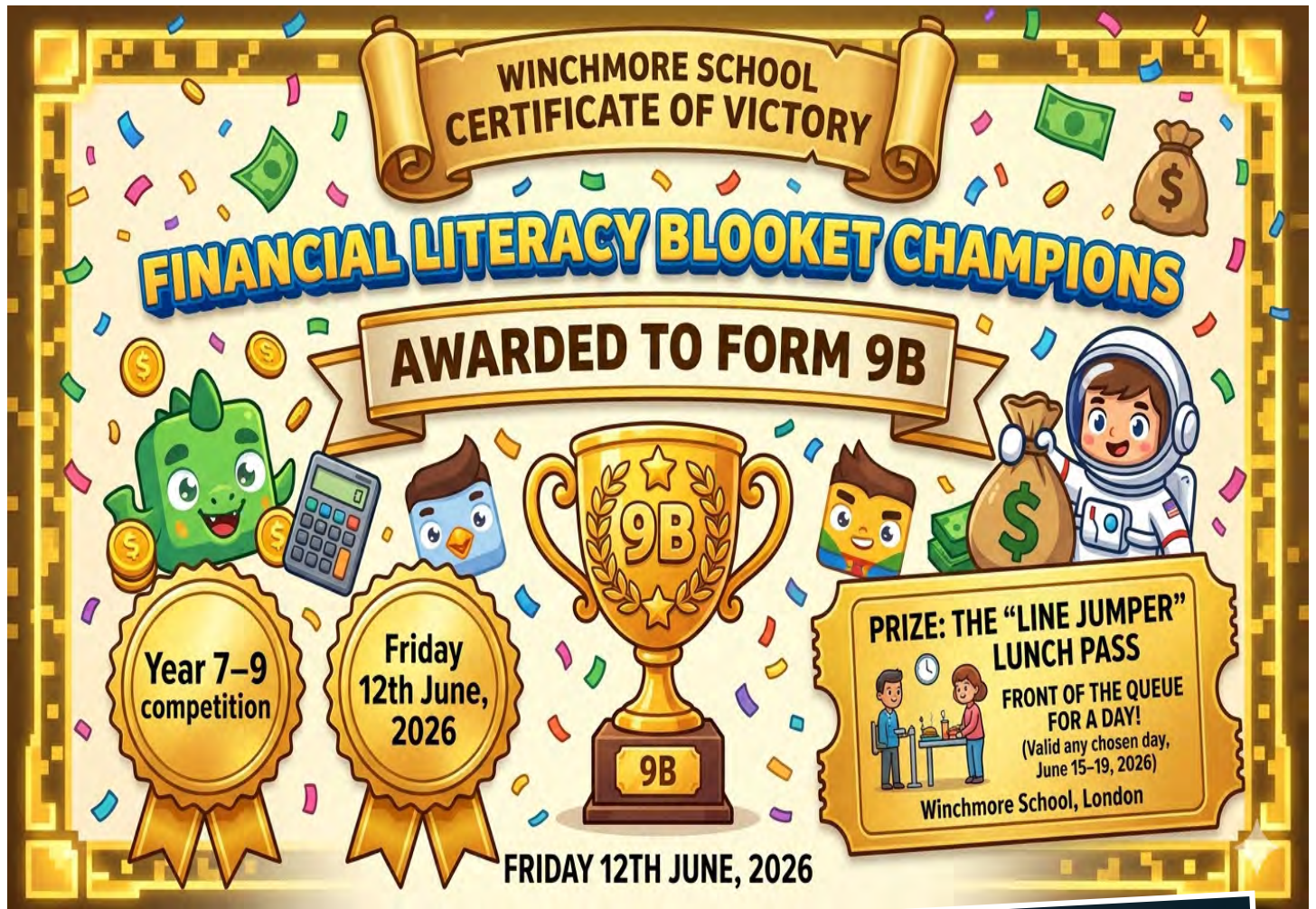
Year 10 End of Year Exams

The schedule for the Year 10 End of Year Exams, for next week, can be found below. **Students are expected to attend school every day in full uniform - there is no study leave and students will be in lessons when they don't have an exam.**

Date	Session 1 - meet for 8:10am		Session 2 - meet for 12:45pm unless otherwise stated	
	Exam	Length (mins)	Exam	Length (mins)
Monday 15th June	NO EXAM		11:15AM meet L1/2 Hospitality & Catering - Paper 1 GCSE Media Studies - Paper 1 -Exploring the Media	80m 90m
Tuesday 16th June	GCSE Sociology - Component 1 - Understanding Social Processes	105m	11:15AM meet GCSE Geography -Paper 1 - Investigating Geographical Issues	70m
Wednesday 17th June	GCSE Business GCSE Dance	60m 90m	GCSE English Language - Paper 1 - Explorations in Creative Reading & Writing	105m
Thursday 18th June	NCFE Imedia	90m	GCSE Separate Science - Biology- Paper 1 GCSE Combined Science - Biology H & F - Paper 1	105m 75m
Friday 19th June	GCSE History - Germany, 1890-1945: Democracy & Dictatorship and Conflict and tension between East and West, 1945-1972	120m	Maths - Paper 1 F & H (NON-CALCULATOR)	90m

Arrangements for the Exams

- Session 1 (PI-2):**
 Students arrive in **Sports Hall Playground** at 08.10 for an 08.30 start
 On completion of the exam paper, students will return to timetabled lessons.
- Session 2 on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Friday 26th June:**
 Students arrive in **Sports Hall Playground** at 11:15 for an 11:30 start
 Students will be dismissed at the end of the exam back to lessons/lunch
- Session 2 between Wednesday 17th and Thursday 25th June:**
 All students take lunch at 12:15
 Students arrive in **Sports Hall Playground** at 12:45 for an 1pm start
 Students will be dismissed at the end of the exam back to lessons/end of the day



Available in the Library...

Glasgow Boys - Margaret McDonald

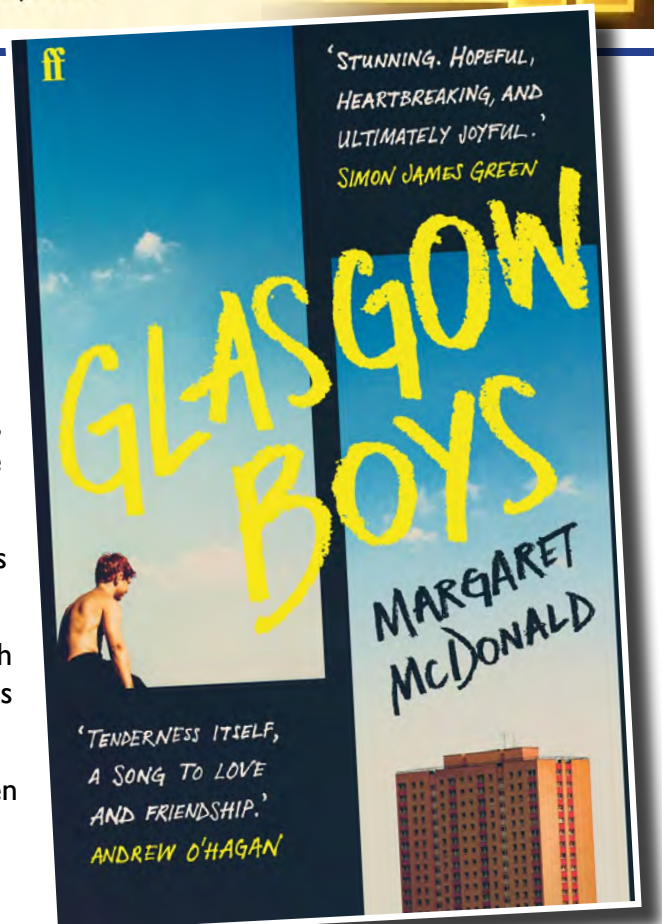
Two boys can't remember the last time they had a hug.

Finlay's studying for his nursing degree at Glasgow University, against all the odds. But coming straight from care means he has no support network.

How can he write essays and find paid work when he's struggling to even feed himself?

Banjo's trying to settle in with his new foster family and finish high school. But he can't forget all that has happened, and his anger and fear keep boiling over.

How can he hold on to the one good person in his life, when his outbursts keep threatening his already uncertain future?



WINCHMORE WEEKLY

Monday
15th June

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

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)

Art club - 3:10pm to 4 pm in A4, Mr Newman

Year 10 Drama booster - DRI 3-4pm Mrs Kazim

TRIPS: 7M Local Geography field trip P3 & 4

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

Careers Drop In Session

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

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

KS3 Drama Club 3-4.30 DRI

Tuesday
16th June

Wednesday
17th June



School will close early at 12:20pm
with the exception of the following:

Year 10 & 12 Exams:

All examinations will go ahead exactly as planned.

TRIPS:

7G Local Geography field trip Periods 1 & 2
YR8 rewards trip to Thorpe Park

WINCHMORE WEEKLY

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library - Silent Reading

Year 9 Drama Booster session - 1.30pm in DRI with Mrs Goddard

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

Christian Club - Room 23

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm

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

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

TRIPS:

7R Local Geography field trip Periods 1 & 2

Wellbeing to Port Lympne

Thursday
18th June

Friday
19th June

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

Wellbeing Hub - crochet, card games, colouring

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Winchmore Tabletop Society Room 88 3pm to 4:30pm

- Miss Davis, Mr Pohl, Mr Menda, Miss Zamora and Mr Melling

Yr 10 IMedia support - 3pm

WINCHMORE'S
WOW!
WORD OF THE WEEK

Scrutinise

Week beginning: 15th June



Word Class Verb

Meaning To examine or inspect something thoroughly and closely.

Examples

- The teacher stood at the school gate to scrutinise the students' uniform as they arrived, checking for incorrect footwear or missing ties.
- Before you hand in your coursework, you should scrutinise your draft for any spelling or punctuation errors.
- When the gossip started spreading on social media, Chloe decided to scrutinise the messages to see if there was any truth to them.

Challenge

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

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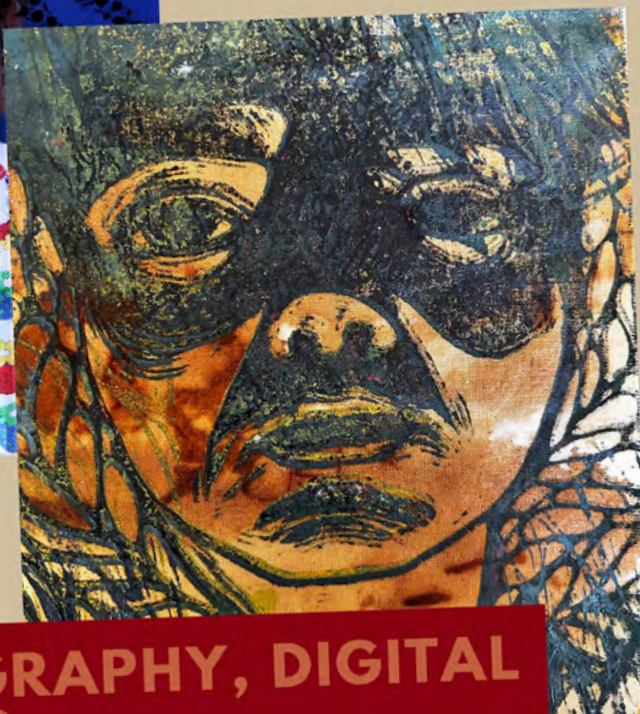
**GCSE &
A-Level**

**ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, DIGITAL
AND TEXTILES**

EXHIBITION

**25TH JUNE 2026
AT 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Main Hall



Winchmore School



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Courses go live Saturday 11th July!

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