



WEEK 1
18th Sep.

Welcome Back!

Year 7
Miss De Souza



A Warm Welcome to Year 7

Welcome, Year 7 students and parents, to a fantastic new school year! I hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer break and are as excited as I am for the journey ahead.

Starting secondary school is a significant milestone, and it is completely normal to feel a mix of excitement and nerves. The aim of the entire Year 7 team is to ensure that every student feels supported, safe, and ready to thrive. We are here to guide you as you navigate new subjects, make lifelong friends, and become a confident part of our Winchmore school community.

We have an action-packed year planned, filled with engaging learning opportunities and extracurricular activities. I encourage every student to dive in—whether that means joining a sports team, trying a new club, auditioning for our school production of Grease, or participating in school trips. These experiences are often where the best memories are made.

To our parents and carers, your partnership is invaluable. We believe in strong, open communication, so please never hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns. Your child's Form Tutor will be your primary point of contact throughout the year.

I am proud to lead this wonderful year group as Head of Year. Let's make this a year of growth, discovery, and great success as we work together to help every student 'Realise their full potential.'

Welcome back Year 8!

We have had an incredible start of the academic year taking the lead as the year group with most achievement points in the school. Please don't forget to speak to your form tutor in the first instance if there is anything that worries you or if you need any help, we are here to support you to have the best experience at school. I am looking forward to guiding you in more successes throughout the year!

Year 8
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Year 9
Mr Joyce

Welcome back Year 9!

A very warm welcome back to all our Year 9 students and their parents and carers. I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead. Year 9 is an exciting and important year for our students. As Head of Year 9, I am looking forward to working with students, families and staff to ensure that every student has the opportunity to make positive progress, develop their confidence and achieve their full potential.

This academic year will also be particularly significant as students begin to think carefully about their GCSE options, which they will be selecting early next year. Choosing GCSE subjects is an important decision, and throughout the year we will provide students with information, guidance and opportunities to help them make informed choices that reflect their interests, strengths and future aspirations.

In the meantime, I encourage all students to make the most of every opportunity available to them, maintain high expectations of themselves and continue to demonstrate our school values both inside and outside the classroom.

I look forward to what promises to be a successful and rewarding year for Year 9. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Welcome back Year 10!

I hope that you all had a fantastic summer along with your parents and carers and are feeling well-rested and ready to hit the ground running. The beginning of this term marks a huge milestone for our year group as we officially kick off Key Stage 4 and start your GCSE journey. The next two years are going to ask more of you academically, but they will also bring incredible opportunities to find your passions, take on new leadership roles, and really shape your future. My priority as your Head of Year is to make sure every single one of you feels supported, backed, and challenged to reach your full potential. Let's bring ambition, resilience, and keep making positive choices both in and out of our lessons every day. I'm incredibly proud of this year group, and I can't wait to see what we can achieve together this year—let's make it a brilliant one!



Year 10
Mrs Marshall

Welcome back Year 11!

Welcome back, Year 11! This is officially your final Year, and while it is one of the most important years of your school journey, you don't have to navigate it alone.

The countdown to exams starts now, and the biggest advice you can do for yourself is to start asking for help early. Whether you

are stuck on a tricky revision topic or feeling overwhelmed, your teachers are here to support you every step of the way so please speak up as soon as you need a hand.

It's going to be a push, but there is so much to look forward to at the finish line, from your Leavers Assembly to Prom. Let's work hard, support each other, make memories and make this a fantastic final year together!

Year 11
Miss Baptiste





Extra Curricular Activities

Week commencing 21st September 2026

Monday
21st September

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library
Careers Drop In Session
Yr 11 Sociology Boost classes

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Years 7-9 - **Crotchet, zine & poetry club** - Room 71 - 3-4pm
Years 7-13 - **Netball** - Champions Court - 3-4.15pm
Years 7-11 **Art Club A1** 3:15-4pm
Yr 11 **BTEC Music Boost Class**

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library
Careers Drop In Session

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Library - After school - 3pm to 4pm
Coding Club - Room 03 - 3-4pm
Fitness Club - Fitness Suite - Years 9-11 - 3-4pm
Years 7-9 - **Girls Football** - Field - 3-4pm
School Production Dancers - DA1/DA2 - 3-4pm
Year 8 - **Boys Football** - Field - 3-4pm
Year 7 - **Boys Football** - Field - 3-4.15pm
Racket Sports (Table Tennis, Badminton) - All Years - Mr Atu . 3:00- 4:15 PM.
Duke of Edinburgh Award - Drop in session Careers Office
School Production Singers - 3-4pm - M3
School Production Band - 3.4pm - M1

Tuesday
22nd September

Wednesday
23rd September

School Closes to prepare for Open Evening at 1.20pm

Late Start - School starts at 10.40pm

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library - silent reading only
Years 7-13 - **Christian Club** - 1:15pm-1:55pm in room 23

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Years 7-13 - **Volleyball** - Gym - 3-4.15pm
Fitness Club - Fitness Suite - Years 9-11 - 3-4pm
School Production Dancers - DA1/DA2 - 3-4:30pm
Year 10 - **Boys Football** - Field - 3-4.30pm
Guitar Club - 3-4pm - M1 - All Years
KS3 Band - 3-4pm - M2

Thursday
24th September

Friday
25th September

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Winchmore Tabletop Society Room 88 3pm to 4:30pm
Saz Club - 3-4pm - Room 68