



Autumn Term Newsletter



I hope that you have all had an enjoyable half term; it has been an excellent start to the year, and we already have many successes to showcase.

However, before I provide the updates for this term, I must share that Mr Rhodes, our Headteacher, is currently absent from school taking some extended medical leave. I'm sure you'll all join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

During this time, to continue the smooth running of the school, I will take on the responsibilities of Head of School, with the support of our staff and Mr Naisbitt, the CEO of Inspire Learning Trust. This is so we can continue to move the school forward in preparation for Mr Rhodes' return.

As always, you can continue to contact school in the usual ways.

Dr Reeder, Head of School

Open Morning Success!

Thank you to all the families who visited us for our open events showcasing our fantastic facilities and subjects. We look forward to welcoming you as Winterhill students in 2024 and beyond.

Thank you to everyone involved.



**Super Sport this term.
Well done everyone!**



Will Cinderella make it to the ball?
Join us 19th-21st Dec to find out!
Tickets available on **ParentPay**

Prefects

This year's prefects have already made an excellent start! You may have seen them at our events or parents' evenings; their main role is to support the Winterhill Way, being ambassadors for the school. We can't wait to see what a great impact you have this year.



Y10 Work Experience 2024!

Construction in the Maths Curriculum




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It's time to start contacting employers to arrange your work placements.

When for? 18th -22nd March 2024

Need support? Speak to our school careers advisor, form tutor or Miss Cammidge.



Y9, 10 and 11 students successfully took part in a construction in the curriculum workshop delivered by the 'Esh Group'. The Maths workshop, showcased the day in the life of a civil engineer!

Well done everyone.



If you can offer a placement to any Y10 student, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact careers@winterhill.org.uk

Homework Stars!



This year, we're supporting **Children in Need** with lots of fundraising events! Students are invited to get involved and support a great cause.



Important Dates



- **Thursday, 16th Nov:** Y11 Parents' Evening.
- **Thursday, 16th / Friday, 17th Nov:** Children in Need events
- **Friday 17th Nov:** Non-Uniform Day
- **w/c 20th Nov:** Flu vaccinations
- **Friday, 24th Nov:** School CLOSED to students for staff training.
- **Tuesday 5th Dec:** Y10 Parents' Evening
- **Wednesday 13th Dec:** Y7 Christmas Party.
- **19th - 21st Dec:** Cinderella Performances.
- **Friday, 22nd Dec:** Last day of term.
- **Monday, 8th Jan:** First day of Term 2
- **w/c 15th January:** Y11 Mock Exams
- **Wednesday 17th January:** Y9 Parents' Evening