



Inspire Learning Trust

Spring Newsletter

As we move into spring, I'm sure we are beginning to appreciate the lighter mornings and evenings in what has been a busy year so far. We have had lots to celebrate with our fantastic pantomime Cinderella, a very successful Children in Need day as well as some fantastic sporting results. We have also had a re-launch of our homework timetable, with students engaging well with their homework booklets, much of which has been showcased on our social media pages. In Y11, students have recently sat their mock exams and we look forward to welcoming parents on the 5th March for Y11 Parents' Evening. Below, we also have some important reminders re uniform and attendance; all of which support our students' journey to graduation / summer ball at the end of the year. Finally, thank you for your continued support; without it, we would not be the strong school community that we are.

Dr Reeder, Head of School

Uniform & Mobile Phone Reminders

A reminder that students must wear **plain black trousers/skirt** to school. Trainers can be worn, but they must be all black. Students should also have their Winterhill jumper on as well as a suitable school bag. A school bag must be big enough for a school planner (KS3) and to keep any homework booklets or revision materials given out by teachers. As well as this, students' **mobile phones must remain in bags during lesson time**. Phones are **not to be used during lessons**, only at social times. Thank you for your support.



Student Spotlight: Student Council

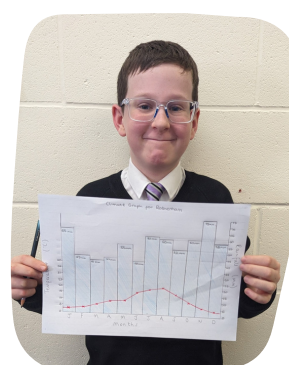
This term's spotlight is on our **Student Council**. After being successfully voted onto the council by their peers, these students will represent the student voice on various aspects of school life. This is a great opportunity and we can't wait to hear their ideas!



Home-learning Success!



Well done to all our students for their **fantastic homework!**



THANK YOU

Winterhill School

for raising a fantastic
£1,143.50

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.



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World Book Day 2024

Over the next few weeks, we will be celebrating reading with various games, competitions and reading opportunities. Our assembly will be dedicated to the importance of reading, as well as different form time opportunities to read. We also encourage our students to visit the library, as well as try one of our reading challenges: read with a sibling, read for 10 minutes a day, read aloud in class or bring a book for form time reading!

Sporting Success!

Congratulations to our KS3 and Y10 girls' football teams for their victories!

KS3 won 3-1, with a hat-trick coming from Molly P. And the Y10s won 6-0 with a Tanisha B hatrick, a Matilda W double and Charlotte C getting one too! Superb work girls!



Important Dates

- **Tuesday, 27th Feb:** Y9 options evening.
- **Wednesday 28th Feb:** Y11 Mock Results Day (letter sent to all parents)
- **Tuesday, 5th March:** Y11 Parents' Evening
- **Thursday, 7th March:** World Book Day
- **Thursday 14th March:** Pi Day
- **Mon 18th- Fri 22nd:** Y10 Work Experience Week
- **Thursday, 28th March:** school closes for Easter break.
- **Friday 29th March:** Good Friday (School Closed)
- Ski Trip (Italy) 6th April - 12th April / Spain Football Trip 1st April - 6th April

Attendance



EVERY
SCHOOL
DAY
COUNTS

Good attendance is vital to making good progress across your subjects. Each week we award our students for the best attendance, this includes punctuality to lessons. A reminder that **school starts at 8:45am, with the doors opening at 8:35am.**