



Summer Newsletter



As we come towards the end of the academic year, we have so many achievements and experiences to look back on, and we are very proud to share these in our final newsletter of the year.

I would like to also welcome our new Y7 students who joined us last week for their transition to Winterhill. We know that you will have an enjoyable two weeks, alongside our summer school, if you are able to join us.

It makes us all incredibly proud to reflect upon the many moments of this year where our students have shone a spotlight on the Winterhill Way and our ethos of **respect, responsibility and resilience**.

On behalf of all our staff, I would like to wish all our students and their families an enjoyable summer break.

Mr Rhodes, Headteacher



This March we were inspected by Ofsted as per their inspection calendar. We are extremely proud that **we continue to be graded a "good" school**.

However, what we are most proud of, is Ofsted's recognition of:

- Our school culture being **"inclusive, supportive and ambitious"**;
- Our **"broad curriculum"** where students can study **"a range of creative and academic subjects"**;
- That our students **"behave well (...) they concentrate in lessons and they often show resilience in tackling problems"**.
- That our **"Leaders understand that reading is important for pupils understanding of the curriculum"**
- Our pupils are **"very knowledgeable about what they can do when they leave school. This is because they have access to high-quality careers advice"**
- We offer **"a range of opportunities for pupils to engage in clubs, trips and activities"**.

To read the full report, click [here](#).



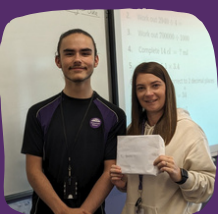
A warm welcome to Y6!

Last week our new Y7 students joined us for their transition to Winterhill. During the two weeks, they have got to know their form tutors, subject teachers, BFL and key staff. It has been a pleasure to welcome them to Winterhill this week!

Well done to all.



Thank a Teacher Day 2023!



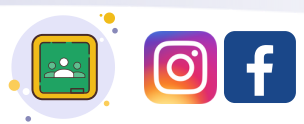
Governors Awards 2023



This year's Governors' awards, at Wentworth Woodhouse, was another great evening celebrating our fantastic students! Well done to all our winners and our

Hall of Fame 2023: Nia Magagula and Callum Birks!





Graduation 2023!



This year's graduation was another incredible week of celebrations.

Y7-10 had a fantastic day at Alton Towers sampling the rides and enjoying the day with friends.

Students who achieved over 1,000 points - a truly remarkable year for these students - also had the opportunity to go bowling as well as their trip to Alton Towers!

Meanwhile, after an incredibly busy year, our Y11 graduates celebrated their Winterhill journey in style with their Summer Ball at Wentworth Woodhouse. A fantastic night for all.



CONGRATUALIONS CLASS OF 2023!



Special Events This Term

This term, we have celebrated many achievements and special events with our students. Our **Sports Day** was, once again, a wonderful day of team work and friendly rivalry between our forms! A huge well done to all.

We also celebrated together during our annual **Eid party** learning about the different cultures within our school.

Our **awards presentations** have also been a wonderful success celebrating creativity at our **CPA awards** as well as our sporting talent at this year's **Sports Presentation evening!** Well done to everyone who won an award.

Please visit our school Facebook/Instagram pages for more updates on our events by clicking the icons in this newsletter.



Eid Mubarak



Prefect & Student Ambassador Update

Our Student Ambassadors and Prefect Team have been very busy this term. Our prefects have supported the sports days of our local primary schools, as well as supporting lots of school events. The Y10 prefects have also supported staff in interviewing for our new Y9 prefects.

Student ambassadors have been wonderful in supporting our new Y7 students during their transition weeks. Well done everyone!



Important Dates

- **Friday 21st July:** Non Uniform Day
- **Friday 21st July:** End of Summer Term. Students finish at **1:15pm.**
- **2023 Summer School:** 24th-28th July
- **GCSE Results Day:** Thurs 24th August.
- **Monday, 4th September:** INSET DAY - School Closed to students.
- **Tuesday, 5th September:** School Reopens for the Autumn term - **8:45am.**
- **Saturday 16th September:** Y4/5/6 open morning - all welcome from 10am.
- **Tuesday 19th September:** Y7 Tutor Evening 4:30-6:30pm

Uniform Expectations

A reminder of our uniform expectations, which can be found on our **school website** [here.](#)

Please ensure that **all uniform and equipment is in line with these expectations in September.** Thank you.

