

# Newsletter

Date: 29th November 2024

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## Key Dates

Whole School  
End of Term  
20 December 2024

Whole School  
Start of Term  
6 January 2025

Year 11  
Revision Evening  
15 January 2025

Year 9  
Photo Day  
15 January 2025

Year 8  
Parents' Evening  
15 January 2025

Year 11  
Mock Results Day  
16 January 2025

[Parent Calendar-Click here](#)

## Message from Mrs Hingley

As we approach the final week of this term, we are very much focusing on celebration – because there is so much to celebrate. Next week, we will have an assembly focused entirely on awards, where awards will be issued based on student attendance, punctuality, student leadership, effort and attainment in each subject area, living our school values of kindness, excellence and being respectful, year group awards – and the list continues. Each member of staff will also be issuing students with Golden Tickets for excellent effort and the quality of work, where each Golden Ticket will go into a prize draw. We are really looking forward to celebrating your child's many successes of the Autumn Term throughout next week.

## Celebration Slips / House Points

Moorcroft House 471points	Wedgewood House 481 points	Duchess House 527 points
3rd	2nd	1st

## Values in Action



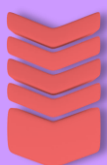
### Excellence

Well done to our Under 13 girls' cricket team who travelled to Wolverhampton to compete in the highly competitive County Final. Facing some extremely talented schools, the girls gave a truly remarkable performance, finishing 4th overall in a thrilling contest that showcased both their skill and sportsmanship.

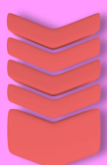
## Attendance



Year 7  
97.8%



Year 8  
94.7%



Year 9  
93.8%



Year 10  
92.8%



Year 11  
90.5%

Whole school  
93.6%

[Attendance info-Click here](#)

## Personal Potential

We have been privileged to have watched Briana D and Reeve S perform Silent Night, on screen, to the entire Windsor Academy Trust Staff at the Trust Inset this week. Everyone was naturally blown away by their performance. Well done!

This week we are also looking forward to our Christmas Show, and our Ferdinand the Bull trip to Wedgewood.

## Year Group Update

Year 7

We have celebrated Year 7s excellent attendance throughout this year and as we move towards the end of their first full term, it is worth mentioning that Year 7 are currently 2.1% above the Nation average. Well done to our fabulous Year 7.

Year 8

Well done to Year 8 for maintaining their excellent attendance push as we move towards the end of this term. Could I please give another reminder about ensuring that pupils arrive at school for the 8.40 line up and that iPads are with them and fully charged. Thank you.

Year 9

A big thankyou to parents for your support with uniform and attendance. This week has seen an improvement in uniform standards across Year 9. It has also been really pleasing to see a marked improvement in attendance this week, which now sees Year 9 1.5% above the National average. Well done.

Year 10

I have been amazed by the talent of our students in Performing Arts, Catering and Music. Each week, I am inundated with students sharing their personal success and talents. No doubt the final week of term will continue to demonstrate how our students are thriving in their option subjects.

Year 11

It is pleasing to see an improvement in overall attendance, but we're not there yet! Every lesson is vital at this stage of the high school journey, so every effort needs to be made to attend as much as possible. Period 7 continues in earnest as we enter the final week and a massive well done to everyone completing coursework.

## Student Leadership

A huge thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Christmas Toy Appeal – you're amazing! The Salvation Army will be visiting soon to witness your generosity.

Our Media Leaders have been hard at work crafting advertisements and publications for the Christmas Concert – fantastic job on such inspiring creations!



## Exciting Celebrations Ahead!

As we build towards our reward assembly next Friday, we have lots of celebrations planned! Teachers will be handing out special *Golden Celebration Slips* to pupils who are **'showing us their best'**. These slips will be entered into several exciting prize draws during the assembly.

Pupils with **100% attendance** will enjoy delicious **luxury hot chocolates**, and those with **improved attendance** will also be entered into the prize draws.

Unfortunately, the **Winter Wonderland trip** will not go ahead this year. Instead, we have arranged some exciting alternatives! Year 9, 10, and 11 pupils have chosen to visit the **Trafford Centre** for the January sales on **13th January**, while all students from Years 7 to 11 will have the opportunity to enjoy a trip to the **Altrincham Ice Rink**.

Please look out for the **consent and payment letter** coming home next week. Let's keep up the great work!