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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 13 students have been working hard to prepare for their final exams, and for many students, of course, due to the challenges of COVID, this is the first experience they've had of external exams. They are now well into this experience, and we are very proud of how they have approached this challenge.

Many schools have found it very hard in the current environment to recruit a full complement of exam invigilators, and this has been a challenge for us at Winterstoke Hundred too. If you'd like to help young people at this particularly critical time in their school experience, as well as getting a closer view of how the school functions, and earning extra income, you can find out more about this at <https://bit.ly/3LSKyAP>. You can also find out more about other available posts here: including site staff, lettings staff, and roles in IT.

We've attached an application form for the invigilation role to this email, should that be of interest.



Ian Garforth  
Principal



The summer term houses some key parts of our sporting calendar. Last year, we unfortunately were unable to experience some of these events to the fullest extent due to COVID restrictions, so we're delighted to launch these opportunities for the first time in WHA history!

### **Swim Gala**

The first ever WHA swim gala takes place on Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> June. The WHA school day will move to Hutton Moor for the afternoon and students will be dismissed from Hutton Moor at 3pm. If you would like your child walked back to WHA for 15:20 please email [wha-info@clf.uk](mailto:wha-info@clf.uk). Please ensure your child packs their swimwear on this day if they are competing. It's great to see three quarters of the students invested in their house and signed up for races.

If you would like to come and watch, please turn up to Hutton Moor between 12:45 and 13:00. The cost is £2 per spectator or £5 for a family. This means that we can hire the pool and buy medals. Please enter the stands by walking up stairs and through the cafe.



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### **Piercings**

Whilst we have mentioned this in previous newsletters, we'd like to remind you that piercings cannot be worn in school, and must be removed whilst on the school site.

In order to avoid issues, the best time for new piercings is the first two weeks of the summer holidays. This will allow the piercing to heal in plenty of time before we start in September, so that the piercing can be removed in school with line with our rules.

### **Holidays in Term Time**

Recently, we've had a number of holiday requests arrive with us, and we'd like to take this chance to remind parents and carers that we are unable to approve these requests except in "exceptional circumstances".

Students' attendance at school is one of the most robust and reliable predictors of their success at GCSE and beyond. We hope you will support us in ensuring your child has the highest possible attendance in order to maximise their academic success, and of course, in doing so, avoiding the chance of parents and carers being fined or prosecuted.



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**Lunchtime debts**

Can we urge parents and carers to bring their child's lunchtime account into order if it currently is in debt?

Across the school, the total amount owed is currently £1777.85, which of course is funds that is being drawn away from the academy budget, whether books for the library, extra TA time, or other matters of expenditure by the school for the benefit of all students.

Should any parent wish to discuss a payment plan, or seek any kind of clarification on this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Sports Day**

Sports day is coming up on 1<sup>st</sup> July. The school day will move to Hans Price for this day and students will need to meet there at 9am. Parents are invited to attend the afternoon races from 13:00.

More information to follow on this.

**Junior Maths Challenge**

90 Winterstoke Hundred students recently took part in the Junior Maths Challenge, which was an incredible uptake from the students, and a credit to the Maths team at WHA.

They were rewarded with 29 bronze certificates, 8 silver certificates, and 3 gold certificates. Very well done to everyone who took part!



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**Well done, Archie!**

Congratulations to Archie Rowlands who has recently successfully auditioned for the part of Theo in the UCW production of Pippin.

Archie will be working alongside 3rd year degree students in musical theatre and dance under a professional director Kyle Davies who has produced shows internationally including New York.

We are all incredibly proud of and excited for Archie who will closing the show at the Tropicana singing acapella.

More details about the show will follow soon!



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