

Term 1 September 2023

Sixth Form Newsletter



Welcome to our Winterstoke Hundred Academy community. Firstly, we'd like to congratulate your child for achieving the grades needed for their course. They are now fully fledged members of the WHA community, and we look forward to seeing them develop and enhance their skills and knowledge as they look to secure their next steps, whether that be university, an advanced apprenticeship or straight into the world of work. Your child is an aspirational role model for our younger students so please encourage them to hold themselves to the highest standards in their attendance, learning and conduct.

Tony Searle Executive Headteacher

Transition Activities



In our first week students had the opportunity to go caving, zip-wiring, kayaking, climbing and team building with the Royal Navy.

Our students had great fun, hopefully got to know their fellow sixth form a bit better. Lots of photos to see our our Instagram.



Meet the team



**Ms Kelly- Assistant
Principal Sixth Form**



**Miss Downing -
Head of Year**



**Mrs Lee- Deputy
Head of Year**



**Mrs Cox - Sixth
Form TA**

We look forward to working with you to support your child. In the first instance you can contact us by emailing wha-info@clf.uk or calling [01934 313 290](tel:01934313290)

Attendance

If your child cannot attend, you should call 01934 313290 between 7:45 and 8:30am and speak to Miss Downing.

Attending every day, on time is the single most important predictor of success in your child's academic journey. Attendance and punctuality are important at university and in their future work life, so at Winterstoke we seek the highest standards from our students. Students should arrive at the academy for 8:35am, and to their lessons on time. We will track this on classcharts.

Days off can be arranged for university open days, please contact Miss Downing in advance to do this. We ask that if you can, other appointments are made outside of the school day, but when this isn't possible please contact Miss Downing in advance.



Academic Success

It is exciting to start the journey of Post 16 study. Some aspects of this will be a step up from GCSE. Students are expected to complete 5 hours of independent study per subject per week. Most of this can be achieved in the study time between lessons. Some of this will be set by their teacher on Classcharts and some will be revision and development of their notes from class.

Parents can access Classcharts via a code that we will send home with students, and email to the first contact on the contact list.



Expectations and the School Day

We have 3 rules at Winterstoke Hundred Academy
Be Safe, Be Kind and Work Hard.

We aspire to create a culture that means during your child's time with us, they will develop work habits and traits that will see them through a successful future, such as punctuality, politeness and resilience.

We understand that post 16 students will often have part time work, in order that it doesn't affect their studies we recommend it is 8 hours or less per week, and that if they work shifts that they don't start until 5pm or later as they may have revision or other classes to attend in P7.

The school day is as follows:

P1: 8:40am-9:30am

P2: 9:30am- 10:20 am

Wider Learning: Mondays 10:20am-11am and
Thursdays 10:20am- 10:45am

Break: 10:45am- 11:05am

P3: 11:05am- 11:55am

P4: 11:55am- 12:45pm

Lunch: 12:45pm-1:20pm

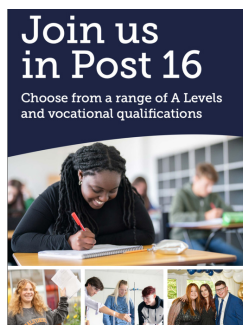
P5: 1:20pm-2:10pm

P6: 2:10-3pm

P7 and After School Clubs: 3pm-3:50pm

Key Dates

- Suitability grades Year 12 -**27th September 2023**(Internal grades to assess suitability for chosen course)
- Year 11 Open Evening- **5th October 2023**
- Year 13 receive mock timetables **7th October 2023**
- Year 13 - Applications for Oxford/Cambridge, medicine and veterinary degree deadline- **13th October 2023**
- Lower School move to new site (extra INSET days for move) **16th,17th,18th October 2023**)
- Year 13 Mock Exams - Week beginning **30th October 2023**
- Tutor Evening - **16th November 2023**
- Post 16 Progress Evening and Reports- **7th December 2023**
- Deadline for all UCAS applications- **31st January 2024**
- Year 12/13 Mocks - **5th February 2024**



If you know anyone in year 11 thinking of applying to study with us- our open evening is coming up. Students can also apply by scanning the QR code.

Open Evening for Year 11:
October 4th
4-7pm



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