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Welcome to Winterstoke Hundred Academy

As Principal of Winterstoke Hundred Academy it is my absolute pleasure to welcome you to our academy, and to thank you for taking an interest in joining our community.

Now in our third year as a fully established 11–19 school, we are proud to be building on strong foundations and continuing to grow a vibrant, inclusive, and ambitious learning community. With students from Year 7 through to Year 13 thriving across our two campuses, we are excited to share the progress we've made and the opportunities ahead. We are a two-site 11-19 provision with Years 7-11 based at our new site at Locking Parklands, which we moved into in January 2024, and Years 12 and 13 based at Beaufighter Road.

As part of the highly successful Cabot Learning Federation family of schools in North Somerset, we benefit from the experience and support from colleagues across the trust and we share staff and facilities to support students' learning.

Our new building offers state of the art facilities and an environment that is excellent for learning and provides incredible opportunities for extra-curricular provision to support character development in our students.

Our school values Be Safe, Be Kind, Work Hard are woven into every aspect of school life and are brought to life through the rich experiences our students take part in. From the energy and teamwork behind our school productions and dance performances, to the

determination and sportsmanship shown in local and regional sporting competitions, our students consistently embody these principles. Our growing House culture has further strengthened this, with students of all ages enthusiastically participating in a wide range of events that foster collaboration, healthy competition, and a strong sense of belonging. These moments not only showcase our students' talents but also reflect the character, kindness, and commitment we nurture every day.

We believe deeply in the capacity of all students to succeed and strive to provide an environment that allows each and every student the support and care that supports their educational journey. Our focus is not only on academic excellence, but on the whole person and the skills each child will need to progress in life.

We hope that you enjoy the opportunity to look around the school to speak to our student guides and our staff team who are all excited to show what we do.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M Randle'.

Matthew Randle
Principal





Teaching & Learning

Our students study a broad and balanced inclusive curriculum that represents and empowers students to be confident, proud, productive citizens in their community.

The curriculum enables children to have **self agency**, now and in adulthood, because of a developed **sense of self** and an awareness of their **place in the world**. This is the result of children **seeking meaning** and making connections as they build **understanding** from a foundation of **knowledge** and **skills**.

Year 7 students will have the opportunity to study a wide range of subjects in outstanding facilities. Our science, DT, Food, Art and Sport facilities, to name a few, support our students to access excellent learning environments. Our teaching focus centres on

knowing our students, and how they learn. We always aim to tailor our teaching methods to meet the needs of the individuals in the room.

Reading is a key element of our curriculum. We recognise that reading is a key life skill for all students and as a school we aim to foster a love of reading for pleasure building on the skills they have developed at KS2.

In each subject area the curriculum is sequenced carefully in a way that enables students to understand their own learning journey.

“Where have I been, where am I now, and where am I going?”

This sequencing is the short-term success and the long-term progression that enables students to succeed in KS3 and prepare for KS4.

At Key Stage 3 – Years 7–9 all students follow a central curriculum.

Subject	No. of lessons per week
English	5
Maths	5
Science	4
MFL	2-3
History	2
Geography	1-2
PE	2
Technology	2
Art	1
Drama	1
Music	1
RS	1
PSHE	1



Student Support



At Winterstoke Hundred Academy we recognise that qualifications will open doors for our children to access the very best universities or careers of their choosing. However, we also understand that to support our students in reaching their potential we must also develop strength of character during their time with us. At Winterstoke Hundred Academy we value every individual and work hard to develop strong character while recognising it is important that we have fun on that journey too!

Last year we relaunched our House system and on joining Winterstoke Hundred Academy students will become a part of one of our four houses.

The aims of our House system are to:

- Empower the individual
- Develop strong partnerships between parents, carers and the school.
- Build a sense of belonging and pride in attending Winterstoke Hundred Academy.

Our House system also provides opportunities for participation, collaboration and healthy competition! Our Pastoral system is at the heart of our school. Each student will have a tutor, who they will see every day, and a Head of House; both of these members of staff will be key adults for our students but also be

the first port of communication for parents and carers when support is needed. We strongly believe that a strong partnership between home and school is key to students achieving success in their education.

We have further support mechanisms in place for our students through our school counselling service, our SEND team and our extensive network of support from external agencies.

SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

We are passionate about inclusion and do everything that we can to ensure all students make excellent progress whilst at Winterstoke Hundred Academy. The Learning Support team is at the heart of the school and supports students with additional needs. We make sure that students with SEND are part of our extended transition programme. We welcome any questions you may have that will help you whilst making your school place decision, please contact: Dr Georgie Ford georgie.ford@clf.uk

Transition Information

At Winterstoke Hundred Academy we understand that making the transition from primary to secondary is an exciting time for both you and your child.

This is an important decision for your family and we are keen to make life easier. We work hard to make sure the transition is as smooth as possible and use our wealth of experience to take the stress out of this change; your child's future is in good hands. We have a dedicated Transition team who will support your child every step of the way. The key to success is a positive and supportive transition process. We have an extensive programme to help all students joining us – and their parents and carers too!

We welcome questions and queries prior to transition to make sure we get it absolutely right for your child.

Our transition programme includes:

- Visits to your primary school from key staff and current students
- Face-to-face meetings with parents and students to help you through the process
- The sharing of key information between primary schools and Winterstoke Hundred Academy
- Opportunities to visit the academy for students and parents
- Transition Days for students to spend time with their new form, their tutor and their teachers
- Year 6-7 Summer School during the holidays – a fantastic opportunity for students to spend additional time at the academy, familiarising themselves with the building and making new friends, all whilst participating in a range of fun activities
- Enhanced, smaller group transition opportunities for students requiring additional support.





FAQs

What clubs and activities are there?

There are a lot of exciting opportunities to get involved in at school. There are many extra-curricular activities to suit a variety of interests. School events and competitions include drama productions, dance showcases and House competitions. Lessons for learning a musical instrument are also available. Enrichment activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh's award and many extra-curricular sports clubs and team activities are on offer. In our short history, our sports teams have competed in regional and national competitions. We have a very popular breakfast and homework club that run every day. We also like to run trips, last year saw our students go to Belgium on a music and history trip, skiing in Italy, as well as many other local trips and learning experiences.

What if I get lost?

Winterstoke Hundred Academy will be bigger than your primary school but it is easy to find your way to reception or our Pastoral Hub where there is always someone to help you find your way. Our older students this year have been excellent at supporting our new Year 7s find their way around their new school. You will also have your own timetable that will help you know where to be and when. All adults in the building are always happy to help you too.

Who can I talk to if I have any concerns?

There are always lots of people who can support and help you in school. Your tutor is your first point of contact and they see you every day so you can ask any questions or share anything you are worried about. You will also have your Head of House who will get to

know you really quickly on the transition days at the end of this year; their job is to support your wellbeing throughout school. During break and lunch there are always staff on duty to help you if you need them too.

How do you report on student progress?

We report to parents twice each academic year. We also have one Progress Evening where parents and carers have the opportunity to meet their child's teachers. We encourage all parents, carers and students to attend, even if a child has an excellent report, because we think it is great for students to hear how well they have done face-to-face.

When do I apply? How do I know if I have a place?

The booklet from North Somerset County Council 'Parents' Guide to Transferring to Secondary School 2026-27 provides lots of details about the application process. The deadline for your application is 31st October and the National Offers Day is in early March. Please contact wha-info@clf.uk if you require any support with your application.

What happens after I gain a place?

We will write to you in March welcoming you to our academy and ask you to complete our admissions paperwork. We will also give you details of all the transition events we offer, for both yourself and your child, to help make the transfer between primary school and here as smooth as we possibly can for everyone involved.

Welcome to the Cabot Learning Federation



The Cabot Learning Federation (CLF) is a family of 36 schools located in Bristol, Gloucestershire, South Gloucestershire, North Somerset and Somerset. Our schools include secondary and primary academies; one all-through academy; overarching post-16 provision; a studio school; special schools, and a suite of alternative provisions.



Since the CLF's inception 17 years ago, our story has been one of both growth and improvement. Today, we are responsible for educating 18,000 children, aged between two and 19, and we are proud that every CLF academy has maintained marked improvement since joining us, as recognised by Ofsted and illustrated through pupils' outcomes. Regardless of their background or starting points, more of our students than ever before have qualifications that compare favourably with other young people nationally and across the South West, allowing them to step forward into their destinations with confidence and aspiration.

As we have grown, our vision has remained consistent and clear: we believe that by working together rather than in isolation we can accelerate school improvement, embed excellence in our academies, deliver our mission, and be an educator of choice for pupils and their families. We champion the success and life chances of all children, as exemplified in our HEART values, and believe every child can be supported to find a route to

happiness and prosperity. In addition to our work in our own schools, the CLF is committed to driving up standards across the wider education sector. We perform a range of roles in government-backed initiatives and support a large number of schools beyond our trust as a lead partner in the Five Counties Teaching School Hubs Alliance. We also lead a Behaviour and Attendance Hub and the Boolean Maths Hub, which places us at the heart of a network of more than 900 South West schools. We are a regional lead on Reception Education and members of our team have roles as advisors in the Department for Education's Regional Improvement for Standards and Excellence (RISE) team.

We also invest in the future of the education sector, training and accrediting leaders and new teachers via our own Five Counties School Centred Initial Teacher Training provision, which was judged to be outstanding in 2024 and 'strong' in all areas in 2026. This is a clear illustration of our determination to recruit the best people into the profession and support them to

become highly-effective practitioners and leaders via ongoing professional development.

Winterstoke Hundred Academy is a key partner in our growing family of CLF schools. Please do take the opportunity to get to know the school, its staff and the Principal, Matthew Randle.

I am confident you will discover that Winterstoke Hundred Academy shares the CLF's commitment to high expectations and standards, and offers a joy-filled contemporary curriculum and excellent teaching, underpinned by an inclusive ethos which seeks to eradicate disadvantage and help all pupils reach their full potential. This all combines to help us create opportunities for our students to enjoy lifelong success.

Sir Steve Taylor
Chief Executive
Cabot Learning Federation

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