

Community Bulletin

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been a busy and exciting week here at school.

Our students have settled back into the new term extremely well, showing great focus, enthusiasm and positivity across all year groups. It has been wonderful to see classrooms full of energy and learning, and the atmosphere around the school has been fantastic.

Monday was a brilliant start to the week with our Upper School Awards Evening, where we were delighted to welcome back our former Year 11 students to celebrate their achievements. We were very fortunate to be joined by Roger Black MBE, the former Olympic 400m sprinter and World Champion, who shared inspiring words about determination, teamwork and striving for excellence. His message really resonated with our students, reminding us all of the importance of resilience and focus when working towards our goals. Please see my separate post for more on this event.

Earlier that day, staff took part in an INSET day, which gave departments valuable time to focus on subject development and to plan for the second term. In the afternoon, our staff had the privilege of working directly with Roger Black in a motivational training session, which was both inspiring and energising. We were also delighted to welcome colleagues from Polegate Primary and Stone Cross Primary to join us for this session. We love working closely with our local primary leaders and greatly value these opportunities to share ideas and strengthen our community links.

On Tuesday morning, Miss Borrell and I attended the Chamber of Commerce breakfast networking meeting. It was lovely to see a few parents there too. The morning provided a fantastic opportunity to connect with local businesses and explore how they could support the school going forward. We have some really exciting opportunities emerging from this meeting, including offers from businesses keen to visit and speak to our students about their careers and industries, as well as generous offers of work experience placements.

Later that day, members of our Leadership Team attended an evening talk at the Barbican given by Gareth Southgate, Manager of the England Men's Football Team. Gareth spoke about his approach to leadership, the importance of empathy and trust, and how he fosters a positive team culture under pressure. His insights offered real inspiration for how we can continue to support and lead our students and staff with confidence, compassion and healthy challenge.

We are finishing the week on a high with our sold-out Fireworks Night this Friday evening. We look forward to seeing many of you there for what promises to be a fantastic community event.

Looking ahead, we are very keen to continue engaging positively with our parents and carers. Your involvement makes such a difference to school life. At present, our upcoming Parent Forum has only three parents who have signed up. We would love to see more of you take part and help shape our initiatives going forward.

Further details of upcoming events can be found on pages 2 and 3 of this bulletin.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday 10th November – Parent Forum (6.00–6.45pm, online)
- Monday 10th November – Friends AGM (7.00pm in person)
- Monday 17th & Wednesday 23rd November – Parent Tours (8.30–10.00am)
- Tuesday 18th November – Parent Focus Group (8.00–9.00am)

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and commitment to our school community.

Best wishes,
Mrs May
Headteacher

Mrs Townsend-Smith will be absent for Term 2 as she undergoes surgery. We wish her the very best for a smooth procedure and a full recovery, and we look forward to welcoming her back when she is well enough. In her absence, Mr Scowen will be leading line management for Years 7 and 8, while Mr Cain will be overseeing Years 9, 10, and 11.

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Over the course of this term, we will be sending home the first student reports of the academic year. These reports will be emailed to you via Arbor and also printed and handed directly to students.

Each year group will receive their reports during the week commencing:

Year Group	Week Commencing	Year Group	Week Commencing
Year 11	10th November	Year 8	17th November
Year 10	24th November	Year 7	8th December
Year 9	1st December		

The reports will include teachers' predicted progress for your child in each subject. These predictions are based on prior attainment data and are tailored to each individual student, consistent with our approach in previous years.

We are also updating how we report on students' learning behaviours in lessons. This change reflects our school's teaching and learning ethos. Teachers will now assess students in three key areas:

- **Focus**
- **Communicate and Think**
- **Reflect and Strengthen**

Each area will be graded from 1 (Excellent) to 4 (Cause for Concern). The criteria for each grade are outlined in the rubric below, which will also be included with the reports. We encourage you to familiarise yourself with these terms, as they will help you better understand your child's learning habits and areas for development.

Mark	Focus	Communicate and Think	Reflect and Strengthen
1 Excellent	Arrives to all lessons on time and ready to learn, with all expected equipment. Respects all classroom routines and follows directions first time. Is ambitious in their learning striving to always do their best. Demonstrates ambition and commitment to learning, taking ownership and often leading by example. Is willing to lead the learning in the room.	Consistently communicates clearly using detailed subject-specific vocabulary to answer and ask questions. Actively listening to others with respect, allowing them to work effectively both independently in silence or collaboratively in groups. This allows them to demonstrate and practice key skills to a high level. Thinks hard in lesson to continuously challenge themselves pushing their learning to higher levels.	Responds to feedback thoughtfully and acts on it with determination to fulfil their full potential, with clear evidence in their work. Completes all homework on time and to an excellent standard. Engages in regular revision and uses independent study time effectively to revisit and strengthen understanding of challenging topics.
2 Good	Arrives to lessons on time and ready to learn, usually with expected equipment. Follows classroom routines and directions with few reminders. Makes a consistent effort to do their best and takes ownership for their learning.	Communicates clearly using appropriate vocabulary to ask and answer questions. Listens to others respectfully and contributes positively to paired or group activities. Demonstrates key skills with developing independence. Thinks hard in lesson to challenge themselves pushing their learning to higher levels.	Responds to feedback and makes improvements with guidance, which can be seen in their work. Completes all homework on time and to a good standard. Occasionally uses revision or reflection at home to support learning.
3 Inconsistent	Sometimes arrives to lessons on time or without all required equipment. Follows routines and directions inconsistently and may need reminders. Makes some effort but is still building consistency in taking ownership of learning.	Communicates using simple vocabulary and may need encouragement to engage in discussions. Needs prompting to engage in discussions or group work. May need support to stay focused and avoid distraction themselves or other. Practices key skills inconsistently. Occasionally thinks hard in lesson to challenge their learning and push themselves.	Responds to feedback but may need further support to apply it fully and effectively. There is mixed evidence of this reflection in their work. Homework is sometimes late or completed to a basic standard. Developing habits of reflection and revision but has not yet done this consistently outside lessons.
4 Cause for Concern	Often arrives late or without necessary equipment. Frequently needs reminders to follow routines or instructions. Is at an early stage of taking ownership of their learning and requires significant encouragement.	Rarely contributes to class discussions or group tasks. May use inappropriate language or interrupt others. Benefits from additional support to remain focused and to engage with skill practice. Needs encouragement to apply sustained effort in lessons and to become more active in their learning.	Needs significant support to engage with feedback and to act on it. There is no evidence of this in their work even though this has been asked for by the teacher. Homework is often not completed or missing. Has not yet established effective revision or reflection habits outside of class, and needs support to develop these.

If you have any questions once you receive your child's report, please don't hesitate to get in touch via your child's pastoral team.

Mr J Dubas-Fisher

Assistant Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - TERM 2

Monday 10th Nov - Influenza vaccinations
Monday 10th Nov - Parent Forum 6pm-6.45pm Online
Monday 10th Nov - Friends AGM 7pm
Monday 17th & Wednesday 23rd Nov - Parent Tours 8.30am-10am
Tuesday 18th Nov - Parent Focus Group 8am-9am
Wednesday 19th Nov - Year 8 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 25th Nov - Year 8 London Science Museum trip
Thursday 4th Dec - Year 9 Parents' Evening

Saturday 6th Dec - Friends Xmas Fayre - 11am-1pm
Wednesday 17th Dec - Crash into Christmas Concert—6pm-8pm
End of Term 2 - Friday 19th Dec - Early School Closure

Start of Term 3 for students - Tuesday 6th January

INSET DAYS 2025-26

Monday, 5th January 2026
Thursday, 25th June 2026

Parent Forum

Monday 10th November 2025 6pm

via Zoom

Open Agenda

Parents to lead the agenda.

Please confirm your attendance and agenda item on the google form and the zoom link will be sent to you

Please confirm attendance via this link—

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScG27MfowqGJjyJpwV6HAHedUgnFSuRH4bJgTqC9dwcEYiHaw/viewform?usp=header>

Parent Focus Sessions

We are excited to announce that we will be inviting a number of parents to join us again this year for regular parent feedback sessions. These meetings will offer an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and provide input directly to Mrs May and the senior leadership team. We will be randomly selecting parents from each year group and inviting you personally to take part. If you were involved last year and were keen to be involved again, we will be emailing you direct.

We want to ensure that no one is left out, so if you are keen to be involved, please don't hesitate to email stomalin@willingdonschool.org.uk to register your interest.

The first of these sessions will be held on Tuesday, 18th November between 8am-9am and the focus for this first session will be homework and reporting.

Parent Focus - email stomalin@willingdonschool.org.uk to register your interest

PARENT TOURS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

We would like to open our doors again to parents who would like to meet with a senior leader and have a tour of the school in action during the day. The times these will take place are listed below.

Monday, 17th November 2025 8.30am-10am
Wednesday, 26th November 2025 8.30am-10am

Please click on the link above to book onto one of these tours. We will also see your child's class if you wish or we can avoid it if you would prefer! This is a great way of seeing the school, warts and all! The previous parent tours we did were very successful and we appreciated the parent feedback and observations made.

Click here to book

[Parent Tours during the school day](#)

Student Leaders will be selling poppies and other remembrance items on behalf of the Royal British Legion for the remainder of this week and also next. All donations are gratefully appreciated and will be totalled up for us by our local Eastbourne Branch.



REMINDER - Road Closure - Broad Road

We have been made aware of continuing roadworks on the main A2270 and the junction with Broad Road. There may be occasions where Broad Road is closed, and the traffic is particularly heavy. Please allow extra time for your journeys to and from school whilst these works are ongoing.

<https://one.network/uk/eastsussex> - link to roadworks updates.

Inspirational visit from Olympic Legend Roger Black MBE

On Monday's Inset Day, staff were delighted to welcome Roger Black MBE, former Olympic 400m sprinter and World Champion, who delivered an inspiring talk on determination, teamwork, and striving for excellence.

Representing Great Britain for fourteen years, Roger enjoyed an outstanding athletics career, winning fifteen major championship medals, including European, Commonwealth, and World Championship golds, as well as Olympic silver and bronze.

He shared stories from his journey through setbacks and triumphs, showing how resilience and strategic thinking can lead to success both on and off the track. Staff were also treated to iconic footage of the gold medal-winning 1991 World Championships 4x400m relay, one of Britain's most memorable sporting moments.

Roger drew powerful comparisons between high performance in sport and success in life, exploring themes such as leadership, teamwork, overcoming adversity, and accountability. His message left staff feeling motivated and inspired.



KS4 Awards Evening

Willingdon Awards Evening Shines with Inspiration, Talent and Community Spirit

The Willingdon Awards Evening was a truly memorable celebration of achievement, ambition and community, values that lie at the heart of our school. This year's event brought together students, staff, families, alumni and special guests for an evening full of pride, reflection and inspiration.

We were honoured to welcome Roger Black MBE, Olympic silver medallist and one of Britain's most respected athletes, as our guest speaker. Roger captivated the audience with his story of perseverance, teamwork and self-belief. His message, that success is built on resilience, respect for others and an unwavering ambition to improve, perfectly reflected the values we aim to instill in every Willingdon student. His warmth and authenticity left a lasting impression on everyone who attended.

The evening was expertly led by our student body, who demonstrated confidence and professionalism throughout. They guided us seamlessly through the programme and celebrated their peers' achievements with genuine enthusiasm. Musical performances added a special touch to the night, featuring outstanding student musicians and several members of our talented alumni band. Their return to the stage reminded us of the strong sense of belonging that continues long after students leave Willingdon.

One of our favourite moments from the Willingdon Awards Evening was a very special reunion! Our Parish Councillor, Mr John Pritchett, was thrilled to reconnect with his old Willingdon classmate, Mr Michael King, grandfather of Caleb and Zara. Mr King and Mr Pritchett were both students here when the school first opened in 1956. They hadn't seen each other for over 20 years, and their reunion was a lovely reminder of the strong sense of community that makes Willingdon so special.

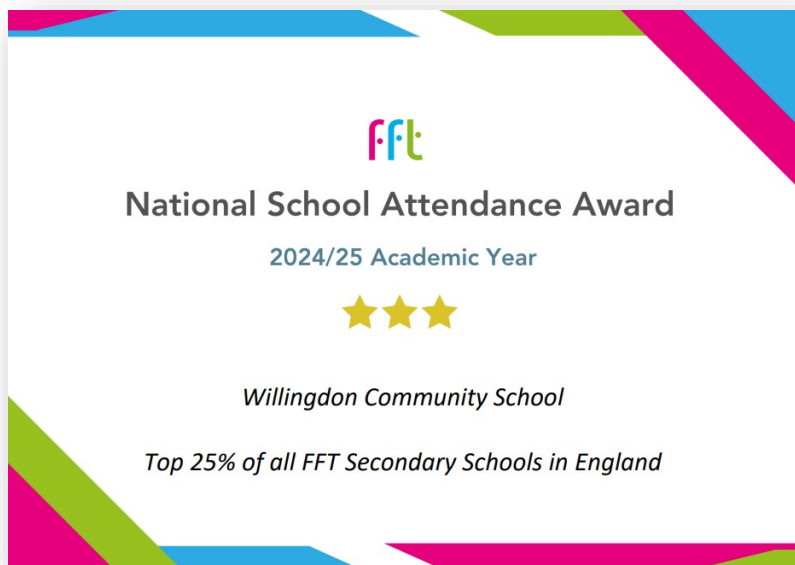
From the inspiring words of Roger Black MBE to the talent and leadership shown by our students, the Awards Evening was a wonderful celebration of all that makes Willingdon such a vibrant and caring community. It was a night to recognise not only achievement, but also the values of ambition, respect and togetherness that continue to guide our school forward.



Parent/Carer Survey

Please complete this weeks survey, link below. These are all anonymous and aimed to give us information about our community that we aim to use to improve as a school and allow you more of voice. If there is anything you would like to discuss in more detail please contact us via talk2us@willingdonschool.org.uk.

<https://participate.schoolsurveys.com/j67RdX8IbuKHhE13>





Dear colleagues,

Today, in classrooms and schools across the country, there has been incredible work happening – your work, for your students, the same as every day. Your commitment to helping every child achieve and thrive is what drives our education system forward – and it's that same spirit that will help us deliver the changes ahead.

This morning, the [Curriculum and Assessment Review Final Report](#) was published alongside the [government response](#). This next step in our [Plan for Change](#) sets out how we'll create high and rising standards for every young person.

A modern curriculum must do more than reflect the past. It must prepare our children for the future, enabling them to seize opportunities so they can achieve and thrive in the modern world. It should raise the floor for all without limiting ambition and achievement. Whilst many young people are succeeding through the current system, too many are still leaving full-time education without the essential knowledge and skills they need to thrive.

That's why I asked Professor Becky Francis CBE and an external panel of experts to lead an independent review. Through the call for evidence and countless conversations in schools, you've shaped the recommendations in their report.

Strong foundations in the basics – reading, writing, and maths – will be at the core, complemented by a greater focus on digital skills, financial and media literacy, and oracy. It will revitalise arts education, help protect PE time, and create pathways that value technical and vocational learning. Schools will also be expected to work towards offering the opportunity to study triple science GCSE to all pupils, which comes alongside the government exploring a new qualification for 16 to 18-year-olds in data science and AI – helping more young people succeed in the science and tech careers that power our economy.

The curriculum will be designed so all pupils benefit, whether they're from disadvantaged backgrounds, have special educational needs or disabilities, or need stretching further. And for the first time, we'll create a fully digital curriculum that shows how topics connect.

We will deliver post-16 reforms from our [Post-16 education and skills strategy white paper](#), including consulting on reforms to [post-16 level 3 and below pathways](#), and on new level 1 preparation for GCSE qualifications for English and maths at ages 16 to 19.

On assessment: we're introducing a mandatory [reading test](#) for all pupils at age 13, so we can ensure children who are struggling don't fall through the cracks. We're keeping the rigour of exams whilst reducing exam time at GCSE. We're improving [how we measure progress](#) to balance a strong academic core with breadth and choice, and we're removing the EBacc performance measures.

We're also setting out an enrichment entitlement for every child – because access to music, sport, art, and drama isn't just a 'nice-to-have', it's essential. A well-rounded school experience supports academic achievement. Evidence suggests that children who engage in extra-curricular activity are more likely to succeed academically while building the skills they need to thrive in the jobs of tomorrow.

This government was elected to drive change, and I know we all want to see that change in our schools as quickly as possible. But real progress takes time. You'll have time to familiarise yourself with the new curriculum before teaching it, and we'll support you with evidence-led resources and adaptive teaching strategies. There will be free, optional digital resources through [Oak National Academy](#), support through our RISE English and maths hubs, CPD programmes, the National Centre for Arts and Music Education, and new PE and sports partnerships.

If you'd like to know more or have questions about the review, please join the Education Secretary for a [live online event](#) at 4:15 on Wednesday November 12. You can also read more about it in our [Teacher Bulletin](#) and on [the Education Hub](#).

Your expertise and creativity are what will make this renewed curriculum work for children, and your insights will continue to shape how we implement these changes.

Thank you for all that you do. Together, we can make sure every child, whatever their background, leaves school with the confidence, knowledge and skills to succeed. I'm proud to be working alongside you to make that happen.

Sincerely,

Bridget Phillipson

Secretary of State for Education

ENRICHMENT CLUBS



**TRAIL
BLAZERS**

Receive your Willingdon 'Trailblazers' Passport and collect stamps each week at the new 'Trailblazers' club for curious minds and adventurous spirits. All welcome from all year groups with guest speakers and competitions about people, topics and places throughout the world, the UK and space!

Every Tuesday in G1 or G3
Contact Mr Brocklebank



ESCAPE CLUB

**EVERYONE WELCOME
EVERY WEDNESDAY
AFTER SCHOOL.
JOIN US FOR TOASTIES,
FUN & GAMES.
3PM-4.30PM
IN THE DINING HALL**

**CHECK OUT OUR LIST OF ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES FOR
TERM 2, INCLUDING SOME
EXCITING NEW CLUBS, ON OUR WEBSITE**

[https://willingdonschool.org.uk/learning/
enrichment-programme](https://willingdonschool.org.uk/learning/enrichment-programme)



Head of Year

Mr Cain

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Year 11

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been a great week back for Year 11, with so many amazing things happening already this term. Monday evening saw our Key Stage 4 Awards Evening, celebrating the academic successes of the students. Our guest speaker was Roger Black MBE and was really insightful. We hope he inspired the award winners to go on and achieve great things, not just their GCSE next summer but after this as well.

Wednesday saw the Year 11 football team progress to the next round of the County Cup. The team beat Ark Alexandra, Hastings 4-3 and will now face Beacon School in the next round. Well done to the boys photographed below for their efforts.

On Thursday, the GCSE Drama students travelled to London to see the performance of 'Every Brilliant Thing'. They were a credit to our school and the feedback from both Mrs McCarthy and Mrs May about the conduct of the students was exemplary. Well done to all students who attended.

We are keen for this positive attitude demonstrated this week by Year 11s, to continue into Term 2 as we prepare for the mock exams taking place from Monday 1st December.

Thank you to the parent/carer community for their support in getting the students back into attending school and working hard this week following the half term break.

Enjoy your well-deserved weekend.

The Year 11 Team



GRADE UP - INTERVENTION TIMETABLE					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Coaching Time	Assembly	English (selected students) Maths (selected students) Science (selected students)	English (selected students)	English (selected students) Maths (selected students) Science (selected students)	Maths (selected students)
Lunch Time	Art	Travel & Tourism English – Poetry Workshop	Travel & Tourism Sociology	Art	Art Travel & Tourism
After School 3-4pm	DT (invite only)	Spanish Business	Maths History IT Science	French Drama Music GCSE PE Art Psychology	Geography (selected students)



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It has been a successful week at school, with the vast majority of the year group returning after the half-term break focused and engaged as they continue their Key Stage 4 journey.

This week, students attended an assembly led by Miss McKie, which introduced the Term 2 lesson focus linked to *FaCToRS* — **communication**. They were also informed about the new *stretch and challenge* components to their homework, designed to consolidate classroom learning and support further progress.



Our Year 10 students have represented the school proudly in football fixtures this week. Both the boys' and girls' teams competed in league and National Cup matches. The girls' team achieved an impressive 3–0 victory against Seaford Head School, while the boys' team were narrowly defeated on penalties by Ark Academy from Hastings after a closely contested 1–1 draw at full time.

A special well done to all the Year 10 Drama students who had a fantastic experience on Thursday during their trip to London to see *Minnie Driver – Every Brilliant Thing*.

While it has been a positive week overall, attendance across Year 10 has not yet reached the level we are aiming for. We hope to see a higher percentage of students in school every day next week, as consistent attendance is vital for success at Key Stage 4.



Well done to 181 of our Year 10 students that have 100% attendance at school this week which is brilliant!

Well done to 187 of our Year 10 students that have '0' behaviour points logged this week!



The Year 10 Team

Year 10 Boys football Team v Ark Academy



Year 10 Girls Football Team v Seaford Head





Head of Year
Mr Keast / Ms Johnson

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Year 9

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It's been lovely to welcome our Year 9 students back after the half-term break. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable week.

The students have returned with great energy and a positive mindset, and it's been brilliant to see them getting straight back into routines and engaging well in lessons. As we move into this next half-term, there will be lots of exciting opportunities for students to get involved in, from enrichment activities to the start of discussions around GCSE pathways later in the year.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. A strong partnership between home and school makes such a difference to the progress and wellbeing of our young people.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead.

The Year 9 Team

Willington 7 Award

ARE YOU IN YEAR 9 ?
*You are Ambitious
and looking for a challenge ?*

Join Willington 7 Award

2 Years
41 Activities
7 Categories

Language and Literature, Charity and Compassion
STEM, Respect and Honesty, Arts and Humanities,
Ambition, Sports and Wellbeing

**Complete 30+ to
achieve the award!**

For more information,
contact Mr Higgins (MA7)
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Head of Year

Mr Roche

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Year 8

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

Welcome back to Term 2. Students have made a fantastic start to the new term, with lots of activities already taking place as we head into a busy run up to Christmas.

Behaviour across Year 8 has been excellent this week. During our learning walks, Ms Turner and I were very impressed by how engaged and focused students were in their lessons, a great way to begin the term. Please see some of the amazing ART work completed in Y8.

Attendance

Attendance has improved but remains below our target of 96%. Please continue to support us by ensuring your child is in school every day. Where possible, we ask that appointments be made later in the afternoon so that students can still receive their morning and afternoon attendance marks. We understand that this isn't always possible, but we really appreciate your help in this area.

Congratulations to 8ABE, our top tutor group for attendance last term with an excellent 96.78%. A great example to everyone. Biscuits are coming your way next week.

Achievements

Well done to the following students for their consistent effort and achievement in class:

Aston Orme	Max Cavalier	Kiki Hatcher
Eleanor Dias-Jayasinghe	Theo Towner	Finn Woolgar
Dylan Mantel	Isabella Pickstock.	

A special mention also goes to our Year 8 boys' football team, who put on an excellent performance against Shoreham Academy. Despite a 5-3 loss, it was a fantastic and hard-fought match. Well done, everyone.

Sparks Maths Winners

Congratulations to 8EMC, who achieved an amazing 80% success rate in Sparks Maths this week. Keep up the great work!

Dates for Your Diary

- Year 8 Pastoral Progress Evening – Wednesday 19th November Booking opens via ParentPay on Wednesday 6th November. This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps, so please make sure you book an appointment.
- Fireworks Display – Friday 7th November We hope to see as many families as possible for what promises to be a fantastic evening.

Mr Roche's Christmas Bake Off

We're launching the Year 8 Inter-Tutor Bake Off Competition. The final will take place in the last week of term, with SLT acting as judges. The winning tutor group will enjoy a Domino's Pizza lunch before the holidays. A great incentive to get baking.

Homework Club

A reminder that Homework Club runs in IT2 on:

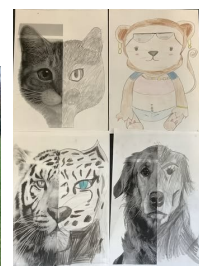
- Mondays, 3:00-4:00pm
- Thursdays, 3:00-4:00pm This is a great opportunity for students to complete homework with support and access to school resources.

As the evenings are getting darker, please ensure that students travel safely to and from school at appropriate times and wearing coats.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to an exciting and productive term ahead.

Kind regards,

Year 8 Team





Head of Year
Mrs Muller / Mrs Naylor

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Year 7

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome back to Term 2 and we hope you all had a fabulous, restful half term.

We have a busy term ahead with some lovely Christmas events for our students to look forward to as we approach Christmas. These include the '12 Days of Xmas' Attendance Challenge, where we have set the challenge for our Year 7's to be in school 100% during November. Those that are successful will be entered into a prize draw each day for 12 days of December. There are some great prizes to be won, including Amazon vouchers, chocolates and MacDonalds.

We are also holding our annual Year 7 disco on the last day of term, which is always a massive success and a really fun way for our students to finish the term. More information on this will follow in due course.

Finally, please can we just remind parents to re-stock pencil cases (they might be a bit depleted by now) and all students are expected to have one and, if your child is cold, they may wear a plain black jumper under their blazer, but this can never replace the blazer, which are expected to be worn every day.

Many thanks again for your continued support.

The Year 7 Team



Join us for our Festive Christmas Fayre



Vendor spots available

December 6, 2025

10am - 1pm

Email friends@willingdonschool.org.uk for more info



Friends
OF WILLINGDON

Wreath Making Workshop

held at Willingdon Community School

Thursday 20th November 2025

hosted by Claire from Glenister's Florist.



Doors open 6.30pm, to start at 7pm til 9pm

£40pp to include a glass of Prosecco and festive treats.

A raffle will be held during the event.

Alcohol will be available to purchase.



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To book or for further details contact: friends@willingdonschool.org.uk

Tel: 01323 485254

Community Page

The JPK Project, Registered Charity is holding a

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

SATURDAY 29 NOV 2025

10AM-2PM ✨

at The JPK Project
39 Church Street
Eastbourne BN21 1HP

This will include tables of:

- Christmas Fayre for sale
- Tombola
- Coffee
- Mulled Wine
- Mince Pies
- Shortbread
- Musical Entertainment

A table can be
purchased for £8.

JPK
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Contact: jill@thejpkproject.co.uk or 01323 486179

Charity No: 1146743



The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) winter clubs are now open for booking. The Department for Education, who provide the HAF funding, require us to prioritise places at HAF-funded activities for young people in receipt of FSM.

We have some exciting activities on offer again this winter and bookings are available as set out below:

- **Monday 3 November** for school-aged young people who receive benefits-related free school meals.
- **Monday 10 November** for wider eligible groups. Non-FSM bookings will be declined ahead of this date.

Families can find out what's available and book a place on the [HAF booking website](#).



This DfE funded programme offers a range of enriching activities for young people who receive means-tested free school meals (FSM). Parents can check if they qualify by reading the East Sussex County Council website [Free school meals page](#).

All sessions include a balanced meal and are free to eligible young people. There is a great range of clubs spread across multiple venues in East Sussex. Activities include sport, art, theatre, forest school, animation, music, computer coding and crafts.

Please promote this opportunity to your FSM eligible families.

Best regards

The HAF team

Children's Services

[Welcome to Holiday food and fun | East Sussex County Council](#)

eastsussex.gov.uk