

# WINCHBURGH ACADEMY

## P7 Parent & Carer Open & Welcome Event

2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023  
6.30pm



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## Aims:

- 1/ All parents/carers and young people are more informed about our Academy, our school day and our curriculum/school activities
- 2/ Meet our Academy staff team members
- 3/ Enjoy a tour of our facilities and get a sense of what and how we learn in our Academy



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## Programme

6.30pm	Our Academy Presentation	Theatre
7pm	Marketplace and Information Stalls	Atrium
7.35pm	Tour of Facilities with S1 Guides	School & Sports Hub
8.30pm	Doors Close	



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# WINCHBURGH ACADEMY

## Values, Vision and Aims:

Following consultation including values, vision and aims workshops and surveys with all young people, families and staff between February and June 2022 our agreed core values are:

Respect

Kindness

Ambition

Our Academy opened for young people in S1 on Tuesday 16th August, 2022.

Our Academy has three main aims.

Through working in close partnership and collaboration with our Academy community:

- 1/ Each person is fully supported as an individual to be included and celebrated to be happy and successful with their health and well-being at the centre of everything we do.
- 2/ We will provide excellent learning, teaching and assessment for all, using the most modern, collaborative and forward thinking practice.
- 3/ Each person achieves and attains at excellent individual levels to prepare them fully for a successful future.



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## Values, Vision and Aims:

Our Academy vision:

*To be a school community that is sector leading in providing excellent experiences, opportunities and outcomes for all young people - united in the joy of learning, collaboration and improvement to build healthy and successful futures.*



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## What people say about Winchburgh Academy (A Snapshot from our recent surveys).

- **100%** of S1 students agree or strongly agree that they feel safe when they are at school
- **98%** of S1 students agree or strongly agree that staff treat them fairly and with respect
- **100%** of S1 students agree or strongly agree that the school offers the opportunity to take part in activities beyond the classroom
- **100%** of S1 students agree or strongly agree that they are happy with the quality of teaching in their school
- **100%** of staff agree or strongly agree that they find it rewarding to be a member of staff in this school
- **100%** of staff strongly agree that they feel a valued part of the school community
- **100%** of staff agree or strongly agree that young people are well-behaved
- **100%** of staff strongly agree that the school is well led and managed
- **100%** of parents/carers' agree or strongly agree that staff treat their child fairly and with respect
- **100%** of parents/carers' agree or strongly agree that their child feels safe in school
- **100%** of parents/carers' agree or strongly agree that they are comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and for support
- **100%** of parents/carers' agree or strongly agree that the school is well led and managed
- **100%** of parents/carers' would recommend the school to other parents and are, overall, satisfied with the school



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## Winchburgh Community

You are all builders of our community (not just our Academy).

Partnership with Sinclair Academy (supporting one another)

- Teachers and staff will support your child to become the best version of themselves possible and we will add lots of value to their education
- Parents/Carers – you are the first educators of your children, they need you and we need you
- Staff have a duty to establish positive, respectful relationships with parents and young people just as parents and young people have a duty to establish positive, respectful relationships with staff (always remember that and thank you in advance for your support)
- Young people have much more chance of happiness and success when staff and parents/carers all work together positively and respectfully in line with our school values – **kindness, respect and ambition**

*'It takes a village to raise a child'*



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# Winchburgh Academy Current Staffing



**Mr Mitchell HT**



**Mr Kerr DHT**



**Ms. Brydon**  
**Business Manager**



**Mrs Oliver**  
**PT Pupil Support**



**Mrs Borthwick PT**  
**Humanities & Languages**



**Mrs McIntosh PT Maths**  
**& Technologies**



**Mrs McCallum**  
**PT Science & Art**



**Miss Chisolm**  
**Art**



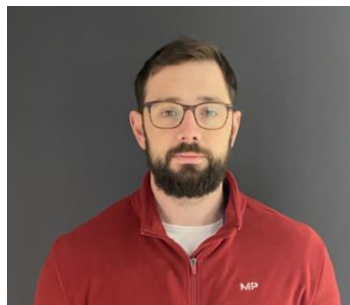
**Miss Naules**  
**Languages**



**Mrs Cameron**  
**Music**



**Chef Daryl**



**Mr McWilliams**  
**CDT**



**Mrs Reilly**  
**Admin. Assistant**



**Manjeet Dhokia**  
**Smile Counselling**



**Mrs Johnston**  
**Pupil Support Worker**



# WINCHBURGH ACADEMY

## Pupil Support

- Pupil profile & transition programme
- PSR Teacher
- Pupil Support Team
- Health & Wellbeing programme
- Literacy & Numeracy Support
- Interventions for ASN
- Smile Counselling & wellbeing support
- External partnerships (IWS, SDS, CAMHS, NHS, Social Work)





# S.M.I.L.E @ Winchburgh Academy



- Manjeet is in Winchburgh Academy on a Monday, Tuesday & Friday
- She delivers 1 to 1 sessions, group sessions and is involved in our HWB programme





# Rights Respecting Schools

- There are four key areas of impact for children at a Rights Respecting school; wellbeing, participation, relationships and self-esteem.
- The difference that a Rights Respecting School makes goes beyond the school gates, making a positive impact on the whole community.
- Children are healthier and happier
- Children feel safe
- Children have better relationships
- Children become active and involved in school life and the wider world





# WINCHBURGH ACADEMY

## Uniform & Our Academy Dress Code:

### Sports Kit

Our Academy sports kit can be ordered and purchased from BE Uniforms:

[WINCHBURGH ACADEMY](http://www.winchburghacademy.co.uk)  
[border-embroideries.co.uk](http://border-embroideries.co.uk)

These options will form Our Academy PE kit and we will gift all 31 pupils with a t-shirt and shorts set as part of their welcome pack in August. Orders have been processed, so have the option to order and purchase further items if required. You will also need the following on top when PE on the timetable. We recommend that on PE days, young people remember to change of kit, washing sports items from our range to school, for hygiene and incident prevention reasons.

3 Options

1) Sublimated/Screen shirt/shorts (when communicated by your PE teacher)

Sport Polo - from £12

Sport Polo - from £13

Sports Shorts - from £12

Skorts - from £14.10

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#### Our Academy Dress Code

##### Range of Alternative Options

In addition to the Academy required formal items of uniform (school tie, school blazer, white shirt, black trousers/skirt and optional footwear).

The following optional items can also be ordered and purchased from BE Uniforms:

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Track suit bottoms - from £14

Hoodie - from £17.45

Leggings - from £14.5

The following v-neck jumper with our Academy badge can also be bought and worn as an optional item priced from £18.99

Other items may be added to our range in our course in consultation with our uniform/identity focus group.

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#### OUR ACADEMY

##### School Uniform

##### 2022~2023

### Our Academy Uniform

Our Academy is aiming to provide a range of uniform items that are both cost effective and comfortable for all young people whilst at the same time supports busy 21st century family lives.

The following items are regarded as essential items. They will be worn on our first day and other identified days throughout the session where formal uniform is required.

At other times, young people can choose to wear any other items from our range as listed/identified throughout the school - so other items are in line with our dress code.

**REQUIRED ITEMS (including all black footwear):**

- Navy Blazer with badge (£37.99 - £37.99 BE uniform)
- White shirt (provided by 1)
- White shirt - long/short sleeve
- Black School Trousers/School skirt
- Plain Black Tights
- Plain (unbranded) Navy V-Neck Jumper

### Our Academy Rationale & Dress Code

We are pleased to provide details of Our Academy Uniform for 2022-23, alongside details of our uniform supplier.

There are a number of reasons for having a clearly identified dress code:

- 1) Safety reasons - as one school on our School in the Park, it is essential that all pupils are instantly recognisable as Winchburgh Academy pupils.
- 2) Instils pride, a sense of belonging in our school and projects a positive image across our community.
- 3) Our Academy uniform is appropriate, good quality, built to last and is comparable to other branded clothing.
- 4) Removes stigma attached to not wearing more expensive branded items and therefore reduces peer-pressure and protects the well-being of young people.

**Formal Uniform Days** (only formal wear to be worn - provided by parents/carer and young people, located Tuesday 16th August)

**All other days** (in Our Academy):

- Navy blazer with badge
- School tie
- White shirt
- Black school trousers/skirt
- Plain black tights
- Plain (unbranded) Navy V-neck jumper

For clarification support, please do not hesitate to email us: [winchburgh\\_ac@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:winchburgh_ac@westlothian.org.uk)

### Clothing Grants are available to those meeting certain criteria. More information can be found via the link below.

<http://www.westlothian.gov.uk/medsandsclothing>

If you need any support and assistance with this please contact the school office.

### SCHOOL TIES

Although one tie will be gifted to all 31 pupils, if you need or would like another tie they can be purchased from the school office.

Please arrange to collect one free tie from the school office with Mon 8th August between 10am and 2pm. If you can't make it along at these times please email: [winchburgh\\_ac@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:winchburgh_ac@westlothian.org.uk)

### BE Uniform

#### Ordering & Contact Information

Blazer Order must be placed by 10th July for delivery

Young School discount available via BE Uniform website

Online [border-embroideries.co.uk](http://www.border-embroideries.co.uk)

FREE Click & Collect to store available

Edinburgh 1170 Dundas Street, Edinburgh EH11 1DN Tel: 0131 378 9507

You can now order and purchase uniform items from our uniform supplier, Border Embroidery Uniforms [WINCHBURGH ACADEMY \(border-embroideries.co.uk\)](http://www.winchburghacademy.co.uk)

Formal Uniform - Shirt, Tie, Blazer, V-neck Jumper, Black Trousers, Black Skirt & Tights, Plain Black Shoes

PE KIT - Winchburgh T-shirt & Shorts/Skirt

Everyday Uniform - Winchburgh Hoodie, Leggings, Tracksuit Bottoms (optional – pupils can wear formal uniform every day if they prefer)



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## Universal Transition Arrangements:

Wk Beg.	Class 7A	Class 7B	Additional Events
09-Jan			
16-Jan	Science	Maths	
23-Jan	Science	Maths	
30-Jan	Science	Maths	Info evening - Thursday
06-Feb	English	Languages	
13-Feb	English	Languages	
20-Feb	English	Languages	
27-Feb	Social Subjects	PE	
06-Mar	Social Subjects	PE	
13-Mar	Social Subjects	PE	
20-Mar	Languages	English	
27-Mar	Languages	English	
03-Apr	Languages	English	
10-Apr	PE	Science	
17-Apr	PE	Science	
24-Apr	PE	Science	
01-May	Maths	Social Subjects	Enhanced Transition Friday pm
08-May	Maths	Social Subjects	Enhanced Transition Friday pm
15-May	Maths	Social Subjects	Enhanced Transition Friday pm
22-May	Full transition Days Wed/Thur/Fri (Sports day Friday)		Info evening - Thursday
29-May			Enhanced Transition Friday pm



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## Our School Day – 2022/23 Exemplar Timetable

Day	PSR 8.40 - 8.50am	Workshop 1 8.50 - 10.30am	Break 10.30 - 11.45am	Workshop 2 11.45 - 12.25pm	Lunch 12.25 - 1.10pm	Workshop 3 1.10 - 2.50pm	Power Up Period 2.50 - 3.40pm
Mon	1.1	PE		English / Social Subjects Collaboration		Maths / Science Collaboration	Health & Wellbeing
Tue	1.1	Maths		CDT		Languages	English
Wed	1.1	Science		Social		Art	Maths
Thurs	1.1	HFT		Music		English	PE
Fri	1.1	Flexible learning time		My Academy			



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## My Academy:

Friday mornings workshop 2 are a chance for our pupils to participate in their chosen 'My Academy'. Examples of this year's options are below:

Football  
Athletics/Fitness  
Strictly Come Winchburgh  
Masterchef  
Creative Minds  
STEM  
Make a Splash  
CSI  
School of Golf  
Film Studies  
Cyber School  
Outdoor Learning



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## Current School Activities/Clubs Programme

Day/Time	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Morning (8.10am – 8.40am)	Breakfast (Jigsaw Puzzles, Board Games, Breakfast and Blether)		Breakfast (Jigsaw Puzzles, Board Games, Breakfast and Blether)		Breakfast (Jigsaw Puzzles, Board Games, Breakfast and Blether)		Breakfast (Jigsaw Puzzles, Board Games, Breakfast and Blether)		Breakfast (Jigsaw Puzzles, Board Games, Breakfast and Blether)	
Interval (10.30am – 10.45am)	Football Teq-Ball Jigsaw Games	Pitch 1 Courtyard Atrium Atrium	Football Teq-Ball Jigsaw Games	Pitch 1 Courtyard Atrium Atrium	Football Teq-Ball Jigsaw Games	Pitch 1 Courtyard Atrium Atrium	Football Teq-Ball Jigsaw Games	Pitch 1 Courtyard Atrium Atrium	Football Teq-Ball Jigsaw Games	Pitch 1 Courtyard Atrium Atrium
Lunch (12.25pm – 1.10pm)	As Interval		As Interval but also:		As Interval but also:		Basketball (Mr. Kerr/Mr. Mitchell)		As Interval	
			Maths Challenge Mrs. McIntosh STEM Plaza		Debating (Mrs. Borthwick) L & S Plaza					
After School (3.40pm – 4.40pm)	BGE Science Club Mrs. McCallum Science Lab				Art Club Miss. Chisholm Art Studio		Junior Choir Mrs. Cameron Music Room			
					Fitness/Running Club Mrs. Oliver Sports Block					



*Respect*

*Kindness*

*Ambition*



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## Some Next Steps

- *Send a link to an evaluation about tonight (via Mr. Harvey/Winchburgh PS)*
- *Send a link to a form for you to forward questions about S1 and we will collate to create a FAQ document*
- *Provide you with a S1 Welcome guide/booklet (May)*
- *Invite you to hear from us/visit us again later in the session (May)*
- *Continue to provide appropriate information at regular intervals as required to help everyone towards a successful and enjoyable transition to Winchburgh Academy*



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