



# N Academy NEWS

July 2023

The summer term in particular has been packed with activities, trips, visits and a wide range of sporting events and opportunities. Our commitment to the wider curriculum and our pupils personal development is exceptional and I would like to personally thank all of the staff who have given up so much of their time and energy to support this. Special memories are created through these opportunities whilst they also contribute hugely to the wider development of important life skills. We are very proud of the things that we do and I believe this is what makes Winterton Community Academy such a unique and special place.

As ever, there have been challenges throughout the last academic year but as always, I feel we have responded in the right way and always put our pupils first. I am proud of the fact that we are the only Secondary School in the area to remain 100% open throughout the period of industrial action. With appropriate contingency plans where necessary, we remained committed to ensure that school remained open to all students and therefore eliminated any disruption for parents.

We have this year also seen huge improvements in our school attendance, with our overall attendance tracking significantly above local and national averages. I would like to thank you for your support in helping us to achieve this. Attendance does make a difference, with a direct correlation between school attendance and achievement outcomes. We remain committed to supporting those children and young people who do not have good attendance and it continues to be one of our priorities as we move into the next academic year.

There are a number of staff leaving us at the end of term. This is not unusual or unexpected in the sense that as a school we invest specifically in working with Teach First as a teacher training provider. This means that we often recruit teachers at the start of their career and support their training and development. The minimum term for this program is two-years however, often, our staff stay for longer. A benefit to this program is that we attract staff from a wider geographic region and they commit to working in North Lincs for at least the duration of their training. It does however mean that thereafter, there is a possibility that they will leave the region and continue their career elsewhere in the UK. I would like to thank the staff that are leaving for all of their hard-work and wish them well for the future

Miss Poole  
Miss Canwell  
Miss Lazenby  
Mr Savoury  
Mrs Smith  
Miss Dumbill  
Mrs Balderson

In response, I am delighted to be welcoming the following staff to the school from September:

Mr McGhee – English  
Miss Kostyszyn - English  
Miss Plows – History  
Mr Irvine – Science  
Miss Sagar– Science  
Mr Haynes – D&T / Engineering

We are in a very strong position having been able to secure specialists in all vacancies prior to half-term. I am sure that you will enjoy meeting our new colleagues in the autumn and that our students will enjoy being taught by them.

On behalf of all of the staff, I hope that you have a safe, peaceful and enjoyable summer.

Kind regards

## Important Dates 2023

Break for Summer	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Closes for Half Term	20 <sup>th</sup> October
Autumn Term	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Reopens	6 <sup>th</sup> November

Mr Rowlands



# WCA Alumni - Success at John Leggott College

SUCCESS STORIES

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## Millie Mathieson

**Winterton Community Academy**

Psychology | Maths | English Lit

**Studying Economics at Durham University**

Millie has shown motivation, determination and hard work with everything she has done this year. She has attended every revision session, completed any extra work given to her, which has given her the skills to push her grade further.

SUCCESS STORIES

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## Dante Salvatore-Chapman

**Winterton Community Academy**

Maths | Physics | Engineering

**Apprenticeship for Air Traffic Control at Eurocontrol**

Dante has demonstrated excellent achievement on all the examined papers and produced coursework that will ensure that he achieves a distinction\*. His attitude and focus have been of the highest standard.

SUCCESS STORIES

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## Timm Musk

**Winterton Community Academy**

Business Studies | Esports

**Applying for Full-Time Employment**

Timm is a fabulous student, who constantly comes to lesson with hunger to listen and learn, he is always courteous and polite and whenever called upon joins in the discussion and debates going on.

SUCCESS STORIES

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## Demi Woffinden

**Winterton Community Academy**

Psychology | Childcare | H&SC

**Studying Primary Education at Nottingham Trent University**

Demi has shown outstanding commitment to her studies in BTEC Psychology with her dedication to achieving the absolute best grade that she can. We are positive that she will continue to do fantastic things in the future.





## Duke of Edinburgh Award



HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh first considered the idea of a national programme to support young people's development in the autumn of 1954 at the request of his inspiring former headmaster, Kurt Hahn.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award for boys started in 1956. The programme was made up of rescue and public service, expedition, pursuits and projects and fitness. In 1957 The Duke of Edinburgh's Award for girls is piloted. The programme consisted of design for living, adventure and interests and service.

The DofE launched a new five year strategy in 2021, aiming to give more than one million young people the chance to participate in our life-changing programmes, over the next five years.

In 2023 His Majesty The King conferred the Dukedom of Edinburgh upon Prince Edward who as the new Duke of Edinburgh, took on the patronage held by his father, Prince Philip, to ensure his legacy lives on through our life-changing work.

A group of our year 9/10 students have enrolled in the award this year. Having completed their Physical, Skill and Volunteering sections of their award. The students have worked hard to plan their routes ready for their Expedition. They practiced pitching their tents and outdoor cooking in readiness for their planned walk from Horkstow to Normanby cricket ground, where they prepared their evening meal and camped for the night. They continued on to Winterton community Academy the following morning.

(All of the groups were remotely supervised by staff whilst out walking.)

## Snowdonia

After around 18 years the Snowdon trip was back on!

Day 1

Students enjoyed a day of water sports including kayaking and paddle boarding followed by a quiz and an early night in preparation for climbing Snowdon on day 2.

Day 2

After an early start in the rain students were feeling the challenge but realising, they were only half way into the ascent they dug deep!

After walking for around 4 hours unfortunately, the

40mph winds had continued and the guides refused to let us travel further even though there was less than 1km to go. Students and staff were frustrated but listened to the experts and descended Snowdon at a steady pace.

Day 3

A visit to Conway Castle and the seaside before heading home.

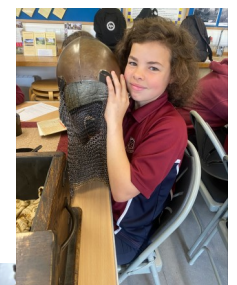
Staff and students are looking forward to Snowdon 2024!



## Conisbrough Castle

Year 8 historians travelled to Conisbrough Castle to experience what life was like in a Norman Castle.

They learnt the history of the Castle, discovered the importance of its location and the complex feudal system which governed the people during medieval times. Our students made the school extremely proud with their enthusiasm, engagement, respect, and keenness to learn.





# Celebration evening

Winterton Community Academy has a proud tradition for developing students beyond the taught curriculum. This can be through leadership opportunities, extra-curricular clubs and trips and visits.

We believe that this area of education is important in developing a student's character and ensuring that they are growing and developing into active, respectful and responsible members of society both in school and beyond.

Team of the Year - Year 8 Boys Football

Volunteer of the Year - Ethan Brough

Community Champion - Alexia Dibdin

Resilience Award - Finlay Wilson Bristowe

Role Model of the Year - Emily Tomlinson





## Taster Days

Throughout this term our Year 10 students have had the opportunity to visit local colleges. They have been able to take part in lessons in their selected courses to get a feel of what it is like to attend college. Our students were very enthusiastic and enjoyed the experience. And are eager to start



## Year 10 Pasta Making

'Just like Nonna used to make!'



United Kingdom  
Mathematics Trust

## Junior Mathematical Challenge 2023

Some of our students took part in the recent UK Mathematics Challenge.

This challenge is a national competition putting the strongest young mathematicians against each other. During this challenge students are asked to solve contextualised problems. Some of which require maths up to and including the year 8 curriculum. This means that some of the problems required a level of mathematics that has not yet been studied.

This challenge is highly competitive across the country with only 50% of students that compete get recognised with a bronze, silver or gold certificate. Each of these levels become increasingly difficult to progress into.

This is an incredible achievement that is only enhanced by the fact they have sat this challenge a whole year early. This is proof of their hard work, positivity and respect shown within their maths lessons and wider school.

I hope this inspires them to continue with their hard work in maths.



**Lisa Chen**  
**Hope Chapel**  
**Oliver Hutson**  
**Leah-Rose Bayley**  
**Ysabella Bass**

**Oakley Jackson**  
**Archie King**  
**Emma Harrison Hammond**  
**Sophie Ellis**  
**Poppy Lofas**





## Year 8 cup final winners

This year saw all years 7 to 11 make the cup phase in the Scunthorpe school competition.

The year 9, 10 and 11 teams all stumbled at the quarter final phase (many were very close including penalties too). The year 7 team were unlucky to lose by a single goal in their semi final, but our year 8 team had an unbeaten season, making it all the way to Glanford Park (home of Scunthorpe United) to beat Fred Gough 5 - 0 in the final.

A superb performance and well attended too. They will be representing Winterton in the yr9 Schools FA cup, so watch this space. Well done to all who represented school again to such a high standard.

## Year 6 Transition Days

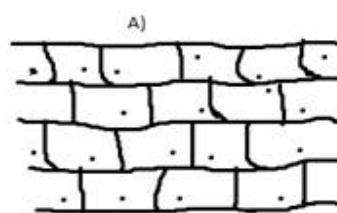


**block bots** -students made characters from wooden blocks in design technology



Year 6 transition saw the pupils from our feeder academies taking on challenges in Science.

Firstly they looked at some prepared slides of flies and moths, then they were asked to make their own slide of onion cells and draw what they saw.



Then they were asked to measure out exactly 137ml of water, harder than it looks - the closest was 136.9ml!

One of the last challenges was Zombie Apocalypse. Pupils had to design shoe covers using various materials that allowed them to move silently over a variety of surfaces, to avoid zombie detection! If students can find a way to make their footsteps as silent as possible over a range of different surfaces such as bottles tops they will be able to safely roam outside of their base. They've learned that a zombie's hearing isn't as good as a human's hearing.



## HOWZAT!



After a great run last year for the year 9/10 team, this year unfortunately saw their winning streak end at Halifax against Crossley Heath School. Already looking forward to next year.

In a similar vein the year 8/9 team also saw their run end, this time to a well organised Caistor Grammar School. Well done to all who played and represented WCA to such a high standard!



# Triathlon Athlete



Oliver Frary has taken part in a variety of fun runs and scooterthons from a very early age. His first triathlon was at age of 8 (this is the youngest age they are allowed to compete at) when he also joined Anchor Swim club where he currently trains with them 8 hours a week

Oliver has continued to take part in the East Midlands series races at each age group (Tri Start/Tri Star ½ and is currently in Tri Star 3).

In October 2022 he was selected to be part of the regional

British Triathlon development squad and in July 2023 he was selected to be a member of the British Triathlon IRC team (inter regional Race Team) **Oliver is also currently leading the 2023 East Midlands Race series**

The races consist of duathlons, Triathlons and Aquathlons with a mixture of open water and pool swims

Oliver is 100% dedicated to his training and thoroughly enjoys both training and racing with high aspirations to be a professional triathlete and own a GB tri suit. He has met both the GB team and the English Commonwealth team.



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## Winterton Town Council

Pre-used uniform is now available at the Hub Town Council office on West Street.

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Various blazers, skirts, ties and PE uniform is available.

Please support and visit swap out your out grown uniform,



## Master Angler

Harvey Parker started fishing local ponds at the age of 8.

He enjoyed it that much he started applying for junior academy's.

Over the last 2 years Harvey has been to venues in the North West and Midlands in the under 15 England trials narrowly missing out on the top 5 in the country although winning 2 out of 3 sections.

For the summer of 2023 Harvey has been selected to fish the under 17 UK Junior

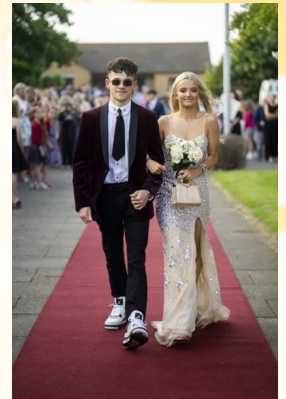
Championships, competing against the top 18 in the country again.

All this is now helped by receiving bait sponsorship from a top European supplier for the next year after being recognised as one of the country's future top anglers

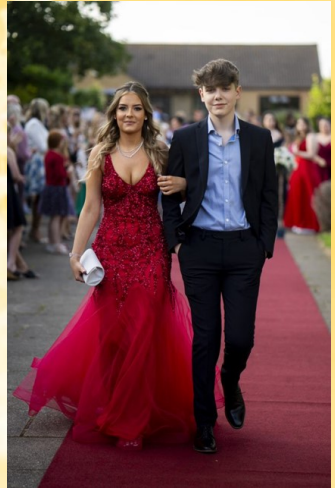




# Prom 2023



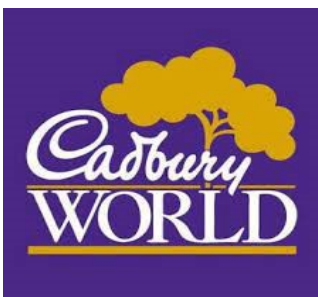






Pupils in Year 7 visited Cadbury World in Birmingham giving them the opportunity to explore and discover chocolate's history, and to learn about it's origins and the story of the Cadbury business.

They travelled back in time to the Aztec Jungle, experienced a 4D cinema journey, took part in a marketing workshop and of course ate lots of chocolate!



## Food Bank



No child goes hungry

We are delighted to let you know that our application to the Tesco Community Grants Scheme has been successful and our project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores.

Voting will commence in store from the first week of July 2023 until the end of September 2023.

Our food bank has made a considerable difference to many families in the community, when you shop at Tesco please select Winterton Community Academy for your vote.

Many thanks and fingers crossed for a positive outcome

The whole school took part in celebrating uniqueness with a non-uniform day and bake sale in remembrance of Kathryn Hawley who sadly died unexpectedly five years ago.

We raised **£524.40** which will be donated to Martin House, who supported the family.

Martin House provides family-led hospice care free of charge for children and young people with life-limiting illnesses and are reliant on donations.

**Many thanks to everyone who donated.**

**Martin House**  
hospice care for children  
and young people

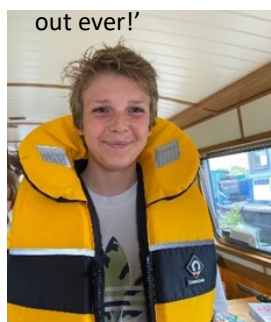


As part of their rewards some of our students were given the opportunity to spend the day on 'Tilly'.

The 'Tilly' is a Humber Fire & Rescue charitable and non-profit making canal boat used for community groups providing passengers with the unforgettable experience of sailing the inland waterways within the Humber and Yorkshire regions and a trip away from everyday life.

Our students spent the day relaxing and learning about canal ways, lock gates and water safety.

"I have always wanted to go on a narrow boat and learn to sail it. This has been the best day out ever!"







## Students were able to enjoy an end of term rewards trip at Lincoln water park



The education team from HSBC Bank has been coming into school this year to support students across all year groups in developing their knowledge on finance and economic wellbeing. As a result of this we have received our Smart Money award which was presented to Mrs Dalowsky by Rachel Peterson on Tuesday.

A 5 year develop plan has been set up to further support our students moving forward.

Year 7 - Savvy Shopping

Year 8 - Gaming for Goods

Year 9 - Managing Fraud

Year 10 - Household Budgeting

Year 11 - Life beyond School





## Students made first world 1 trenches as part of their work on English war poems



I made my trench with sand bags falling in because the weight of the bags shows how the bags could've collapsed on the trench walls. I put poppies in the trenches because they were on the battlefields and to remember the soldiers who fought in WW1.

Devon Dean



When I made my trench, I added a poppy to resemble the poppies that grew over the battlefields. I added small stones around the sides to resemble sandbags and lots of broken twigs that are supposed to look like fallen trees. I added sand and pva glue to resemble the mud on the bottom of the trench and lots of brown parchment paper to represent the muck and waste in the trenches.

Sami Goodarzy

AS part of the English poems of WW1 we made our own trenches – we gathered things from home and went on a hunt around the field for anything else that we might be able to use.

We saw the poppies growing on the edge of the playing field and thought it would be a lovely idea to include them in our trench.

Mrs Sibson



Mine is a little watery so it would look like mud there are sand bags in it and the slab of sand bags as a pillow and rocks to go around to stand up on and it rains a lot and some time they get trench foot and get their foot cut off. The mud was so watery the slip.

Zavian Williams



## Sports day Results

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
YeR 7	7C	7A	7B	7D
Year 8	8A	8B	8C	8D
Year 9	9A	9B	9D	9C

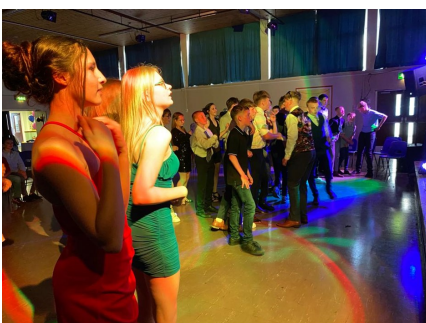
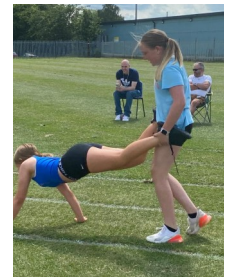




# Year 8 Day of Celebration

As our current Year 8 students were unable to celebrate their final year at primary school, their Head of Year Ms Graves organised a Day of Celebration for them. They were awarded Graduation Certificates in a ceremony first thing in the morning, applauded by their parents. The afternoon saw them taking part in a Primary-style sports event. The highlight of the day was a Celebration Ball with a disco, karaoke and our very own Mrs Lazenby with her band 'Meek'.

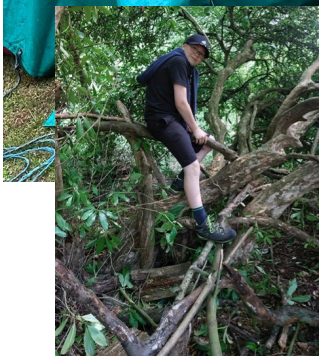
Everybody had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed the day.





## Year 7 Camp

The tradition of our Year 7 camp at Normanby Hall was thoroughly reinstated this year, returning to a week long camp. All the usual activities were welcomed back, walks long and short, den building, a visit from the fire brigade and much much more, not forgetting Go Ape!. Everyone had an amazing time and the sun shone for most of it!





# Open Water Safety Tips



The benefits of swimming and dipping in open water are well documented. Not only does being in or on open water allow new adventure it also has documented benefits for both physical and mental wellbeing. All of these hazards can be controlled through proper organisation and planning.

Around 85% of accidental drownings occur at open water sites. Many of these drownings occur due to a lack of knowledge and understanding of open water safety.

Risks to consider in open water include:

- The shock of cold water can make swimming difficult and increase the difficulty in getting out of the water
- Lack of safety equipment and increased difficulty for rescue
- The height of the fall or jump if tombstoning
- The depth of the water – this changes and is unpredictable
- Underwater objects and hazards may not be visible
- Obstacles or other people in the water
- Strong currents can rapidly sweep people away
- Uneven banks and river beds
- Water quality, e.g. toxic algal blooms and industrial/agricultural pollution

Experience the joys of open water swimming safely.

3.6m people took part in open water swimming in the last year, with 606,800 open water swimming in the last month, an increase of 48% on 2020/21. Source: Active Lives Data (2021/22).

Here are our top tips to enjoy water safely whilst swimming outdoors

Plan your day

Think about the water temperature and weather

Plan your exit before you get into the water. Consider any currents, the tidal flow and wind direction

Use a recognised venue, preferably lifeguarded

Research the area – make sure it is safe and you know where to get in and out of the water

Take time to read the warning and guidance signs and research location advice

Have the right equipment

Wetsuits aid exposure to cold water

Wear a brightly coloured swimming hat

Take a Tow float

Warm dry clothes ready – dryrobes are widely used by open water swimmers

Warm drink

Always wear a buoyancy aid or lifejacket for activities on the water or at the water's edge

Take something to refuel

Take a buddy with you

Swim with a friend or open water swimming group, it's more fun and they can help in an emergency

Tell someone else where you are going and how long you expect to be



Know your limits

Reduce the impact of cold water shock, acclimatise in the home environment and enter the water slowly

Unless you are a competent open water swimmer, used to swimming in a particular environment, you should swim under the supervision of lifeguards

Swim parallel to the shoreline, wherever possible stay away from deeper water, which will be colder

Plan and be aware of your exit points

Avoid drifting in the currents

Know how to stay safe and get help

If you get into trouble or feel overwhelmed – Float to Live

Fight your instinct to thrash around

Lean back

Catch your breath

Now think about getting out

Familiarise yourself with any rescue support or public rescue equipment

If someone is in difficulty in the water

Shout reassurance to them and shout for help, and ensure the emergency services are on their way (call 999 or 112)

Without endangering yourself, see if you can reach out to them, extend your reach with a stick, pole, or item of clothing, lie down or stay secure Alternatively, throw something buoyant to them such as a ring buoy, part-filled plastic container, ball, or anything that will float

Keep your eye on them all the time and shout reassurance, urging them to propel themselves to safety

Do not enter the water yourself









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