



Winstanleylife

"Keeping you up to date on all things Winstanley!"

5th Sept 2014

Welcome Back



A warm welcome to new families at Winstanley, and welcome back to all our students. The students are looking incredibly smart in their blazer and tie and I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to parents in supporting us with the new uniform.



As the school expands, we welcome too a number of new staff to Winstanley. On the teaching staff, Miss Petra is our new Head of Science, with Mrs Patel joining the science department too. Miss Hobbs joins English and we are delighted to have appointed Miss Sharpe as a Lead Practitioner in maths. Mrs Roberts is our new addition to history and we welcome both Mr Berry and Mrs Gregson onto our staff formally – having previously worked on a temporary basis.

Mr Naik, who many of you know, will be teaching ICT GCSE.



New members to our support staff include Mrs Wilson as Exams Officer and Data Manager, Mrs King as Pastoral Support Manager, Ms Wright as TA (no relation to the other two Wrights on the staff!), Mr Parry as Sports Coach, and Mrs Finlayson working in the community office.

I am delighted to report some successful internal promotions also. We welcome Ms Fawcett, Head of English, to her new role as also being Associate Assistant Principal; Mrs Tuckwood to the role of Bursar; and Mrs Lehane to Finance Assistant.



Parents have already said to me how superb the new reception and security fencing looks; I know we all appreciate the extra level of assurance this provides regarding students' safety. Our new maths block is scheduled for completion this month and is looking impressive also. There will be five brand new classrooms kitted out with computers and fully interactive whiteboards.



Autumn term	28 th Aug – 19 th Dec 2014
Spring term	6 th Jan – 27 th Mar 2015
Summer term	13 th Apr – 10 th Jul 2015
<u>Holidays:</u>	
Half term	20 th – 24 th Oct 2014
Christmas holiday:	22 nd Dec – 5 th Jan 2015
Half term	16 th – 20 th Feb 2015
Easter holiday:	30 th Mar – 10 th Apr 2015
May Day	4 th May 2015

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