

Latest Award!



We have been awarded Silver Level by LCC for our work on Anti-Bullying (this is the highest level you can achieve on your first award). This award evaluates our practices and assesses how well we deal with bullying both in and out of school for all members of our school community.

During the year we have sought to raise the profile of our Anti-Bullying work and as such we updated our Anti-Bullying policy; our student council have made a

student friendly charter for all classrooms; we have an Anti-Bullying area on our website that students can access if they need to know more or to report incidents of bullying; we have a dedicated team of staff from all areas who the students feel have the power for good and can resolve issues. Most excitingly of all we have elected members from each form who are our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors - all of these will be trained by the Diana Award next term to become peer champions. During Anti-Bullying Week we celebrated #AlldifferentAllequal and got a real buzz going around school about how TWS is a safe and vibrant place to be. Every member of our school has completed an E-safety course around National E-Safety Day and all understand more about cyberbullying and how to prevent it. We also completed further work on Stand Up to Bullying this term looking at how we can be inclusive and celebrate diversity at Winstanley.

Importantly this year a student survey on Anti-Bullying showed that the overwhelming majority of our students feel safe at school and don't think that bullying is an issue for them or for others. Furthermore all of our students know what to do if they see or experience bullying and feel confident that the school will resolve issues fairly and quickly. We never tolerate bullying of any kind and will always step in and resolve it should it happen.

We are delighted to add the Silver Award to our trophy cabinet – it sums up how we uphold our SHINE values and our commitment to Supporting Others. We are truly shining brightly.



Welcome

What a successful year! We have gained the Inclusion Quality Mark, the Beyond Bullying accreditation, held trips to the theatre, ran live poetry events and opened our doors to the local community for our Summer Open Day. In February, a selection of our students visited New York, and some of our students also had the opportunity to make a huge difference to the young people of Uttarakhand, India, through World Challenge. Our Religious Studies Coordinator, Ms Boyce, will be off to Liberia over the summer with the charity 'Street Child', where we are

confident that she will have an enormous impact on the lives of the young people there. The last 12 months has been one of the most successful years that Winstanley has ever had. As ever, always in the forefront of our minds is our aim to allow our students and staff to 'shine brighter than they thought they could'. Good luck to Year 11 and we look forward to seeing you on 23rd August, for what we are confident will be record results!

To all parents and carers – thank you for your continued support. We couldn't achieve the wonderful things we have without your unwavering support. Finally, have a lovely safe summer break from everyone here at The Winstanley School. **Mr Williams and Mr Bennett,**

Co-Heads of School.



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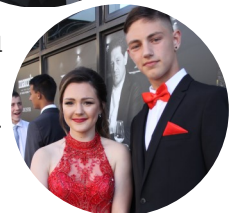
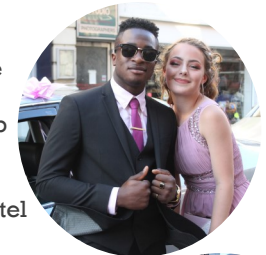
Summer 2018

Goodbye, Good Luck!



On the 22nd June we sadly waved goodbye to our Year 11s as they completed the last of their GCSE exams. We are very proud of the way they have approached their exams and taken advantage of the help and support which we have been able to offer. For some students the exam season has lasted over four weeks and they were all glad to meet up again, relax and celebrate their hard work on

Monday 25th June at the leavers Prom. For the second year running the Prom was held at The Mercure Hotel on Granby Street, and staff and students all had a lovely evening. Mr Dublin, Head of Year 11 said: "I must admit being Head of Year, I have found it to be a mixture of emotions. We've had some ups and downs but mostly 'ups'. Above all it's been the proudest time I have spent in any school as I have formed a lot of positive relationships that I will keep for the future and hopefully the students will have fond memories of all their time at Winstanley. Enjoy your summer Year 11 and see you on results day!"





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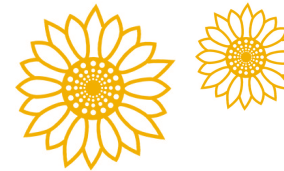
Amazing Support



Students at Winstanley have shown amazing support for Religious Studies teacher Mrs Boyce who is travelling to Liberia in the summer holidays to work with the charity Street Child. Mrs Boyce applied to be the only funded teacher place and was lucky enough to be selected, and is very excited about making a difference to the lives of vulnerable children. Our students have done an amazing job raising lots of money towards the charity by taking part in a sponsored walk or race and older students took part in 'Penny Wars' where they have filled pots with loose change. So far the school has raised around £500 to 'support others'. Well done Winstanley!



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India Adventure

A group of our students are currently on the trip of a lifetime in India with World Challenge. The trip is all about getting involved with charitable work in a remote community where they are helping to provide amenities and learning to integrate into everyday life and therefore learn more about other cultures. So far they are having an amazing time, we have updates from Mrs Cooke every day so that we can let parents know they are all enjoying their time away. It's been a long journey to get there for the students, not only with the distance but because they have all had to raise around £2000 to take part in the trip. It looks like all the fund raising has been worth it and they will be full of exciting stories and new found skills when they return. They would like to thank everyone who has helped them achieve their goals.



Summer 2018

We are now on **Instagram**, join our other 100+ followers!



Sports Day Fun!

Despite the very hot weather Sports Day went ahead as planned, with the majority of events taking place during lessons 1,2 and 3. Relays and the Tug-of-War final were held during the last lesson of the day and competitors were cheered on by all of Years 7-9 who came on to the field to watch. As always there was a really good atmosphere with students really getting behind team-mates from their tutors groups. Winning tutor groups were 7HN, 8SYA and 9KMA. We have also held a Winstanley World Cup - the winning team were Gio, Karlton, Chey, Kian, Josh, Sean and Jack, well done boys!



Into the wild!



During June almost all of Year 7 went on a day trip to local beauty spot Bradgate Park. During their time there they explored, walked and discovered wildlife, as well as spending time with friends and staff. The trip was a great way for students to have fun while learning new skills and gaining independence. It's hoped that students who enjoyed the freedom and adventure of the trip will take part in our DofE programme which they can begin in Year 9 and maybe in the future adventure further afield on a World Challenge Adventure.



Supporting Others

Students at The Winstanley School are always happy to show their support for people less fortunate than themselves. We had a great show of support for the charity Street Child when we recently held our Race for Liberia and Penny Wars. A special mention should go to Demi-Lee who raised £19, Malachi who raised £40 and Harleen who raised £20. The fullest pot of pennies in the Penny Wars - which was just Years 9 and 10 was 9PTH.



The money raised will be used by the charity to support work in educating street children and enabling them overcome terrible circumstances in the poorest parts of the world.



Independence

What an amazing night we all had at 'Winstanley's Got Talent' watching some of our young people perform and entertain! Their performances oozed confidence and pride. The overall winner was **Saskia** from Year 9 with a truly stunning singing performance, with **Rahul** winning a prize for the best variety act, **Libby** won best dance act and **Toby** won best musical performance. Well done to all of them, we hope parents and friends had a lovely evening. Congratulations to **Silver Arts Award** students who really exemplified 'Independence' organising the show.



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Never Giving Up

Our **DofE Bronze** award students showed real perseverance and endurance when they took part in their final assessed expedition during one of the hottest weekends of the year. To complete the final assessment the students were required to plan an unaccompanied expedition of two days and one night. They spent the overnight stay at Bosworth Water Park and after a long day walking they enjoyed a refreshing swim before preparing their evening meal and eating al fresco.



Excellence

Mr Williams and Mrs Roberts were in London recently for the **Dallaglio RugbyWorks Awards**. Well done to our amazing boys who



won Team Moment of the Year for their amazing team spirit and sportsmanship. This was due to the fact that they have helped out other teams that needed some extra support and showed some great sportsmanship during a match where they were in the lead and held back to allow the other team to score some points too.

Attend today...

Achieve tomorrow!

Well done to **7HN, 8SYA** and **10PL** who all have the best attendance in their respective years. They have been treated to a celebratory lunch and ice cream in the staff garden. Well done!



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Hard Work



Special thanks to Year 9 students **Chanise, Angel, Kenisha** and **Melody** who helped make Year 5 pupils from local primary schools feel welcome at our recent taster days. They all worked really hard ensuring that pupils had a really enjoyable experience and they were on hand to answer any questions about 'Life at Winstanley'. We had some great feedback from the school staff and pupils all saying that they really enjoyed their time with us.



Star Students



Congratulations to all the students who won awards at our **Key Stage 3 Curriculum Awards Evening**.

Keira, Emily, Chloe, Dom, Isabelle, Harvey, Kian, Niambh, Sean, Maisie-May, Kacie, Angel, Sadie, Harleen, Ethan, Sam, Dorinthia, Elizabeth, Peyton, Molly-May, Julia, Macee-Lola, Radiya, Daya, Nikola, Saskia, Siobhan, Cameron, Macie, Devante, Kieran, Levi, Hima, Lucy, Candice, Bailey-Rae, Jack, Adam, Joe, Billy, Jaspreet, Sid, Lukas, Karlton, Callum, Sam, Kiera-Lillie, Esra, Teja, Tyra, Calum, Isha, Rahul, Ellie, Lauren, Priviledge, Riley, Michael, Toby, Oscar, Angel, Natalia, Kacper, Annalise, Kayla, Jakub, Alfie, Ruby, Connor, Simran, Joseph, Harry, Christopher, Tommy, Kelsey, Sapphire, Alecs, Kelly, Khalid, Iaci, Joe, Lucia, Chloe, Mia, Amelia, Yvie, Chloe, Lewis and Joel.

Well done to **Elle, Reuben, Vanessa, Khalid** and **Sukhjinder** who all won Student of the Year Awards.