

WINDERMERE SCHOOL SUMMER COURSES

West End at Windermere - Joining Instructions



Founded in 1863, Windermere School is one of the United Kingdom's leading small schools. The school motto Vincit qui se vincit—one conquers, who conquers oneself, exemplifies why we give our students access to world-class opportunities every day. In short, we challenge our pupils to excel in everything that they do.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you very much for supporting Windermere School Holiday Courses. West End at Windermere is designed for children who enjoy singing, dancing and acting to develop their skills and have fun.

Throughout the course, your child will receive full supervision from our expert guest director Ashley Johnson and his team. Activities will include learning choreography in our specialised dance studio, singing songs as a group, and if they are brave enough solo, and acting in both improvised and scripted scenes. Students will also be exploring technical theatre with set and prop making.

At lunchtime, children will have a picnic on our terrace, with space to run around and have some fun. At the end of the week, an informal Showcase of work will be performed in our school theatre, Crampton Hall. Parents, Guardians and Grandparents have free tickets for the Showcase and are invited to join us for pre-show drinks on the Terrace at 4pm, weather permitting (or inside if not).

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time by emailing summer@windermereschool.co.uk if you have any questions.

Best wishes for a wonderfully creative week!

Mrs Rebecca Hurstwaite Head of Performing Arts

Where to come

Locations:

The West End at Windermere Courses are taught at Windermere School's Browhead Campus. Please drop off and collect your child from this location.

Directions:

From the M6 Northbound and Southbound:

- · Leave the M6 at junction 36 and join the A590 towards Kendal
- · Just before Kendal, leave the A590 and join the A591 Kendal by-pass towards Windermere and Kendal.
- Continue into Windermere passing the Windermere Hotel. The Junior School, Elleray Campus is located on the right
- hand side, after the traffic lights, but do not stop here.
- · For the Senior School campus at Browhead, turn right at the roundabout onto the A592. The school is on the right, about one mile up.

Course timings

The course starts at 10am each morning, Monday to Friday.

Collection is at 5pm each day, Monday to Thursday, and after the showcase event on Friday.

Drop-off and collection is at the main front door to the school's Browhead campus. A member of the team will greet you on arrival. For COVID security reasons, parents should remain in their cars.



What to bring?

Children should wear comfortable, loose clothing For example:

- Leggings
- · Tracksuits
- · T-shirts
- · Trainers

Long hair should be tied back and no jewellery should be worn.

Food and Drink

- · School will provide a packed lunch each day
- · Puipls are permitted to bring snacks if they wish
- · Please bring a bottle of water / refillable drinks bottle

Medication

Any personal medication – such as an inhaler must be brought to the course with clear written instructions and permission slips filled in by parents / carers and handed to the lead instructor at the start of each day.

COVID-19 information

We have been very fortunate to be COVID-free on our Browhead campus and we are keen to ensure we remain this way. We are asking all attendees to take a lateral flow test the weekend before the course starts (or on the Monday), as well as tutors. Should you need a lateral flow test from the school, please contact us, alternatively these are readily from local chemists. Children are not required to wear face masks, but may do so if they prefer.

Please do not bring your child to the course if they, or anyone they have been in contact with, develop a temperature, a new continuous cough, loss or change to your sense of smell or taste or display any other symptoms of coronavirus.

Friday showcase

At 4pm on Friday, there will be a showcase of some of the work from the week, performed in Crampton Hall (our school theatre). Please park in the spaces on the left hand side of the drive up to the school and make your way to the main front door. Visitors must wear face masks inside please. Should anyone attending the showcase require wheelchair access, please inform us at least two days before so we can put ramps in place and remove theatre seats.

Parents/guardians and grandparents are welcome to join us for a pre-show drink on the terrace, weather permitting (or inside if not).



WE WISH YOU THE MOST WONDERFUL WEEK