



# Westminster Children's University

Quarterly Report: September - December 2025

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Providing free, high-impact educational and cultural opportunities for young people across London, fostering aspiration and unlocking potential.

# Our Vision and Strategic Goals

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The enduring vision of Westminster Children's University is to foster aspiration and unlock potential in every young person in London. Our goals are structured around our core operational themes.



## Expand Inclusive Access

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Providing free access to educational and cultural experiences for all young people, connecting them with diverse professions and creative arts.



Fostering a culture of holistic wellbeing and promote emotional and mental health for both pupils and staff.



De-stigmatize and respond to the needs and the issues faced, Sourcing purposeful resources, emphasizing our desire to support participants and colleagues.

## Support Transition & Partnerships

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Engaging young people in activities that facilitate successful transition to secondary school and further education.



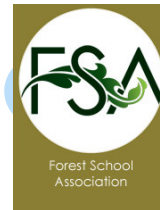
Developing a robust network of schools, businesses, and community members to maximize opportunities.



Partnering with the loved ones, services and the wider community through cohesive approaches to set goals, and aim to meet them collaboratively.

## Key Themes & Focus for the Quarter

This quarter's activities were guided by two themes: **Holistic Wellbeing and Mental Health**, and **Expanding Inclusive Access and Community Connection**, with a focus on **HAF**, **EYFS**, and **SEND** students.



## Key WCU Operational Framework

01

Extracurricular resources at no charge.

02

Managed, audited, delivered and quality assured by Westminster University staff.

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School-lead coordinators manage logistics.

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Offering a full collaborative network of schools, services & businesses.

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Annual graduation ceremonies for earned hours.

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Monthly communication of local offers.

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National and project-specific database of extracurricular activities. and resources

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Certificates presented at graduation to celebrate and encourage achievement and to promote awareness of further education accreditation structure.



# Major Activities and Initiatives



## 01 Holistic Wellbeing & Mental Health



Comprehensive safeguarding INSET and training programs were conducted to support schools in achieving Wellbeing Awards and Trauma Informed Status while embedding Mind-Up.

## 02 F.A.C.T.S. Project



The Families And Children Together In Schools project fosters community cohesion and supports EYFS and SEND students through initiatives like Guided Game Play, Holiday Support and access to 'Story & Art Clubs'.

## 03 Holiday Activities and Food (HAF)



WCU ran vibrant HAF cohorts during holiday periods, serving over 80 individuals, and wider families additionally, to address food poverty and activity gaps within the Primary and EYFS & SEND sector.

## 04 Community Engagement & Events



Key events included Winter Wonderland (450 participants), Into Film screenings (480 participants), and the Alpaca & Animal Day for 250 EYFS & SEND students.

Community and ILT consultation creating needs based project solutions.