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Message from the Principal

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to our new academic year, it is lovely to welcome our new students and see everyone settling into their new classes. On Monday evening we enjoyed the Presentation Evening for our GCSE class of 2021. A number of students received trophies, certificates and prizes in recognition of their excellent effort and achievements. We wish them the very best in the next stage of their education.

This is our third year of working within COVID constraints and we appreciate the contributions of all stakeholders to manage this. Mrs Burgess and other volunteers have completed the recommended duo of COVID tests using LFDs for most year groups. These will be issued next week for students to use at home and we would ask parents to continue encouraging students to test regularly. A positive result using the LFDs should be confirmed with a subsequent PCR test. If this is positive, please advise the school office the dates for isolation. Students identified as close contacts do not need to isolate under the new guidance but should complete PCR tests. If your son / daughter has COVID and is isolating, but feel well enough to learn please ask them to email their teachers who will set work accordingly. Please note that students working remotely may be set slightly different work from their peers in school. The latest DFE guidance is [here](#), but please note that it does change.

A reminder to parents that we have the photographers in school on Tuesday and all students will have their photograph taken. These are used to update our records but will be available for parents to purchase if they wish to.

Wishing you a good weekend.

Miss McBrearty



MOBILE PHONES



A polite reminder:

If students are in possession of a phone and are found using it without consent, the phone will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

In cases of repeated infringements, parents will be contacted to collect the phone. If phones are brought into school, they must be switched off.

MEDICATION

Students should hand any medication into the front office and a medication consent form will need filling in by the parent/carer.

Inhalers and Epipens are items that students are allowed to carry around with them.

Please get in touch with the front office if you have any questions.



RESOURCES PRICE LIST

Students are able to purchase the below items from resources.

Pencil £0.25

Pen (blue, black, red, green, purple, pink) £0.15

Ruler (clear 30cm) £0.15

Compass £0.25

Protractor £0.10

Pencil Case (clear) £0.50

Rubber £0.05

Pencil Sharpener (small) £0.05

Glue Sticks £0.35





CALLING ALL YEAR 7 NETBALLERS AND NETBALLERS

On Friday 3rd September, 3.45 pm - 6.45 pm, Welland Park Academy will be running a year 7 girls netball and year 7 boys football event. All students are welcome! The cost of the evening is £1 per student. There are 60 available spaces for each sport and will be filled following a first come, first served basis.

WELLAND PARK ACADEMY

**YEAR 7
NETBALL &
FOOTBALL
EVENING**

Skills and Tournament Evening

FRIDAY 3RD SEPT 2021
£1 PER PERSON
| 3:45 PM TO 6:45 PM |

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