



Welland Park Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been wonderful to welcome all students back to school. They have arrived both punctually, well presented and are very engaged with their learning in lessons. The attendance at the many after school clubs for all, and the extra lessons for Year 11 has been particularly impressive.

You may have seen on national news that the NSPCC have launched a new dedicated helpline for children and young people who may have experienced sexual harassment or abuse in education settings –

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/about-us/news-opinion/2021/sexual-abuse-victims-schools-helpline/>

Our staff and students work hard to ensure we have a culture that fosters healthy relationships and challenges any harassment or abuse. We will be sharing an assembly with our students next week to ensure they are aware of this new facility in addition to the usual vehicles for disclosing any safeguarding concerns at Welland Park Academy.

You will find our Safeguarding Policy on the Safeguarding page of the school website. You will also find the names of our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads on this page. Please contact the school if you would like one of us to arrange a meeting with you to discuss our policy/procedures or any other aspect of safeguarding at Welland Park.

As part of the latest COVID update, the government guidance has confirmed the continued recommendation of mask wearing in school. This will be reviewed on May 17th.

Thank you to all the students who are supporting this action and the continued completion of home testing with reports of results to school and the NHS.

It would be splendid for all our students to complete this term at school and enjoy continuous learning in classrooms.

I will write to Year 11 parents next week confirming the process for Year 11 students for the remainder of this term.

Yours sincerely

Julie McBrearty
Principal



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