



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

In the blink of an eye, October half term is upon us, and what a half term it has been. We have had our students visit various places across Europe, had many visiting speakers from across different organisations and sectors and we even did some teaching too! The experiences our young people have had this term have been amazing; the only thing better has been the behaviour and the attitude of our students, which has been nothing short of outstanding. I knew when I started here the students were an asset to the school, but what I have seen so far this half term, has really impressed me and I would like to thank them for their efforts and their dedication to this school.

The half term holidays are a chance for the students and staff to unwind and relax after a busy period of settling in and learning. However, I would like you to think of the Year 11s who no doubt will be using this period to prepare for their mock exams which are coming up after the break. We had a fabulous day on Thursday, where we collapsed our usual lessons for Year 11 and they took part in a day based around learning, revising and looking after their own mental health. I feel this was a fantastic opportunity for our Year 11s to prepare for the forthcoming mocks and live examinations in the summer. The feedback from the students themselves was very positive; and again their attitude towards the day was excellent.

I would like to draw your attention to the letter I sent out separately this week, relating to equipment. I know that the holidays are a good time to restock or replenish supplies. It is absolutely vital that our students come to school ready and prepared for their learning. Therefore, having the right equipment is essential. As a reminder, our students need:

- Pencil case
- Black or blue pen (ideally plus spare)
- Green pen
- Pencil
- Sharpener
- Ruler
- Scientific calculator (Maths request - preferably the Casio fx-83 or fx-85)
- Pair of compasses
- Protractor
- Eraser
- Reading book
- Glue stick (recommended)

Once again, I would like to thank you all for your kind words this term, enquiring how I have settled in. It has been great to meet, speak or correspond with so many of you. I hope that as the term goes on, I can meet more of you.

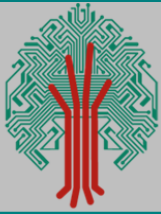
Have a great October half term, and we look forward to welcoming our students back on site on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Pete Leatherland



A huge thank you to everyone that donated cakes and their time to host a successful Bake Sale on Tuesday. We raised £260 for Young Minds. The generosity of students, staff, parents and carers is very humbling and much appreciated.

Caron Clipston



# Newsletter Issue 7



## NOTTINGHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET

If you are interested in this trip on Sunday 19th November 2023, there are only 5 seats left on the coach.

Please contact Mrs Burgess

[burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com](mailto:burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com)

Following the success of previous years we are organising another Christmas Shopping Evening.

Please pop the date in your diary.

If you are a creative person or have a small business and you would like to have a stall at the evening to sell your

makes, please contact Mrs Burgess  
[burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com](mailto:burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com)



## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The committee for Prom 2024 are organising the annual fashion show .

6th November 2023

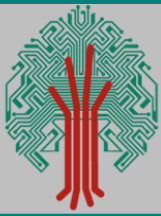
Doors open at 7.00pm

Members of the committee will model some of the items and then you are free to look through over 1000 garments and purchase any that you like.

All items are discounted with some of them up to 70% off

Tickets on sale from the front office from Monday 9th October 2023.

This is usually a very well attended event so please get your tickets early.



**Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu**  
Week commencing 23rd October 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Concept</b>	American	Indian	Roast Dinner	Caribbean	Chip Day
<b>Option 1</b>	American Mustard & Crispy Onion Hot Dog	Chicken Tikka Masala	Sausages with Gravy	Jamaican Jerk Chicken Wings	Battered Fish
<b>Option 2</b>	Jalepeno Loaded Mac N Cheese	Vegetable Stir-Fry	Cauliflower Cheese	Curried Chickpea & Kale Chana	Vegetable Burger
<b>Sides</b>	Wedges/BBQ Beans	White fluffy rice / Cumin Spiced Carrots & Peas	Roasties / Roasted Roots	Wholegrain Rice & Peas / Caribbean Green Beans	Chips / Peas
<b>Authentic Italian</b>	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
<b>Hot Deli</b>	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar	Tuna Melt Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese & Onion Panini Jacket & Topping	Roasted Veg Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese Panini Jacket & Topping

DEVELOPING YOUTH ATHLETES

**JIM**

**CLUB**

**ACADEMY**

UNLOCK STRENGTH GAINS - SAFEGUARD AGAINST INJURY  
MAXIMISE SPORTING PERFORMANCE

AGES 11-18 Y/O



DEVELOPING  
YOUTH  
ATHLETES

Our academy programme is designed for 11-18 year olds who want to invest in their physical development for long term sporting success. Here at Jim Club Academy we believe every athlete should be given the opportunities to succeed in their chosen sport, and building strong foundations in their teen years is essential for this.

**What to expect:**  
**GROUP TRAINING**

Strength, speed, power and mobility are all essential for optimising performance and reducing injury rates. Our small group sessions focus on the development of these physical attributes required for sporting success.

**Key focus areas** - strength, mobility, endurance & power.

**PERFORMANCE TESTING**

Using our state of the art testing equipment enables our coaches to effectively monitor our athletes physical development, identify strengths and weaknesses and prevent injuries. This allows for bespoke programming to suit each individual's needs.

**TERM TIME WEEKDAYS**  
**AGES 11-18 Y/O**

For more information:  
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