

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Another week completed, and another week of bizarre weather. We've had sun, wind and lots of rain – all we needed this week was snow! Despite all of this, the students here have been brilliantly getting on with their learning. I am pleased to enclose a welcome from the new Student Leadership Team. They have been very busy supporting our Open Day events and supporting the student body through Student Voice. If you would like to get in contact with them to raise any points, their email is attached.

I would like to remind parents and carers of the need for consideration when collecting or dropping off your child. These times of the day are extremely busy, and the road at the front of school can be equally congested. We therefore ask that parents or carers make alternative arrangements of where to meet your children. I would like to thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

Mrs Burgess has launched this years annual PTA Christmas Market trip this week. Seats are booking up fast so if you are interested, please contact her.

Our first Year 7 Tutor Evening went live on Edulink last week. If you are having any problems booking your appointment slot please contact the front office.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the 'Ready for Learning' article from our new Head of Maths, Mr Ready. All students should come to school with the right equipment that will allow them to optimise their learning and get the most out of school. Students need to have a pen, pencil, ruler and eraser as a bare minimum for all subjects. If students are struggling to source these items, please let your child's form tutor know – we will do our best to support you.

Yours faithfully

Pete Leatherland
Principal





THE GREAT GLOBAL BAKE OFF



MFL competition to celebrate the European Day of Languages

Bring your international themed bakes to the MFL department on Monday 25th September
Achievement Points and prizes to be won.
Once judged, entries will be cut up and sold to raise money for Oxfam



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

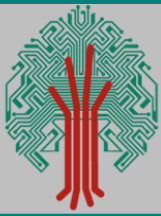
Greetings from the Student Leadership Team.

Who is the Student Leadership Team, and what do we do? Well, we are a team of year 11 students who successfully applied for and achieved the roles at the end of last year after an interview process. Our team is comprised of Lillie Ford and Cerys Heath as the Head Students, and we also have Ethan Bowden, Isabella Parsons and Khiera Prajapati as Deputy Head Students.

This year our goal is to focus on projects to further develop the school and as a team we will be looking at: Events and speaking at events; Website; Silver Branch; Visibility amongst students; Student groups.

We look forward to seeing what we can achieve. If any students have any questions or suggestions they can come and find us in the playground or email us (at studentleadershipteam@wellandparkacademy.com).





Ready for Learning

The Maths department have focussed heavily on students' presentation in books this term and are very proud to see so many books looking so good. Students are taking pride in their work.

Whilst many students are fully equipped, it is important that all students have everything they need to ensure that lessons progress with minimal disruption. We would really appreciate your help us in ensuring your child has:

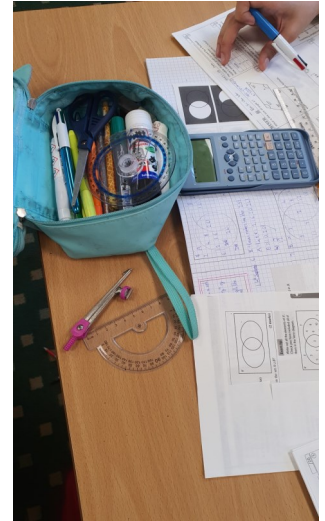
Pen (and spares), Green pen, Pencil, Ruler, Scientific Calculator (Preferably the Casio fx-83 or 85), Compass, Protractor

It is vital that students, particularly in years 10 and 11 have equipment that they become used to so that they are able to use these effectively in examinations therefore gain the grade they are capable of.

If you have any concerns or queries regarding this, please do contact the school so that we can assist.

Many thanks for your support,

Mr Ready (Head of Mathematics)



DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING

If you are dropping off or collecting students can we please ask that you do not park your vehicle over either of the gateways of the school or across the access points of the houses opposite.

Some residents have family members with medical conditions and they need to have access to their property at all times for emergency vehicles.

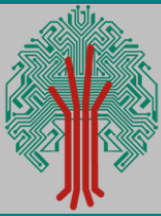
Thank you for your consideration.

Please remember to ensure your child's lunch account is in credit on Parent Pay. Students will only be given an 'overdraft' for 1 meal.

Students also need to remember to bring their lunch card with them each day.

Mrs Winn





Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu
Week commencing 25th September 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	American	Indian	Roast Dinner	Caribbean	Chip Day
Option 1	American Mustard & Crispy Onion Hot Dog	Chicken Shawarma	Glazed Gammon Carvery with Gravy	Jamaican Jerk Chicken Wings	Battered Fish
Option 2	Jalepeno Loaded Mac N Cheese	Vegetable Stir-Fry	Cheese & Onion Slice	Curried Chickpea & Kale Chana	Cajun Bean Burger
Sides	Wedges/BBQ Beans	White fluffy rice / Cumin Roasted Carrots with Lemon & Honey	Roasties / Roasted Roots	Wholegrain Rice & Peas / Caribbean Green Beans	Chips / Peas
Authentic Italian	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
Hot Deli	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

Dear parents and carers

We are letting you know that we will be hosting a bake sale on Tuesday 10th October for World Mental Health Day.

We have signed up to take part in #HelloYellow as part of the fundraising for Young Minds Charity.

We are asking that students wear a splash of yellow along with their

uniform and consider making a donation to the charity on the day.

Also we will be having a bake sale at lunch time in school, for this we are asking for donations of bought or homemade cakes and/or biscuits to be brought into school on the Monday 9th October or on the morning of the 10th. All donations can be dropped off in Learning Support to me, Mrs Clipston. Students will be able to purchase the cakes at lunch time for a reasonable price which will go towards the Young Minds Charity.

This fundraiser has been very successful over the past five years so let's make this one just as good, if not better.

Thank you in advance for your generosity as always.

