

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of what has been a very short but incredibly busy half term, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to share a few updates with you. Looking back, how we've managed to cram everything into just three weeks and four days is quite incredible. We've held two Progress Evenings, run a number of school trips, supported our Year 11 students through their examinations, and of course, continued with the core business of teaching and learning across the school.

Today we also enjoyed one of our favourite traditions: the annual Pizza Lunch Day with our Year 11 students. It's a small treat from us – Domino's pizza, no less – to celebrate their hard work and dedication during what is always a demanding time. As always, they loved scoffing the free food, and they've absolutely deserved it!

This weekend sees our first CAR BOOT SALE. Traders can arrive at 8am to set up and buyers from 9am.

Next half term promises to be just as exciting and full of activity. One important update I need to share concerns changes to the pastoral team which take place after May half term. Mrs Askham will be stepping away from her role with Year 7 in order to begin the important work of inducting our current Year 6 students, ready for their start with us in September. From Monday 2nd June, the pastoral team will be as follows:

- **Current Year 7** – Head of Year: Mrs Ostler and Mrs Towers | Pastoral Manager: Mrs Hardy
- **Current Year 8** – Head of Year: Mr Blades | Pastoral Manager: Mrs King
- **Current Year 9** – Head of Year: Miss Loomes | Pastoral Manager: Mrs King
- **Current Year 10** – Head of Year: Mrs Horne | Pastoral Manager: Mrs Randall
- **Current Year 11** – Mrs Horne and Mrs Randall will continue their support during the final few weeks

Most students will continue with the same pastoral staff, but we are delighted to welcome Mrs Ostler to the team as Head of Year. Mrs Towers will continue her important work in Primary Liaison and strengthening our community links.

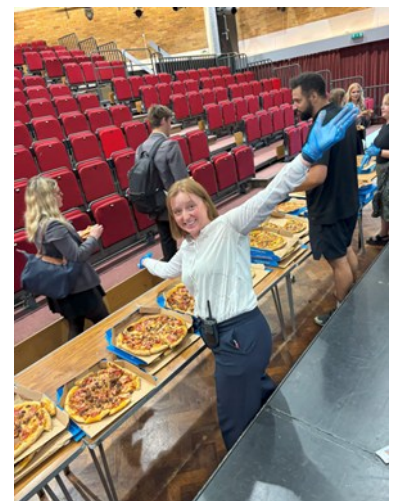
I would also like to thank those parents who attended the Parents' Consultative Meeting on Monday. Despite a low turnout, those present engaged in some thoughtful and productive discussions around key topics such as the organisation of Progress Evenings, access to the school site through the front and rear gates, and the timings of the school day. Please click this link to access the Progress Evening Survey – [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hX\\_LRzPew0ytgWNELC2neQLKUE-iWRhNghKWQxSJ5hUODNDUVo4SFBTRE9BOEpENE9VTTBDT05OTi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hX_LRzPew0ytgWNELC2neQLKUE-iWRhNghKWQxSJ5hUODNDUVo4SFBTRE9BOEpENE9VTTBDT05OTi4u)

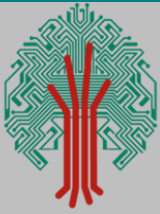
Looking ahead, there is much to look forward to. A number of trips are taking place across Europe, our Year 11s will enjoy their Prom, there will be reward trips for students, and of course the Summer Concert on Tuesday 24th June. Work Experience Week will run from Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July, offering students the chance to gain valuable insights into the world of work.

Wishing you all a safe and restful half-term break.

Warm regards,

Pete Leatherland—Principal





## YEAR 11 PROM

Prom tickets are now on sale from the front office at break and lunchtimes.

We are also looking for donations of cans/bottles of pop or water. These will be used during the course of the evening. Any donations can be dropped off at the front office.







## MHTA MARKET HARBOROUGH TRAMPOLINE ACADEMY SUMMER HOLIDAY 2025

For New & Experienced (7yrs +)

### SESSIONS:

- CLASS 1 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 10am-11:30am
- CLASS 2 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 11:30am-1:00pm
- CLASS 3 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 10am-11:30am
- CLASS 4 Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 11:30am-1:00pm
- CLASS 5 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 10am-11:30am
- CLASS 6 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 11:30am-1:00pm
- CLASS 7 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 10am-11:30am
- CLASS 8 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 11:30am-1:00pm

### BOOKING AND PAYMENT OPTIONS:

**VENUE:** Welland Park Academy Sports Hall

**COST:** £15 each Class, or £50 for 4 classes, or £80 for all 8 classes!

**HOW TO BOOK:** Email the Class number, name of your child, their DOB, any medical conditions we need to be aware of and a mobile no. to [grundyonline@hotmail.com](mailto:grundyonline@hotmail.com)

**PAYMENT:** Payment to be made after you get a return confirmation email that there is a space available: MHTA, acc.no – 30311152. Sort code – 54-21-50 (put participants name as reference pls)

**CANCELLATIONS** – If you cancel your booking less than 24 hours before the start of the session you will still be charged for the booking



# BAFC



NEW PLAYERS WELCOMED TO JOIN 2 ESTABLISHED SQUADS  
AHEAD OF MOVING TO 11A SIDE IN SEASON 25-26

## U13S

(Current year 7's)

Saturday training sessions

11.15-12.15

First session FREE

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MORE DETAILS PLEASE EMAIL  
[vhedge@boroughalliance.com](mailto:vhedge@boroughalliance.com)

Welland Park Academy

**CAR BOOT  
SALE**

**SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2025 | 9AM**

50P ENTRY  
REAR CAR PARK

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PITCH, PLEASE CALL  
MRS BURGESS 01858 464795 (£5)

**SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2025**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PITCH PLEASE ARRIVE AT 8AM AND YOU WILL  
BE DIRECTED TO THE REAR PLAYGROUND**

**IF YOU FANCY POPPING ALONG FOR A MOOCH, YOU CAN ARRIVE  
FROM 9AM . YOU CAN ACCESS THE SCHOOL VIA THE FRONT GATES**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE ON SALE THROUGHOUT THE MORNING**

**COME ALONG AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND A BARGAIN**



## Even More Maths Challenge Success!

Following on from our other successes in this year's Maths Challenges, we were delighted to celebrate further achievements.

Five Year 11 students entered the Kangaroo Maths Challenge, which they were able to do after performing so well in the Intermediate Challenge. Thomas Walls achieved a further Gold certificate to add to his earlier Gold, with Aran Roberts achieving a Silver.

180 students across Years 7 and 8 participated in the Junior Maths Challenge. Every student who participated were able to successfully answer many problems correctly, with 69 students achieving either a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate. 6 students achieved a Gold: Willem Hughes (Year 7 and best in school!), Stanley Marks, Raffy Holloway, James Marchant, Reece Bower and Ethan Hall. All 6 students will be entered for the follow on challenge as a result of doing so well here.

Well done to all students who participated!



## Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> June 25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	Tex Mex	American	Best of British	Indian	Chip Day
Option 1	BBQ Chicken Wrap	Cheese Burger	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala	Jumbo Sausage
Option 2	Chipotle Vegetable Taco	Mac 'n' Cheese	Vegetable Pie & Gravy	Vegetable Korma	Vegetarian Sausage
Sides	Spicy Rice Sweetcorn	Hand-cut Potato wedges Coleslaw	Parsley Mash Peas	Yellow Rice Kachumber	Chips Baked Beans
Authentic Italian	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
Hot Deli	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping	Panini Jacket & Topping



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **29th April – 10th June:** Leicestershire Police Hate Crime Talks (Years 8 & 10, running weekly)
- **25th May:** Fundraising Car Boot Sale 9am-12pm (contact Mrs Burgess if you would like a pitch)
- **3rd June:** Year 10 Financial Awareness Talk
- **10th June:** Second Year 10 Financial Awareness Talk
- **17th June:** Motivational Talk by Ruebyn Ricardo (Year 7)
- **24th June:** Summer Concert
- **26th June:** Year 11 Presentation Evening
- **27th June:** Year 11 Prom

## STAY HYDRATED

As the weather is getting warmer please ensure your child has a water bottle that they can refill during the day. We have water stations throughout the school that can be accessed at break and lunch.

