

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

There's been lots happening again this week at WPA. Last weekend we had a number of our KS4 girls away at a wet, but fun packed Conover Hall Netball residential. It must have been fun because the staff came back with no voices! I'm told it was a great weekend, with many girls experiencing netball for the first time, so well-done Team Welland.

We have a number of our Year 9s currently away on the Battlefields Trip in France. Looking at the photos and the updates we keep getting, they seem to be having a fab time away and we look forward to hearing all of the stories on their safe return. In addition to this, we had a Theatre trip out on Wednesday evening to see The Book Thief at the Curve in Leicester. I'm told it was a great experience and I'm personally hoping to be allowed to go next time!

Finally, we held our bi-annual KS4 Careers Fair on Thursday evening. This was a brilliant event, well organised and ran by our staff. We had a huge number of educational providers, local businesses, and national businesses in attendance to offer support and guidance to our young people and their families. It was such a well-attended event. Having the chance to talk to our young people about their ambitions and plans for post-16 was an absolute pleasure. It's been my favourite event so far as Principal.

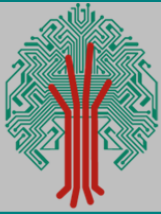
Next week, which is the final week of this half-term, I'd like to remind students to wear a splash of something yellow on Tuesday with their **normal** uniform to support Young Minds, which is the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health. On this day we will also be holding a Bake Sale, so if your child would like to buy a cake, please remind them to bring their money in.

I wish you all a happy and healthy weekend.

Yours faithfully

Pete Leatherland
Principal





NOTTINGHAM CHRISTMAS MARKET

If you are interested in this trip on Sunday 19th November 2023, there are only 6 seats left on the coach.

Please contact Mrs Burgess
burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com

Every day the front office are taking in items from parents that students have forgotten at home.

Space is very limited in the office and whilst we are always willing to help the students, we do sometimes end up with a large number of items—PE kits, water bottles, homework, coats and even the odd suitcase.

This week we have had 63 items dropped off at Reception. That is potentially 63 lessons that need to be interrupted to get items to the youngsters.

Unfortunately we do not have the capacity to either deliver all of these items to the youngsters or keep them in the office until they are collected so can we please ask that you encourage your child to bring everything they need into school with them each day.

Many thanks

Front Office Team



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

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

6th November 2023

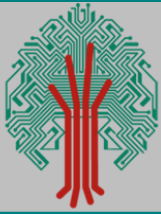
Doors open at 7.00pm

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 9th October 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	Indian	American	Best of British	Asian	Chip Friday
Option 1	Chicken Kathi Roll	American Cheeseburger with Burger Sauce	Marmalade Glazed Bangers	Breaded Chicken Katsu	Chicken nuggets
Option 2	Chana Saag (Spinach & Chickpea Curry)	Deep South Tomato Pie	Cheese, Onion & potato Pie	Thai Green Curry	Homemade Veggie Mince & Pea Slice
Sides	Wholegrain Rice & Selection of vegetables	Paprika Wedges Ranch Slaw	Cheddar & Parsley Mash Roasted Carrots	Lime & Coriander Rice & Garlic Green Beans	Chips & Beans
Authentic Italian	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
Hot Deli	Cheese & Tomato Panini Jacket & Topping	Tuna Melt Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese & Onion Panini Jacket & Topping	Roasted Veg Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese Panini Jacket & Topping

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

Mandarin Lessons



Is your child interested in learning Mandarin?
Do they want to try something new or earn extra qualifications?

Did they learn Mandarin at primary school and want to pick it up again?

Mandarin classes take place on **Thursdays 3.20-4.20pm** starting on **Thursday 12th October**

To sign up or find out more please e mail Mrs Russell in the Languages Department. (russellh@wellandparkacademy.com)

