

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

We welcomed our students back to campus this week, it was lovely to see so many happy, smiley faces as they returned to school; we also welcomed our new Year 7s to the Welland Park Family. I know that many students and parents were anxious about the first day, however they have soon settled into school life and are making new friends and new memories at secondary school.

Last week we celebrated with our outgoing Year 11s, who, yet again secured fabulous GCSE results. In a post Covid world, many students around the country have been disappointed with their results compared to the last few years. Our students in Year 11 continued to buck the national and regional trend, with an overwhelming majority securing excellent grades meaning they can access the next stages of their education journey. We wish them well and look forward to seeing what they go on to achieve.

The summer has been a busy time for the site team here at Welland Park Academy. We have continued with our extensive building works with the Sports Hall, Astroturf and Dining Hall now fully operational, despite a few snagging issues. We now turn our attention to the building of our two new Design and Technology classrooms, this work will continue into the autumn term as we look to modernise and future proof our facilities here at Welland Park Academy.

On the staffing front, we were lucky to have recruited so well last academic year. In addition to me joining as Principal, we have welcomed a number of new staff to our family:

Stephen Ready – Head of Maths
Zoe Garnell – Maths
Lilith Bateman – English
Mark Styles – English
Jessica Fry – Languages
Julia DiCicco – Languages
Dominic Woodward - Science
Emma Scott - Teaching Assistant

They all come with a wealth of experience, have been highly recommended and more importantly fit into our ethos here at Welland Park, of putting your children first. I am sure they will be great assets to our school community.

Looking ahead to this half-term, we have a number of events and trips taking place, from the Year 11 Geography trip to Wales, Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening, Year 9 residential to the Battlefields of France, Y9 residential to Iceland and our Open Day/ Evening event on the 13th of September.

I am really looking forward to meeting you at one of our forthcoming events.

Yours faithfully

Pete Leatherland
Principal





YEAR 11—PROM

It may seem quite early to start talking about Prom 2024 but if you ask the Prom committee, it is never too early.

The committee have already had a couple of meetings and have plenty of fundraising ideas. They have to raise all of the funds for their Prom themselves and they have a number of events already booked in for 2023/24.

Their first big event is Lubenham Scarecrow Festival (9th and 10th September). At this event they will be having a book stall, a normal tombola and a bottle/can tombola. To help with this, they are looking for donations of new/used books, tombola prizes and bottles of wine/prosecco.

If you could help with any of these items, please drop them into front reception before Thursday of next week.

Over the Summer I have started an initiative called the Welland Eco Wardrobe. I am trying to gather together a collection of dresses, suits, shoes and accessories that local youngsters can access for their Prom, graduation or special occasion. There will be a small hire fee involved but I am hoping this will give them the opportunity of having an outfit that they would not normally be able to have due to financial constraints. It is also saving many clothing items being sent to landfill.

The 'wardrobe' currently has around 60 dresses, 10 suits and various pairs of shoes. We have been featured on BBC radio and are on the BBC website, HfM Radio and Radio Leicester. I have received many local donations and, due to the BBC coverage, parcels from Surrey, Co Durham, Milton Keynes and Lincoln. John Lewis are also donating a number of items to the wardrobe. An international photographer also came into school to do a professional dress shoot with some of the committee. I am hoping to get those photos within the next few days.

I have been slightly overwhelmed by the support for the initiative and by the number of enquiries I have received from youngsters interested in accessing the clothing. I think it shows there is a call for this.

If you, or anyone you know, has any suitable items do please drop them into school.

Nicki Burgess—Prom Chair





If a student needs an item of stationery, the following items can be purchased from our Resources department at break and lunch.

RESOURCES

Price List

Pencil	£0.25
Pen (blue, black, red, green, purple, pink)	£0.20
Ruler (clear 30cm)	£0.15
Compass	£0.30
Protractor	£0.10
Pencil Case (clear)	£0.75
Eraser	£0.05
Glue Sticks	£0.35
Calculator	£10.75



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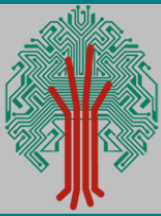
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Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 4th September 2023

	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	Tabbouleh / 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

Drink Prices:

Aqua splash small	£0.60
Aqua Splash large	£0.80
Juice Carton	£0.72
Milk (1/3rd pint)	£0.73
Radnor Fizz	£0.97
Susso Can	£1.05
Water small	£0.61
Water large	£1.05
Milkshake carton	£0.73

Snack Prices:

Cereal Bars (variety)	£0.80
Biscuits (pack of 3)	£0.80
Balconi Bar	£0.50
Yogurt	£0.92
Fruit in Jelly Pot	£0.91
Tray Bake / Cake	£0.93
Monster Flapjack	£0.97
Fresh Fruit Pot	£1.10

TRY OUR 'GRAB TO GO BAG'

A 'Grab to Go Bag' includes a sandwich or bap, fruit, biscuits and a FREE juice carton (apple juice, orange juice, apple & blackcurrant juice or a small water).

How to order a 'GRAB TO GO BAG'

1. Fill in a form below. Do not forget your (EAL) name AND form.
2. Hand the form to the till operators.
3. At lunchtime your bag will be ready to 'collect to go'.
4. We will always try our hardest to give you your choice of things etc, but sometimes we may have to substitute certain things.

ONLY £3.65
THIS IS ALSO COVERED BY YOUR FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE

Lunch Prices:

Burger	£2.72
Pizza—freshly made	£2.72
Cake / Muffin	£0.83
Sandwich	£2.16
Wrap	£2.38
Baguette	£2.61
Grab Bag	£3.65
Jacket Potato + 1 topping	£2.72
Extra topping (cheese)	£0.66
Lite Bite	£2.72
Main Meal	£3.05
Meal Deal (2 courses)	£3.65
Mini Lite Bite	£2.72
Panini	£2.72
Pasta Pot	£2.72
Salad Box	£3.05
Hot dog	£2.72



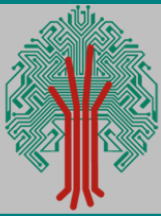
Welland Park Academy
Learning For Life

Welland Park Academy Dining Room

Free School Meal Daily Allowance = £3.60 (to be spent at lunchtime)

Breakfast Prices:

Bacon Bap	£1.70
Sausage Bap	£1.82
Hash Browns	£0.83
Sauce Sachet	£0.25
Chicken Wings	£1.16
Chicken Burger	£1.88
Croissant (Fresh)	£0.91
Waffle (Hot)	£0.91
Sausage roll	£1.16
Cheese toastie (1/4)	£0.60
Open egg bap	£0.92
Pizza slice / bap	£0.92
Breakfast muffin	£0.92
Fresh fruit	£0.60
Prepacked croissant	£0.91
Potato Wedges	£0.55
Buttered crumpets	£0.55
Pancake & syrup	£0.55
Pizza Bagel	£0.83



A Cup of Kindness

Wednesdays 1:30-2:30pm

A free safe space to chat with other parents

- Relax with a cuppa and a chat or just sit back and unwind
- Get creative or simply have time for your own thoughts
 - Bring a friend or make new friends



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