

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

I'd like to start this week's newsletter by saying a huge thank you to the students and staff. On Wednesday, we had our open day/evening which was a fabulous event, full of wonderful things happening across the school during the day followed by an action-packed evening. It was an amazing sight, seeing so many of our young people staying behind to help and support. The students really did us proud throughout the day and evening, giving up their own time to support the school.

On the evening, I told prospective new parents that our unique selling point here at Welland Park Academy is our students, and they certainly didn't let us down. We have received glowing reports about how friendly, approachable and knowledgeable they were. This was mirrored by the commitment of our staff, who went above and beyond to showcase our wonderful school. Finally, I must say a special thank you to Cerys and Lillie, our Head Students who delivered a fantastic speech on three separate occasions to a packed Octagonal Hall – their delivery and confidence was astounding!

In addition to this, our dedicated Year 11 geographers have braved the wet Welsh coastline as they complete their field work studies at GCSE. The reports we've had from the staff suggest that the students have had a great time learning hands on geography, whilst displaying the impeccable manners and behaviour we expect from our students at Welland Park. I must also thank the staff who have given up their time in order for this trip to go ahead.

We look forward to next week, with our year 7s heading out for team building and friendship making at the outdoor education centre. I'm certain that they're going to have a fabulous time and we look forward to hearing all of the stories

I hope you have a restful weekend.

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



Welland Park Prayer Group



I would like to remind all parents and carers that we have a prayer group here at Welland Park. I would also like to welcome all the new parents and families joining the school this year.

The prayer group has been running for a number of years now. We are a small group of Christians who meet about once a term to pray for the students, staff and families of Welland Park.

Our first meeting this academic year will take place at school on **Wednesday 11th October** at 3.45pm. Please meet at the school reception.

If you would like to join the group, if you would like to know more, or if you have anything or anyone that you would like us to pray for, please get in touch with Mrs Russell (russellh@wellandparkacademy.com) or use our e mail address prayergroup@wellandparkacademy.com.



This #HelloYellow, stand out and show up for young people's mental health

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.

I will put a reminder out on Edulink nearer the time of dates and times.

If you have any questions about the day, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Caron Clipston

YOUNG MINDS
fighting for young people's mental health



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

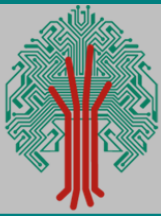
As a school we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

Signed

Principal



Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 18th September 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

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



Welland Park Academy
Learning For Life



Your child could qualify for free school meals if they're in full-time education

For more information on how to apply please visit: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals