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Newsletter Issue 19

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Carers,
You may be aware that the Government guidance regarding facemasks has changed. They are now only recommended for communal areas and this recommendation will be withdrawn later next week.
Students are welcome to wear masks both in lessons or in the communal areas if they feel more comfortable doing so. We have been incredibly lucky with relatively low numbers of cases this term for students and staff. Thank you so much to all stakeholders for your work and support to ensure that we can operate school normally with so many students in attendance. I have written to parents about the revised isolation periods for COVID. Please follow this link to view.
Well done to all the students who are working through the Reading Rampage.
Have a good weekend.

KS4 STUDENTS AND PARENTS GCSE POD

It is great to see so many of you are using GCSE Pod - well done to our winners last term who watched the most pods and were rewarded in assemblies, especially:

Yr 10:
1st Reilly Sullivan (currently top in the school!)
2nd Jamie Robertson
3rd Lily Harris

Yr 11:
1st Alicia Marlow
2nd Hayden Brown
3rd William Sibley

If you are interested in learning more about this excellent, video-based revision tool, please see the details of the range of free webinars for parents and, on Wed 19th Jan at 5pm, one for students.
All KS4 students have a log in - go to GCSEpod.com, log in via Office 365, use your school log in details. Any issues, please email helpdesk@wellandparkacademy.com

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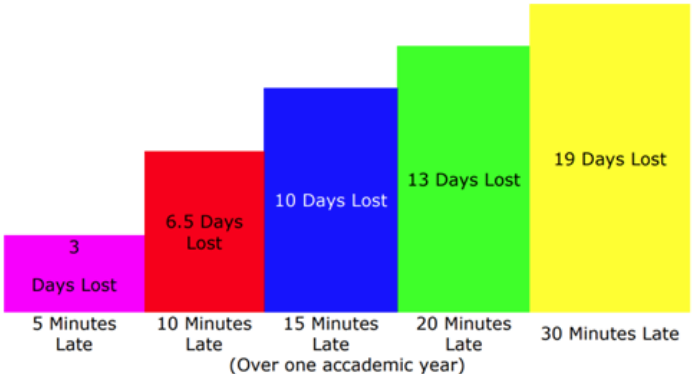
LATENESS TO SCHOOL

If students arrive to school after the gates are locked at 8.45am without good reason they will receive a lunch time detention and a behaviour point.
If the student has an event on at lunch time (Boost/Sports) their detention can be deferred to the next available lunch.



Students must arrive to the detention by 12.30pm at the latest. If arriving after this time, they will receive another behaviour point.
Once a student has been late 3 times during a half term they will then be expected to attend an SLT detention. Communication will be made with Parents/Carers to advise of the date and time of this.

MANDERIN LESSONS– OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

Interested in learning Mandarin?

Want to try something new or earn extra qualifications?

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

The classes are taught by teachers from the Confucius Institute and take place after school in L5. The day for this new group is yet to be confirmed but please could any students who are interested e mail or see Mrs Russell in the Languages Department before the 1st Feb. (russellh@wellandparkacdemy.com)

PROM 22

I really cannot believe that it is time for me to start communicating about Prom 2022. The time rolls round so quickly.

There are 161 days to go until Prom and the students on the committee only have 2 more meetings to have any input before they need to concentrate on their GCSEs.

They are organising a full range of fundraising over the next couple of months with one of the bigger ones being a welcome return of the LOCK IN. 12 hours of fun and activities . Tickets will go on sale on Monday 24th January—there are only 100 places available and they normally sell quite quickly.

During assembly today we announced the theme of this year's celebration and many of the upcoming fundraising activities will be based around this theme. Please keep your eyes open for any updates regarding the events.

Small and Subtle Changes to Increase Your Activity Levels

A two page PDF provided by the Learning South Leicestershire School Sport Partnership (LSLSSP)

Please follow this link to access.

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JUST GET INVOLVED SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE

Are you aged 16+ and looking to get more active in 2022?- We can help you!

JUST Get Involved is a 9 week physical activity programme which aims to empower and support local women to try out new activities and be more active!

Running from the 17th of January to the 20th of March 2022, you can access a huge range of local activities, with everything from Yoga to Badminton and your first session is FREE! You don't have to be sporty or even have done an exercise class before- JUST is for women of all ages and abilities.

Interested? Scan the QR code to find out more information and sign up to our programme today!

SCAN ME

Follow us on Social Media: @JUSTGetInvolved @JUSTGetInvolved

Monthly Maths Mind Twister

January

AHEAD 4 NUMBERS

Mr Gaskell bought a big box full of marker pens. Mr Preston, who gets through marker pens like they're going out of fashion, found the box, put two in his pocket and took half of what was left for his classroom. Mrs Ram, who loves a bit of stationery, found the remaining pens, popped two in her pocket and took a third of what was left for her classroom. Mr Loasby, who had heard the rumours that there were new pens to be had, found the box and put two in his pocket before taking a quarter of the remaining pens for his classroom. The next day, Mr Gaskell was astonished to discover that there were only 15 pens left in the box. How many marker pens were in the box originally?

Email your answer to Mrs Corcoran by the end of January.
corcorane@wellandparkacademy.com
The winner will be randomly selected from all correct entries and announced at the start of February. The winner will receive a goody bag sponsored by Ahead 4 Numbers.