

Newsletter Issue 17

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

Another week has passed already, and we're pleased to say the weather has been much kinder to us over the past few days!

Our Year 11 students have had a particularly full and productive week.

Year 11 language students have been completing their MFL mock oral examinations, and we are incredibly proud of the mature and exemplary way they have conducted themselves throughout. Their hard work and preparation have truly shone through.

On Tuesday, we welcomed *Wize Up* into school to deliver an engaging financial education workshop. The session focused on interview techniques, apprenticeships, and essential financial skills. Both students and staff found the workshop extremely valuable, and we thank Wize Up for their time and expertise.

A big thank you to all Year 11 parents and carers who attended this week's virtual Progress Evening. These opportunities for discussion and support are especially important in the lead-up to GCSEs, and we appreciate the time you took to join us.

The cast and crew of our upcoming production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* continue to rehearse with energy and enthusiasm. Their commitment is really paying off, and the excitement is building!

There are still a limited number of tickets available—so if you haven't secured yours yet, we'd love for you to come along and enjoy the results of all their hard work.

Tickets will be on sale via Ticket Tailor. Please use the link below.

<https://buytickets.at/wellandparkacademy/1982780>

A reminder that the Immunisation Team will be in school next Tuesday to deliver the HPV vaccine to Year 8 students.

If you have not yet given consent and would like your child to take part, please refer to the recent email from Mrs Dovey for the consent link and further details.

Warm regards

Pete Leatherland—Principal

Welland Park Academy
presents
Roald Dahl's
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
Book by David Greig Music by Mark Shaiman Lyrics by Scott Wittman
Mark Shaiman
Based on the novel by ROALD DAHL
Songs from the Motion Picture by
LESLIE BRICUSSE and ANTHONY NEWLEY
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
January 27th, 29th & 30th 2026



EARLY MORNING FOOD AND DRINK PROVISION

VENUE: DINING HALL

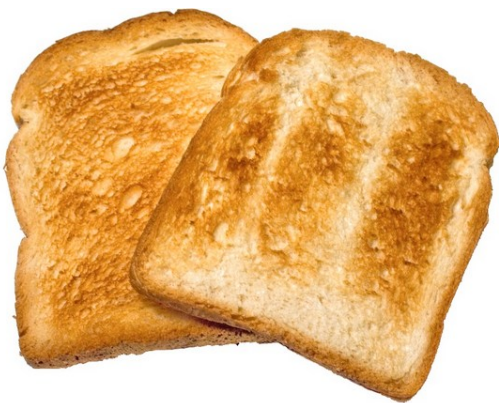
REMEMBER—OUR EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST PROVISION IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

ALL BREAKFAST FOOD ITEMS ARE £1 INCLUDING TOAST, CRUMPETS, CEREAL, PORRIDGE AND BAGELS

HOT CHOCOLATE, TEA AND FRUIT JUICE ARE 50P

CATCH UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS BEFORE SCHOOL OR COMPLETE REVISION WORK AND ENJOY A DRINK AND SOMETHING TO EAT AT THE SAME TIME

A MINIMUM SPEND OF 50P MUST BE MADE





FREE TRAINING RESOURCES

Welland Park Academy is a member of The National College – a multi-award-winning online training provider for staff and parents.

What does this mean for you?

It means that you've now got access to hundreds of dedicated resources focusing on online safety, climate education and mental health & wellbeing.

- **Award-winning guides** – Beautifully designed posters providing actionable advice.
- **Parent courses** – Easy-to-follow online safety training to enhance skills.
- **Bite-size explainer videos** – Short, concise clips simplifying the most complex topics.
- **Monthly newsletters** – The latest news and informed opinion on the major topics.

Signing up takes under 2 minutes and gives instant access to a range of resources such as parent guides on teens' digital lives, First Aid, supporting with mental health and much more.

Just follow <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/welland-park-academy> and complete your details.

Please note, you MUST choose 'Parent/Carer' as your user type in order to get instant access to all training and resources.

The National College has a support team if you have any questions. Their [help centre](#) provides a comprehensive bank of answers to most FAQs, but if you still can't find the answer you're looking for, you can always [get in contact](#) with them.



Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 19th January 2026

WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	Indian	Asian	Best of British	Italian	Chip Day
Option 1	Chicken Tikka Masala	Hot Chinese Chicken Wrap	Roast Pork with Stuffing & Gravy	Meatballs in a Bharat Sauce	Fishfingers
Option 2	Sweet Potato Rogan Josh	Sweet Thai Chilli Vegetable Stir-fry	Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese Bake	Quorn Meatballs in a Bharat Sauce	Southern Fried Quorn Nuggets
Sides	Kachumber Naan Bread	Firecracker Rice Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Cous-cous Diced Grilled Vegetables	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

POLITE REQUEST TO PARENTS

We would like to remind parents and carers of the procedures for students who require medication during the school day.

If your child is unwell or has a condition that means they may need over-the-counter medication—such as Paracetamol or Ibuprofen—please ensure they come to school with their own supply. This should be dropped off at the Front Office, where it can be safely stored and administered if needed.

Please note that the school holds only a very limited supply of basic medication, restricted to a small stock of Paracetamol and Ibuprofen. We do not keep Calpol, cough medicines, or specific pain relief such as Feminax or Migraleve. Supplying your child's own medication ensures we are able to support them promptly and appropriately.



If your child has a health condition requiring prescribed medication—including antibiotics, strong painkillers, asthma inhalers, Epipens, or insulin—these must be brought into school and accompanied by a completed Medication Form. This form provides essential guidance to our office staff on when and how the medication should be administered.

Please also be aware that students should not carry medication in their bags, unless this has been specifically agreed in advance with Mrs Goulborn, our Lead First Aider.