

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy and exciting week here at Welland Park Academy.

The big news this week is that we have officially launched our new school website! We are really excited to share this with you and invite you to take a look around. As you can imagine, this is very much a working project, so please bear with us if a few links don't quite work as expected just yet.

Our hope is that the website will become the first place you go for all information and news about the school. We are particularly pleased with the new calendar function which will allow you to see upcoming events, plan ahead and even synchronise them with your own online calendar.

We would love to hear your feedback on the website, including anything you'd like to see added in the future—so please do get in touch and let us know.

Following the success of our recent Open Day and Evening, we were delighted to welcome one of our feeder primary schools for an additional Open Morning this week due to their students having a residential trip last week. As always, our students who volunteered to support these events were outstanding. They were a real credit to the academy, and we could not be prouder of the way they represented us.

Meanwhile, another group of our Year 11 geographers headed to Hunstanton today to complete a section of their GCSE coursework. They were blessed with fabulous weather, making the trip even more enjoyable and productive.

Last weekend, members of our Fundraising Group took part in the Lubenham Scarecrow Festival, raising money towards Prom 2026. With two tombolas and a book sale, they enjoyed a fantastic couple of days, selling out completely! A huge thank you goes to the students who generously gave up their weekend to help.

Looking ahead, we are preparing for our *Meet the Tutor Evening* for Year 7 parents next week. This event is a valuable opportunity to attend with your child, meet their form tutor, and hear about how they are settling into academy life. Bookings are now live on Edulink, so please do make your appointment.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Pete Leatherland—Principal







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### IT'S COMING.....

If you would like to visit a Christmas market this year, this is your chance! A coach will leave Welland Park Academy at 8.00am on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and will arrive in Manchester at around 10.30am. It will leave Manchester at 5.30pm and return to Welland Park Academy at approximately 8.00pm giving you around 7 hours to explore Manchester.

Now in their 26th year, Manchester's Christmas Markets have become legendary, drawing millions to the city centre. With over 300 stalls spread across ten locations, visitors can enjoy seasonal treats, mulled wine, and a wonderful festive atmosphere. Whether you're after handmade gifts, craft items, or delicious food, the markets cater to all tastes and ages.

Craft and gift stalls will trade from 10 am to 8 pm, while food and drink stalls will serve from 11 am to 9 pm daily.

The city will be decked out with festive lights, creating the perfect backdrop for your Christmas selfies. Look out for giant walk-through baubles, the iconic Manchester bee, and Santa Claus himself, perched high above St Peter's Square, keeping track of who's been naughty or nice.

For those who love ice skating, Skate Manchester's covered rink returns to Cathedral Gardens. Whether it's raining or snowing, you can enjoy a magical skate under twinkling lights to the sound of festive music so if you are feeling energetic you can get your skates on and whizz around the ice rink.

There are plenty of options for everyone!

The trip will take place on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 and the cost is £25 per person. This is a Fundraising Group organised trip so please feel free to invite family and friends. For further details please email Mrs Burgess [burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com](mailto:burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com)







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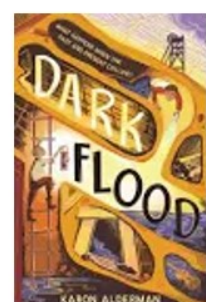
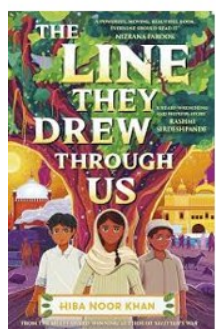
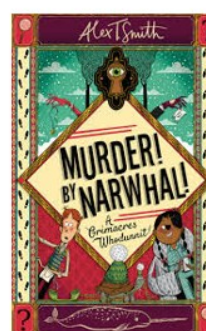
Love reading?  
Join the  
**7 for 7  
Book Club**



*A club for the most confident, committed readers in Year 7. Read these books at home, then meet to share ideas and take part in competitions!*

*Wednesday lunchtimes in the Library*

Mrs Jerred and Mrs Hix



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Learning For Life

## Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> September 25

WEEK 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	American	Tex-Mex	Best of British	Asian	Chip Day
Option 1	Hot Dog with Crispy Onions	Beef Chilli	Roast Loin of Pork with Stuffing & Gravy	Breaded Katsu Chicken	Battered Chicken Breast Nuggets
Option 2	Mac 'n' Cheese	BBQ Vegetables	Vegetable Pie	Thai Green Vegetable Curry	Vegetable Wrap
Sides	Hand-cut Potato Wedges Coleslaw	White Fluffy Rice Sweetcorn	Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables	Lime & Coriander Rice Green Beans	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