



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been a very quiet one... nothing much going on at all! *Tongue firmly in cheek!* Of course, as you all know, we have had Ofsted in this week conducting a Section 8 Inspection. While we are unable to comment on the specifics just yet, as we must wait for the official report to be published in the next few weeks, I did want to take this opportunity to say how incredibly proud I am of our students.

During the inspection, they truly embodied the values of our WPA family. Their conduct, attitude, and the way they spoke so positively and articulately about our school were simply amazing. It was a joy to see them shine and showcase everything that makes our school such a special place.

I also want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you—our wonderful parents and carers. The support and kind words we received during the inspection period were overwhelming. Your messages reflected a genuine sense of community and family, reinforcing the idea that while we may not always get everything right, we come together to support one another. That, for me, is what makes WPA so special. Thank you all—I cannot wait to share the official findings with you in due course!

As you might expect, having visitors in school this week has meant a few things had to take a back seat. One of these is the Year 9 reports, which were due to be shared this week. These will now be published in the first week back after February half-term. I appreciate your understanding and patience on this.

On Thursday morning (at an eye-watering 4am!), our Paris trip set off on their journey. The latest reports from the French capital tell us they are having a fantastic time, enjoying all the sights and sounds of *mon Paris!* The photos on our social media pages look amazing—if you haven't seen them yet, be sure to take a look!

Yesterday, Mrs McSparron took a small group of girls to Huncote Leisure Centre for the GALS project, where they had the incredible opportunity to meet Becky Downie, a British Olympic Gold Medallist gymnast. The girls took part in cheerleading sessions and worked on an action plan to boost girls' participation in school sport. Well done to all involved—it sounds like a truly inspirational day!

Just a quick reminder that next week is half-term, and school will be closed until Monday, 24th February, when we will reopen at the usual time. I hope you all have a well-deserved break, enjoy some family time, and perhaps even celebrate *St Valentine's Day* in style!

Warm regards,

Pete Leatherland—Principal





VALENTINES QUIZ

The Prom Committee held a Valentines Quiz on Wednesday 12.2.25.

As you can see, Mr Hardy our Quizmaster Extraordinaire, was very excited.

It was a great evening attended by parents, staff , students and even a team of ex students.

The Prom Committee need to make the most of the next half term as their fundraising will be practically complete once they start their GCSE exams. They do have a few more events up their sleeves so please keep your eyes open for details.



Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 24th February 2025

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	Asian	American	Best of British	Eastern	Fun Friday
Option 1	Hot Chinese Chicken Wrap	<u>Cheese Burger</u>	Glazed Gammon Roast with Yorkshire pudding	Harissa Spiced Chicken	Sausages
Option 2	Hoi-Sin Vegetable Stir-fry	Mac n' Cheese	Vegetarian Sausages	Smokey Aubergine Tagine	Spicy Vegetable Burger
Sides	Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn and slaw	Hand cut Wedges and coleslaw	Cheesy mash, roasted vegetables & gravy	Diced Herby Potatoes / Mediterranean Vegetables	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



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If you are starting to look for a Prom outfit and don't want to spend much or just want to try and get some ideas, pop along to our Showcase Evening on Tuesday 25th February. Over 300 dresses and 60 suits—many brand new. Prices start at £20.



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- SHIRTS
- TIES
- BAGS

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