



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic and eventful week we've had at school!

Our **Year 10 and 11 Mock Exams** are in full swing, and we could not be prouder of our students. They have approached their exams with maturity, resilience, and a fantastic attitude. We truly hope that this dedication and focus continue into next week and that their results reflect the hard work they have put in. Well done to all of them!

In other exciting news, **our first heat of The Masked Singer** took place this Friday lunchtime in the Octagonal Hall, and what a show it was! Students were entertained by incredible performances from a dinosaur, a husky, an alien, a superhero pig, and another pig! A huge well done to all our contestants for taking part—it was a brilliant event. This week, we said goodbye to Mrs. Ram (Husky) and Mrs. Scott (Dinosaur) as they were unmasked, while the other three contestants move on to the grand final in two weeks. Next week, we have another round of the competition, so I'm sure you'll be hearing plenty of stories from our excited students!

We are also busy raising money for the Year 11 Prom, and a huge thank you goes to Mrs. Burgess and the Prom Committee for their hard work in making this happen. On Wednesday, students took part in our annual **Pancake Day** fundraiser, selling delicious pancakes at break time. The feedback was fantastic, and the pancakes looked absolutely amazing! Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

Staff came together on Thursday to celebrate **World Book Day**. There was a very diverse selection of costumes including Dick Turpin, the crayons that quit, Mrs Trunchbull, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and many more.

Finally, our **Ski Trip sets off this Saturday**, and we wish all our students and staff an incredible time on the slopes! We can't wait to see the photos and hear all about their adventures when they return—though I must admit, I'm not jealous at all... honest!

Thank you for your ongoing support. Wishing you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

Warm regards,

Pete Leatherland—Principal





The English Department is organising a trip to The Curve Theatre on **Thursday 22nd May** (matinee production, back to school by 17:15pm) for Year 10s to see an adaptation of **Paula Hawkins'** thriller, novel 'The Girl on the Train'. It stars **Louisa Lytton (Ruby Allen)** from Eastenders as the main protagonist.

We feel this would be an invaluable experience for students who are interested in reading, storytelling and the Theatre, as well as being a perfect accompaniment to the GCSE Language paper that asks students to consider narrative and structural techniques.

The total cost of the trip is **£30** per pupil. In regards to cost, we are committed to ensuring every student has the opportunity to join this trip, and we understand that some families may face financial challenges. If your child is eligible for **Pupil Premium**, or your family is experiencing financial hardship, you may qualify for support towards the cost of the trip.

If you would like further information, please contact Mrs Halloway:
Hallowayn@wellandparkacademy.com or check your inbox, as emails were sent to parents and guardians with the details.



Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 10th March 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	American	Indian	Best of British	Pie Day	Fun Friday
Option 1	American Cheese Burger	Chicken Ruby Murray	Roast loin of Pork & stuffing	Creamy Chicken & Leek Pie	A Jumbo Sausage
Option 2	Veggie Hot dog with crispy onions	Chhana Masala	Cauliflower & broccoli Cheese Bake	Mushroom Pie	Veg & Cheese Country Bake
Sides	Hand cut potato wedges/Coleslaw	Yellow Rice / Kachumber	Roasted potato / Mixed vegetables & gravy	Creamy mash potatoes / Roasted vegetables	Chips / Baked Beans
Authentic Italian	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
Hot Deli	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar	Tuna Melt Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese & Onion Panini Jacket & Topping	Roasted Veg Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese Panini Jacket & Topping



KEEP HYDRATED!!!



As the weather starts to warm up (hopefully) can we please remind students to ensure they have a refillable water bottle with them at all times. We do not hold plastic or paper cups in school so cannot provide an alternative if a youngster does not bring their own.



Thank you to everyone that came along to our Dress Showcase last week.

We were overwhelmed by the number of people who popped in and were very pleased to welcome youngsters from other schools including Robert Smyth and Montsaye.

15 dresses were taken including a couple of fabulous vintage ones and 4 suits.

We will gratefully accept donations of dresses, suits, shoes, bags and accessories at any time of the year so

if you or anyone you know is having a clear out, please do think of us and pop donations into the front reception.

Nicki Burgess—Prom Chair