



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

What an incredible week it has been at Welland Park Academy!

As many of you will know, I wrote to you earlier this week to share the fantastic news about our Ofsted report, and I am delighted to inform you that it is now live on the Ofsted website and in the public domain. This achievement reflects the dedication and hard work of our students, staff, and wider school community. The inspectors truly captured the essence of the Welland Park Family and recognised just how remarkable our students are! I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks once again for your unwavering support and encouragement throughout this process—it really means the world to us.

On the back of this fantastic news, I am also thrilled to announce that we will soon be seeking new parent-governors or trustees to help with the strategic oversight of the academy. This is a wonderful opportunity to play a key role in shaping the future of Welland Park Academy. I will be sending out further details in the coming weeks, so if you are interested in making a difference and supporting the academy's journey forward, please do keep an eye out for more information.

Today has been an explosion of excitement, creativity, and colour as we celebrated **Red Nose Day 2025**—and what a day it has been! Staff and students alike have embraced the non-uniform day with open arms, fully committing to our 80s theme. The school has been filled with incredible lookalikes from the decade, with some staff channelling their inner Madonna, Boy George, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, and even Freddie Mercury himself!

However, the highlight of the day was undoubtedly the **Grand Final of the Masked Singer**—and what a show it was! The Octagonal Hall was packed to the rafters, with a buzzing audience eager to see our talented performers take to the stage. Our fantastic finalists, including Alien, Upside Down Clown, Axolotl, two Sharks and a Cow, Percy Pig, and Superhero Pig, put on a spectacular show. In the end, it was **Axolotl** who stole the crown, narrowly beating Upside Down Clown to the title. A huge well done to all of our performers—you were amazing! Axolotl unmasked was our very own Assistant Operations Manager Mr Hardy!!!

A massive thank you to Mrs. Burgess and the Prom Committee for their hard work in organising such a fun and exciting event. It was truly a memorable way to round off the week!

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend—let's hope the sun makes appearance!

Pete Leatherland—Principal



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Year 11 LEAVERS HOODIES

I can't believe it is already time to start collecting the orders for Year 11 Leavers Hoodies.

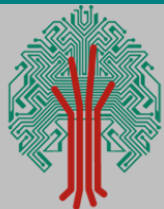
All orders should come back to Mrs Burgess in the front office. The deadline for orders is **8th April 2025**.

There will only be 1 order placed so please ensure you get yours to me in time.



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

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	Indian	American	Best of British	Italian	Fun Friday
Option 1	Chicken Tikka Masala	Chipotle Chicken Burrito	Sticky Red Onion Sausages	Beef Lasagne	Battered Chicken Breast Nuggets
Option 2	Butternut Squash Pasanda	Crispy Topped Mac n Cheese	Veggie Bangers	Mediterranean Risotto	Vegetarian Burger
Sides	Wholegrain Rice / Kachumber Salad	Garlic & Herb Hand cut wedges / Coleslaw	Cheesy Chive Mash / Roasted Vegetables	Diced Herby Potatoes / Sweetcorn	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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