



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Another Fantastic Week at Welland Park Academy!**

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming our German Exchange visitors, who will be with us until the end of next week. A variety of activities have been planned for them, and we know their hosts have exciting plans as well. We hope they have a wonderful experience during their stay with us!

It has been a week of plenty of sunshine so it seems timely to send a reminder that as the weather warms up, students should bring a water bottle with them each day particularly if they are timetabled to have PE.

We finish school for the Easter break on Friday 11th April 2025. Please note that this will be a fundraising non-uniform day. Monies from Year 11 will go towards their Prom and all other years will help fund PTA initiatives. We will also be starting our 90th birthday celebrations with a whole school photo opportunity.

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our latest movie night. These events are proving to be very popular, and we are excited to announce that we plan to open this initiative to the wider community after Easter. Stay tuned for more details!

A quick reminder that our Year 9 Progress Evening is scheduled for Wednesday of next week. Booking for appointments goes live at 6pm tonight, so be sure to secure your slot.

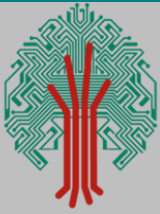
Looking ahead to Tuesday, our Year 11 students will be having their official leavers' photograph taken. This marks the beginning of a series of special events planned for them as they approach the end of their time at Welland Park Academy.

This afternoon, our Year 11 students were given a taste of what to expect on GCSE results day. They gathered in the Octagonal Hall to receive their recent mock exam results. This experience will help them shape their revision plans as they prepare for their GCSE exams in May.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting week ahead!

Pete Leatherland—Principal





## Newsletter Issue 27

### PRIZES THIS WON SO FAR THIS WEEK -

2 X £5

1 X £10

2 X £20

### CAN YOU FIND THE GOLDEN TICKET?

EVERY CHOCOLATE BAR HAS A SPECIAL WRAPPER  
AROUND IT

SOME ARE MORE SPECIAL THAN OTHERS

PRIZES RANGE FROM £5 TO £20

POP ALONG TO THE FRONT OFFICE AT BREAK OR  
LUNCH AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND A WINNING BAR



### 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.

Do you have any special memories of attending Welland Park Academy? We will be celebrating our 90th birthday in April and we are hoping to produce a small history book to be put into our proposed time capsule. If you have anything you think would be interesting to someone in the future, please either pop them into the front office where they can be copied or send an email to Mrs Burgess—[burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com](mailto:burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com)



## SCIENCE

On Wednesday some of our Year 9 scientists had the pleasure of having a talk from Tony and Olivier Award winning Sound Designer—Carolyn Downing!

We learnt about what a Sound Designer is and does, the technical skills required in her job and some of the personal skills that have allowed her to be so successful. We also learnt about how Carolyn has used sound design to travel the world with her work, creating immersive sounds on shows and plays such as Chimerica and Life of Pi, events like the Commonwealth Games, and at CERN—home of the Large Hadron Collider!

Thank you so much to Carolyn for coming in to share her work with us!

Mrs Faulkner



## Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 7th April 2025

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	Asian	Mexican	Best of British	Italian	Fun Friday
Option 1	Hot Chinese Chicken Wrap	Cowboy Beef Chilli	Glazed Roast Gammon	Homemade Beef Lasagne	Butchers Best Sausages
Option 2	Sweet & Sour Vegetable Stir-fry	Vegetarian Chilli	Vegetarian Sausages	Mediterranean Vegetables	Spicy Bean Burger
Sides	Firecracker Rice, Sweet Chilli Slaw	Potato Wedges Sweetcorn	Cheesy Mash, Roasted Vegetables & Gravy	Herby Diced Potatoes Broccoli	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



## VACANCIES

### CLEANER

Hours of work are 17.5 per week – 3.30pm to 7.00pm.

Term time only plus teacher days - £9534 per annum (£12.26 per hour)

We are looking for enthusiastic cleaners to carry out general cleaning duties.

You will be responsible for the cleanliness and upkeep of all areas around the Academy and your duties will include:

- Cleaning and refreshing the toilets
- Mopping and hoovering hallways and stairwells
- Cleaning classrooms and meeting rooms
- Cleaning offices
- Collecting and discarding of waste materials

Afternoon/Evening cleaner – 3.30pm to 7.00pm

Due to the nature of this position, an Enhanced DBS Certificate would be essential.

### KITCHEN ASSISTANT

We are looking for another enthusiastic Kitchen Assistant to provide support in the preparation, cooking and serving of food and beverages plus related kitchen/catering/cleaning duties.

- Prepare the dining and service areas for service
- To assist in the preparation and serving of meals and beverages
- To assist in the cleaning of utensils and catering areas

Hours of work are 20 per week (potentially 10am to 2pm).

Term time only plus teacher days - £10894 per annum (£12.26 per hour)

Please contact Mrs Burgess—[burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com](mailto:burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com)—for further details





# ADOLESCENT DOMESTIC ABUSE WORKSHOP



Calling all Parents / Carers!

Are you a **parent or carer of a teen**? Want to learn more about what **signs to look for** when it comes to abuse in their relationships?

Do you want to feel more **confident** in helping your teen navigate **relationships** in a **healthy** way?

If so, join us at one of our **free** workshops:

→ **Thursday 22nd May 2025**, 6pm - 8pm  
@ Highfields Centre, Leicester, LE2 ODS

→ **Wednesday 24th September 2025**, 6pm - 8pm  
Online via Microsoft Teams

To register for a workshop,  
Please contact [info@go-getta.org.uk](mailto:info@go-getta.org.uk)  
or call/text 07956 668 955



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## PRE-LOVED TEDDY DONATIONS

We are looking to raise money for local dementia charities by selling pre-loved teddies to primary school aged children, and through doing this our aim is to also help spread awareness about the cause!

If any families have pre-loved teddies now unused, we are kindly asking for any donations to the school.

Please drop any clean teddies into the front office by the Easter holidays, thank you!



## STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our Student Leadership Team are collecting teddy bears to help them with their support of local dementia charities.

If you are having a clear out and have any stuffed toys that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the front office.

Thank you!