



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

What an amazing term it has been! Today, with the glorious sunshine and students enjoying a well-earned non-uniform day, it almost felt like summer had arrived early. Lunchtime was filled with smiles and laughter, and it was a joy to see everyone making the most of the warm weather.

A particular highlight for me was watching our fantastic Year 11 Prom Committee take charge with a sponsored penalty shootout against staff – all in aid of raising funds for their Prom. They managed to raise £20 today alone, and their proactive, enthusiastic approach throughout the year has been nothing short of brilliant. I can't wait to see what the evening itself will bring – I'm sure it will be a night to remember!

Today also marked a heartfelt farewell to our German Exchange students. We have absolutely loved having them with us. The German Exchange is always such a magical event – a chance to celebrate what makes us unique, while also recognising the many things we have in common. A huge well done to Mrs Russell and Mrs Gerald for all their hard work in making the exchange such a success, and a sincere thank you to all the families who generously hosted.

This week we've also celebrated our end-of-term Rewards Assemblies, where students were recognised for their hard work, dedication and positive contribution to school life. I truly believe that recognising effort is so important – so a big well done to everyone, whether you received an award this time or not. Keep going – your effort does not go unnoticed!

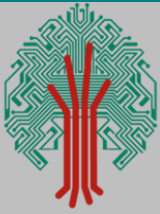
Looking ahead, we've got a jam-packed (but short!) term on our return – just four weeks long but full of exciting events. These include the start of GCSE exams, Year 7 and 8 Progress Evenings, and the much-anticipated trip to CERN. With so much going on, we understand how tricky it can be to keep track, which is why we're currently working on a brand-new school website. This will include an e-calendar packed with all the key dates for the year ahead – and the best part? You'll be able to sync it to your own devices so you're always in the know. Isn't technology great?

I'm also pleased to share that following our recent call for Parent Governors, we received four applications – exactly the number of vacancies we had! As such, we won't need to hold an election. I've written to the successful candidates today, and I look forward to introducing them to you officially in due course.

Wishing you all a wonderful, restful Easter break – and try not to eat *too* much chocolate! A reminder that school reopens on **Monday 28th April** at the usual time.

Pete Leatherland—Principal





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



TIGERS TRAINING DAY SUPPORTED BY 

LEICESTERSHIRE CAMP
Market Harborough RFC, Northampton Road, LE16 9HF
Thursday 24th April

 HAVE FUN	 GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES U11-U16
 DEVELOP SKILLS	 RUGBY CAMPS MERCHANDISE
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BUS TRAVEL TO SCHOOL

We have been advised that the Stagecoach number 18 bus will arrive in Desborough 20 minutes earlier each morning—7.58am. This should mean that youngsters will get into Market Harborough at around 8.10—8.15am.

This change comes into effect on Monday 21st April 2025.

This is very welcome news as youngsters will no longer have to worry about being late for school.



Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 28th April 2025

WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	Italian	American	Best of British	Indian	Fun Friday
Option 1	Beef Bolognese	<u>Cheese Burger</u>	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Ball	Chicken Tikka Masala	Chicken Breast Nuggets
Option 2	Mediterranean Vegetables	Mac 'n' Cheese	Broccoli Cheese Bake	Sweet Potato pasanda	Vegetarian Burger
Sides	Penne Pasta / Mixed Vegetables	Hand cut Potato Wedges & Coleslaw	Roast Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables & Gravy	Yellow Rice / Kachumber	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—for further details