

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe that we have already been back at school for more than three weeks. As always, the first few weeks have flown by, and it has been wonderful to see our students settle quickly into their routines.

Our new Year 7 students, in particular, have made an exceptional start. Many of them already look as though they have always been part of the Welland Park family, approaching school life with confidence, enthusiasm and maturity. They have embraced the opportunities on offer and are settling into lessons and school life brilliantly.

This week we were also pleased to welcome families from one of our local feeder schools for a smaller Open Morning. The school had been unable to attend our Open Evening due to a residential trip, so it was fantastic to have the opportunity to showcase our school and meet prospective students and parents. It was especially rewarding to hear such positive feedback from visitors about the welcoming atmosphere, our students and the opportunities available at Welland Park Academy.

A reminder to parents about our Morning Hub, which continues to provide a relaxed and welcoming environment for students before the start of the school day. Whether they would like to enjoy some breakfast, catch up with friends, or simply have a drink before lessons begin, the Morning Hub is open from 7.30am to 8.30am, Monday to Friday. Please note that students attending should make a purchase while there. Details of our Morning Hub menu can be found later in this newsletter.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome Year 7 families to our Meet the Tutor Evening next week. This is a valuable opportunity to meet your child's form tutor and discuss how they have settled into secondary school. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please remember that Edulink bookings close at midday on Monday 21 September 2026.

Finally, Year 7 and Year 10 students had their school photographs taken this week. Information on how to purchase photographs has been sent to parents via Edulink.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of the positive start our students have made and look forward to another busy and successful term ahead.

Have a great weekend.

Pete Leatherland—Principal



THINGS TO REMEMBER

IF YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO TAKE MEDICATION DURING THE SCHOOL DAY, PLEASE ENSURE A SUPPLY IS HANDED IN AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES PARACETAMOL, IBUPROFEN, ANTIBIOTICS, ANTIHISTAMINES ETC

AS THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR STARTS, WE DO OCCASIONALLY GET REPORTS OF INCIDENTS OF HEAD LICE. PLEASE DO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HAIR REGULARLY AND TAKE ACTION IF NECESSARY.

WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF ITEMS DROPPED OFF DAILY AT RECEPTION AND UNFORTUNATELY WE DO NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO DELIVER THESE ITEMS TO INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS. PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR YOUNGSTER TO BRING EVERYTHING THEY NEED WITH THEM.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM ITEMS. WE ARE ALREADY ACCUMULATING A LARGE AMOUNT OF LOST PROPERTY.

MOBILE PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE USED IN SCHOOL. ALL PHONES SHOULD BE TURNED OFF UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.



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Welland Park Academy				
School Menu w/c 21/9/26				
Day	Main Option	Vegetarian Option	Sides	Bowled Over
Monday	Chicken Shawarma Wrap	Spicy Bean Wrap	Garlic & Herb Wedges, Salad	Pasta
Tuesday	Mexican Beef Chilli Tacos	Mexican Vegetable Chilli Tacos	Rice & Salsa	Nachos
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Veggie Roast Lattice	Roast Potatoes, Vegetables & Gravy	Topped Curly Fries
Thursday	Chicken Tikka Masala	Sweet Potato Rogan Josh	Rice & Naan	Pasta
Friday	Fish & Chips	Quorn Bites	Chips, Peas or Beans	Pasta



**POP IN AND GRAB
BREAKFAST, A HOT
CHOCOLATE, AN
ICED COFFEE OR A
FRUIT JUICE BEFORE
SCHOOL .**

**BRING YOUR
FRIENDS, RELAX
AND PREPARE
YOURSELF FOR THE
DAY.**

MEET UP WITH FRIENDS BEFORE SCHOOL!

THE MORNING HUB

GOOD FOOD GOOD VIBES GREAT START!

OPEN EVERY SCHOOL DAY | 7:30am - 8:30am

EVERY DAY INCLUDES...

 PAIN AU CHOCOLAT	 CROISSANT	 TOAST
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DRINKS

	COFFEE / ICED COFFEE
	TEA
	HOT CHOCOLATE
	JUICE
	SQUASH

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY MUFFIN MONDAY SAUSAGE PATTY IN A MUFFIN	TUESDAY TOASTIE TUESDAY CHEESE TOASTIE OR CHEESE & HAM TOASTIE	WEDNESDAY WAFFLE WEDNESDAY WAFFLE WITH TASTY TOPPINGS	THURSDAY TACO THURSDAY HASH BROWNS IN A WRAP	FRIDAY FRUITY FRIDAY PANCAKES WITH TOPPINGS
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EAT WELL. HANG OUT. TAKE ON THE DAY!

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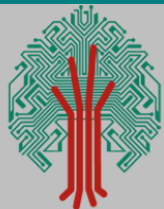
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**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO SUPPORTED PROM 2027
WITH THEIR FUNDRAISING
LAST WEEKEND AT LUBENHAM
SCARECROW FESTIVAL.**

**WE MANAGED TO RAISE £476
WHICH IS FANTASTIC.**

**KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR
MORE FUNDRAISING DETAILS
IN THE FIRST EDITION OF THE
FUNDRAISING NEWS WHICH
WILL BE OUT IN THE NEXT
COUPLE OF WEEKS.**



We may only be halfway through September but when it comes to fundraising, the planning has to start early. I am already thinking about Christmas and the first thing that needs organising is the annual Christmas Market trip and this year we are going to London! This is a little different to previous years as this trip is not specific to one market. London has so many to choose from.

If you would like to visit a Christmas market this year, this is your chance! A coach will leave Welland Park Academy at 8.00am on Sunday 6th December and will arrive in London at around 10.30am. It will leave London at 5.30pm and return to Welland Park Academy at approximately 8.00pm giving you around 7 hours to explore London.

The coach will drop passengers at a set location and then you can make your own way to whichever market or shopping area you plan to visit.

There are plenty of options for everyone – you can create your own itinerary!

For full details and payment information, please email burgessn@wellandparkacademy.com

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