

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a particularly busy and enriching week at Welland Park Academy, with a number of exciting opportunities taking place both inside and outside the classroom. Our DT and Art trip visited Oxford earlier in the week, and I have heard nothing but glowing feedback about how much the students enjoyed the experience.

I was also delighted to attend the after-school badminton fixtures. The level of commitment and teamwork on display was fantastic, and our KS4 girls' team truly shone, they were dominant throughout and represented the school superbly. It was wonderful to see so many students taking part and competing with such enthusiasm.

This week we welcomed both the Progressive Masculinity workshops and the Relate workshops for our KS3 students. These sessions were incredibly enlightening, offering our young people valuable insights and space for reflection. I am hopeful that they gained a great deal from the experience and feel better equipped to understand themselves and others as a result.

Rehearsals for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* have stepped up a gear as we approach show week. From the sneak peeks I've been fortunate enough to see, it is going to be an epic production. On Tuesday morning we will be welcoming several of our feeder schools to a special final dress rehearsal, and I want to wish the cast the very best of luck for the performances next week. I cannot wait to see it. A reminder that there are a few tickets still available to purchase via our website.

You will have received my email earlier this week regarding our forthcoming lockdown/invacuation practice taking place next Friday morning, 30th January. Please remember this is only a practice, carried out in line with new government requirements. We will be asking students to take the procedure seriously; should a real situation ever arise, it is essential that everyone knows exactly what to do. As outlined previously, if the school were ever to enter a real lockdown, we would communicate with parents, and we would ask you not to contact the school so that lines of communication remain clear and open.

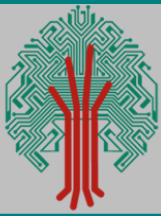
Finally, although I do not wish to end on a negative note, I must address the importance of respectful communication with our staff. We fully understand that concerns and frustrations can occur from time to time, but abusive language or aggressive behaviour towards staff is not acceptable under any circumstances. Where such behaviour takes place, calls may need to be brought to an end and communication paused in order to work towards a constructive solution. In cases where this behaviour continues, the school may implement a single point of contact system, with all communication directed through one designated member of staff to support clearer and more effective dialogue. Our staff work incredibly hard and always in the best interests of our students, and I kindly ask for your support in ensuring that communication remains courteous and respectful.

Warm regards

Pete Leatherland—Principal

Welland Park Academy  
presents  
ROALD DAHL'S  
**CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
Book by David Greig    Music by Mark Shaiman    Lyrics by Scott Wittman  
Mark Shaiman  
Based on the novel by ROALD DAHL  
Songs from the Motion Picture by  
LESLIE BRICUSSE and ANTHONY NEWLEY  
This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI

ROALD DAHL'S  
**CHARLIE**  
AND THE  
**CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
January 27th, 29th & 30th 2026



## MOVIE NIGHT

Our first movie night of 2026 is a romantic comedy just in time for Valentines Day.

Tickets go on sale on Monday 26th January 2026 and are priced at £3.50 each.

Movie starts at 6.30pm—bring your own drinks and snacks

*Valentine's Movie Night*  
THURSDAY - 6.30PM  
FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> 2026

**27**  
**DRESSES**  
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*Love is in the Dress*  
OCTAGONAL HALL, WELLAND PARK ACADEMY  
TICKETS £3.50 EACH - ON SALE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE



## **EARLY MORNING FOOD AND DRINK PROVISION**

### **VENUE: DINING HALL**

**REMEMBER—OUR EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST PROVISION IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS**

**ALL BREAKFAST FOOD ITEMS ARE £1 INCLUDING TOAST, CRUMPETS, CEREAL, PORRIDGE AND BAGELS**

**HOT CHOCOLATE, TEA AND FRUIT JUICE ARE 50P**

**CATCH UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS BEFORE SCHOOL OR COMPLETE REVISION WORK AND ENJOY A DRINK AND SOMETHING TO EAT AT THE SAME TIME**

**A MINIMUM SPEND OF 50P MUST BE MADE**

## **MUSIC LESSONS**

**After February half term, some of our fabulous peripatetic music teachers will have spaces for new students. Spaces are normally taken up very if your youngster wants to learn an instrument or perfect their singing skills, please contact Mrs Towers, Head of Performing Arts**

**[towersc@wellandparkacademy.com](mailto:towersc@wellandparkacademy.com)**



**There are spaces for the following teachers -**

**Violin**

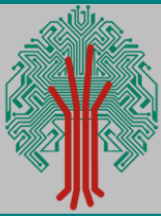
**Piano**




**Clarinet/Saxophone**

**Flute**

**Singing**





| WEEK COMMENCING 26TH JAN 2026 | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| <b>MAIN # 1</b>               | <br>Mexican Chicken with Rice and sides | Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread and Salad<br> | Roast of the Day                                 | Chicken Curry with Rice and naan<br> | Chicken Nuggets with chips and beans             |
| <b>MAIN # 2</b>               | Vegan Chilli with Rice and sides   | Vegetable Ragu Pasta with Garlic Bread and Salad  | Vegetarian Roast of the Day                      | Sweet potato, chickpea Curry with Rice and naan   | Vegetarian Sausage with chips and beans          |
| <b>HANDHELD</b>               | Pizza, Panini's, toasties & lite bite of the day   | Pizza, Panini's, toasties & lite bite of the day  | Pizza, Panini's, toasties & lite bite of the day | Pizza, Panini's, toasties & lite bite of the day  | Pizza, Panini's, toasties & lite bite of the day |
| <b>BOWLED OVER</b>            | Pasta Bowls (cheese or tomato)   | Chicken Rice Bowl   | Noodle Street                                    | Pasta Bowls (cheese or tomato)  | Pasta Bowls (pesto or tomato)                    |

**BAKERY & PUDDINGS**

Selection of cakes, muffins, cookies, brownies, flapjacks and hot puddings with custard

**SUPER SPUDS**  
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DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR BAKED POTATOES WITH A VARIETY OF TOPPINGS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM!

**FRESH FRUIT, JELLY & YOGHURTS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**  
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**ALLERGIES**  
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PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF IF YOU HAVE AN ALLERGY & NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE OUR FOOD DISHES.

**POLITE REQUEST TO PARENTS**

We would like to remind parents and carers of the procedures for students who require medication during the school day.

If your child is unwell or has a condition that means they may need over-the-counter medication—such as Paracetamol or Ibuprofen—please ensure they come to school with their own supply. This should be dropped off at the Front Office, where it can be safely stored and administered if needed.

Please note that the school holds only a very limited supply of basic medication, restricted to a small stock of Paracetamol and Ibuprofen. We do not keep Calpol, cough medicines, or specific pain relief such as Feminax or Migralve. Supplying your child's own medication ensures we are able to support them promptly and appropriately.



If your child has a health condition requiring prescribed medication—including antibiotics, strong painkillers, asthma inhalers, Epipens, or insulin—these must be brought into school and accompanied by a completed Medication Form. This form provides essential guidance to our office staff on when and how the medication should be administered.

Please also be aware that students should not carry medication in their bags, unless this has been specifically agreed in advance with Mrs Goulborn, our Lead First Aider.