



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a truly positive and uplifting week at Welland Park Academy. Today marked the final day of the mock examinations for our Year 10 and Year 11 students, and over the past two weeks they have conducted themselves impeccably. Their focus, maturity and calm approach have been a real credit both to themselves and to the school. We are extremely proud of the way they have engaged with this important stage in their learning.

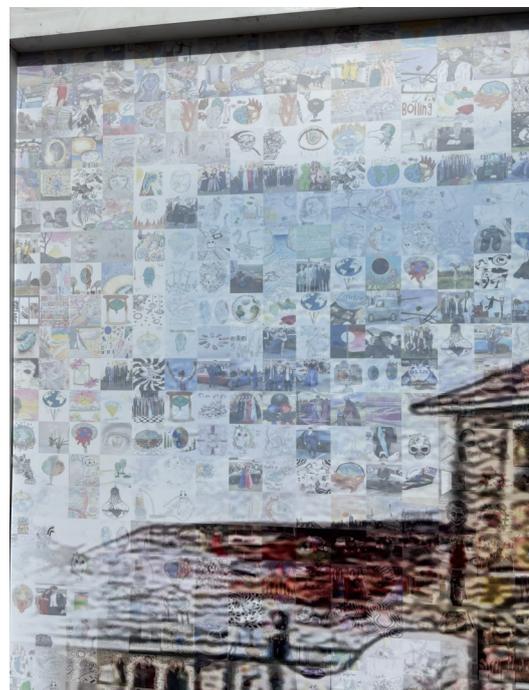
For Year 11, this period also marks the beginning of several exciting milestones. Leavers' hoodies are now on sale, and earlier today students took their official leavers' photographs. These moments always feel significant, signalling the beginning of the final chapter of their Welland Park journey. This week also saw the introduction of our new pre-exam "jam" sessions for Year 11—short, structured starts to the morning that help students settle, prepare and approach their exams with confidence. The response from students has been incredibly positive.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support throughout the mock examination period. The encouragement and structure you provide at home make a huge difference, particularly at this time of year.

We were also delighted today to unveil a stunning new piece of artwork, now proudly installed on the side of the Octagonal Hall. This beautiful design was developed in collaboration between our Art Teacher, Mrs Stewart Nash, and local photographer Allan Levy. Using hundreds of individual photographs—including students' artwork, prom photos, trips, events and everyday school life—Allan has created a vibrant and meaningful image that captures what makes Welland Park Academy special. At its centre sits an illustration of the school, originally a black-and-white pencil drawing by a former member of staff, which has now been transformed into colourful and eye-catching wall art. The project was generously funded by a local ward councillor, and it was wonderful to see students gathering at lunchtime to spot familiar faces and moments within the design. It is a fantastic addition to our school site and a true celebration of our community.

Have a wonderful weekend, everyone.

Pete Leatherland—Principal





## Donations for the Jubilee-Foodbank

Written by Cecilia

This month we are asking for donations to the Jubilee Foodbank. Anything that you can donate would be deeply appreciated. The Jubilee Foodbank is an incredible charity that was set up to help people in their time of need by giving food to people in poverty.

We are asking students and staff to bring in canned goods, toiletries or anything they can spare. We are will be collecting up until 16th of March. Donations can either be dropped at the front office or students can take them to their form rooms.

It's essential to help these organisations that do so much phenomenal work. Just giving one can or bag of pasta that you had lying around can mean a world of difference for people who are struggling. People can feel so lost and having foodbanks like Jubilee can save them a night of hunger and put a smile on their face. The smallest actions really can make a huge difference and if everyone in the school donated one thing we could provide meals for hundreds of people.

How it began: In 2012 a few members of the Market Harborough Congregational Church set out to help the hungry with nothing but compassionate hearts, and now it's able to help thousands of people. In 2020 they provided 30,000 meals and helped 400 households and in 2022 they provided over 23,000 meals. The Jubilee foodbank is a non profit organisation that relies on the generosity of local residents and businesses to give donations so it's vital that anyone that can help do so. The Jubilee foodbank has a website for anyone to visit to learn more, sign up to volunteer or get help if you want to contact them. You can email them at [jubileefoodbankmh@gmail.com](mailto:jubileefoodbankmh@gmail.com). There is also an app called Bank the Food that sets reminders and gives updates about donating to foodbanks.

We know that not everyone is in a position to donate but please spread the word about the collection we are running. Thank you in advance and we hope to see lots of donations!

**JUBILEE**  
**FOODBANK**



## YEAR 11 LEAVERS HOODIES

It doesn't seem possible but it is time for leavers hoodies to go on sale to Year 11.

Details have been sent out to parents and students. All requests need to be in by Friday 27th March 2026 as the order will be placed during the Easter holidays.

We are expecting delivery by the end of May.



### EARLY MORNING FOOD AND DRINK PROVISION

#### VENUE: DINING HALL

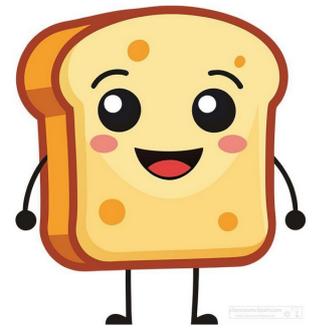
REMEMBER—OUR EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST PROVISION IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

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



### STUDENT USE OF PHONES IN SCHOOL

This is a reminder that students may currently only use their mobile phones in school when permission has been given by a member of staff.

Recently, we have seen an increase in students contacting home directly when they feel unwell, rather than reporting to the front office. We kindly ask that all students present to the front office first so they can be assessed and supported before any contact is made with parents or carers.

Our trained first aiders are based in the front office and can ensure that any student who feels unwell is kept safe, comfortable, and properly monitored.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all students safe and well cared for during the school day.



WEEK COMMENCING 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026



**Welland Park Academy**  
Learning For Life

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN # 1</b>	Beef Chilli, Rice & Tortilla Chips 	Greek Chicken Gyros with Flatbread, salad & mint dressing 	'Toad out the hole' With roast potatoes & Vegetables	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread & Salad 	Chicken Nuggets with chips and beans
<b>MAIN # 2</b>	Vegan Chilli, Rice & Tortilla Chips	Sweet Potato Falafel with Flatbread, salad & mint dressing	Vegetarian 'Toad out the hole' with roast potatoes & Vegetables	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread & Salad	Vegetable burger 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 Kitchen	Pasta Kitchen	Pasta Kitchen 	Pasta Kitchen	Pasta Kitchen

Selection of cakes, muffins, cookies, brownies, flapjacks, hot puddings & custard

**BAKERY & PUDDINGS**

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

**AVAILABLE EVERYDAY**  
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FRESH FRUIT, YOGHURTS & JELLY



**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.

**Intermediate Maths Challenge Success!**

Recently, students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 participated in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge. Once again, our students achieved remarkable results and demonstrated their strong mathematical ability.

We were delighted to discover that 45 students achieved a Bronze certificate, 18 students achieved a Silver and 4 students a Gold.

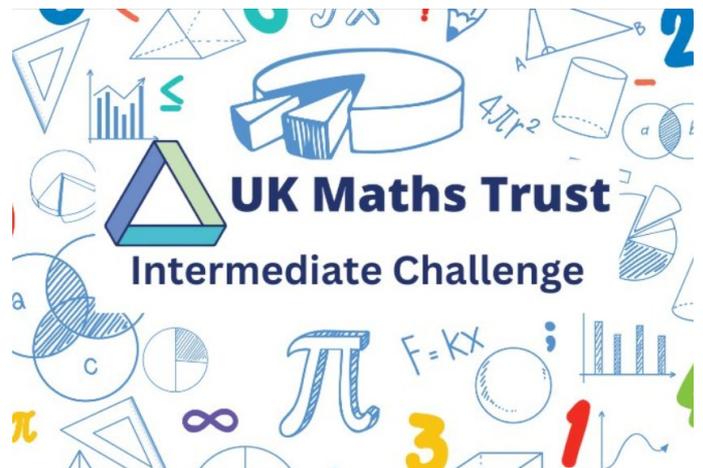
Cameron McDonald in Year 11 was awarded "Best in School". Roni Shapiro (Year 10), Verity Freeman (Year 9) and Stanley Marks (Year 8) were "Best" in their respective years.

We were especially delighted to see that all four Year 8 students who participated achieved either a silver or bronze certificate – this was very impressive!

Cameron, Roni as well as Louis Jeanneret and Hugh Greaves have been invited to sit the follow-on Pink Kangaroo round on 19th March because of their success so far.

Well done to everyone who participated and good luck to those attempting the Pink Kangaroo round!

**Mr Ready**





# SUMMER CAMPS 2026

Ages: 6-13 Boys & 6-15 Girls  
Time: 10.00-16.00  
Equipment supplied if needed  
All abilities and experience welcome  
Early drop off and late pick up available

1-2 April



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Academy

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