



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at Welland Park Academy.

Our ski trip has been out in the Alps over the past few days, and from the photos and updates shared with us, it is clear that students have had a fantastic time in the snow. A huge thank you to the staff team who accompanied them and ensured such a memorable experience.

On Monday after school, staff took part in training alongside colleagues from the RSA on *Misogyny - Progressive Masculinity*. It was a productive session and a great opportunity for collaborative professional development.

Last Saturday, Mr Askham accompanied a group of students to Birmingham for the Mock Trials competition. Our students performed exceptionally well, showcasing confidence, teamwork and professionalism—and we were delighted to finish in second place. A massive well done to everyone who took part.

Today we marked Comic Relief with a non-uniform day and our ever popular *Gunge the Teacher*. Unfortunately, I was out of school and unable to take part, but I understand that Mrs Ferreri was an outstanding stand in—we have raised over £1200, a significant amount of money for such an important cause. A huge thank you to her and to all students and staff who contributed.

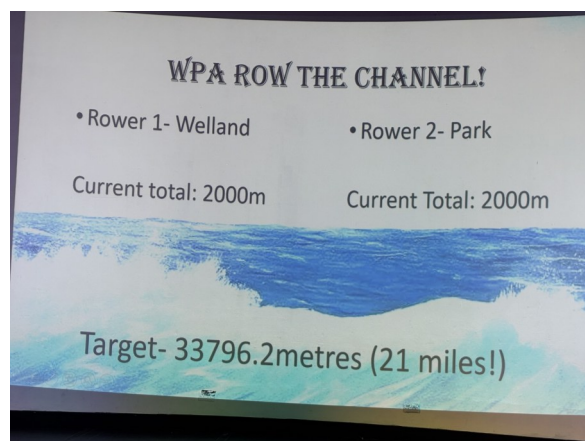
Next week is our final week before the Easter break. Please note that the last day of term is a normal school day, with the usual finish time and full school uniform.

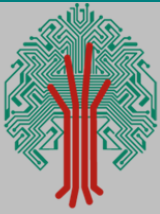
Our building works continue to progress well. The extension to the girls' block is now fully watertight, marking another important milestone. Students will also notice after Easter that the existing canopy outside the Octagonal Hall will be moved to the opposite side. This will provide shelter for exam and assembly line ups and is part of our preparations for a brand new canopy that will be installed after Easter to expand our dining capacity.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

**Have a wonderful weekend.**

Pete Leatherland—Principal





# WE ARE EXTENDING OUR FOODBANK COLLECTION TO FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

## 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.

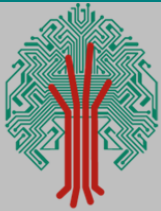
We are asking students and staff to bring in canned goods, toiletries or anything they can spare. We are will be collecting up until 27th of March. Donations can either be dropped at the front office or students can take them to their form rooms.

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

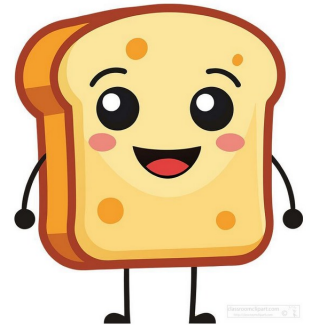
REMEMBER—OUR EARLY MORNING BREAKFAST PROVISION IS OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

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 23 <sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2026	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN # 1</b>	 Beef Enchilada with Rice, salsa and salad	BBQ Mandarin Pork with beggars' noodles & sweet chilli slaw 	Chicken Roast of the Day	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice and Naan bread 	Pork Sausages with chips and beans
<b>MAIN # 2</b>	Vegetable Enchilada with Rice, salsa and salad	Hoisin Stir Fry with beggars' noodles & sweet chilli slaw	Roasted Vegetable Lattice	Mushroom & Spinach Rogan Josh with Rice and Naan Bread	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>	Loaded nachos	Pasta Kitchen (pesto or tomato & basil)	Curried Rice Bowls 	Noodle Street	Pasta Bowls (mac & cheese or tomato) 
<b>BAKERY &amp; PUDDINGS</b>	Selection of cakes, muffins, cookies, brownies, flapjacks, hot puddings & custard				
	<p align="center"><b>SUPER SPUDS</b></p> <p align="center">DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR BAKED POTATOES WITH A VARIETY OF TOPPINGS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM!</p>	<p align="center"><b>AVAILABLE EVERYDAY</b></p> <p align="center">FRESH FRUIT, YOGHURTS &amp; JELLY</p>	 <p align="center">HEALTHY Menu</p>	<p align="center"><b>ALLERGIES</b></p> <p align="center">PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF IF YOU HAVE AN ALLERGY &amp; NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE OUR FOOD DISHES.</p>	

## MENINGITIS

**We have received the information below from the local authority and thought it may be worth sharing with families.**

Meningitis can affect anyone and symptoms can appear suddenly. Current NHS guidance highlights that urgent medical help should be sought if meningitis is suspected. For trusted information on symptoms, treatment, and when to get medical help, please refer to the NHS page on meningitis: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/)



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#### OUR CLASSES :

Monday Family Class 6-7pm

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