



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

GCSE examinations continued this week for our Year 11 students, who have once again demonstrated exceptional maturity and conduct throughout the process. We are now halfway through the exam period, and it has been wonderful to see the cohort approaching each day with such focus and determination. While revision remains important, the upcoming half term break is a valuable opportunity for students to rest and recharge. We hope they take some well-earned time to look after themselves and return refreshed and ready to tackle the remaining exams.

Today we were also delighted to host our annual Year 11 pizza lunch, a much-anticipated and thoroughly enjoyed event. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to our Year 11 parents for their generous contributions, which made this special treat possible. The students greatly appreciated it and it was a lovely way to bring the year group together during this busy time.

Leavers' hoodies were distributed to those who ordered them, adding to the sense of milestone and celebration, and students were also given a well-deserved early finish to the day.

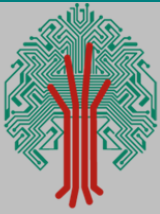
We are pleased to share that the new girls' toilets will be ready to open after the half term break. The facilities look fantastic and we are confident they will be very well received by our students.

As the weather becomes warmer, we would like to remind all students to bring a refillable water bottle to school each day. There are multiple refill points available across the site for use during break and lunchtimes.

We wish all of our Welland Park families a restful and enjoyable half term break. Enjoy the sunshine, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 1st June.

Pete Leatherland—Principal





Time is flying by and it is already time to start getting excited for the Year 11 Prom.

Prom tickets went on sale this week and we have already sold quite a few.

Tickets can be purchased from the front office at break and lunchtime.

The Prom Committee are very grateful for all of the support from parents over the year with our fundraising events and as we move into the final few weeks we have one final shout out for donations.

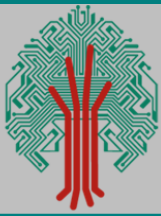
Our last request is for cans of pop or bottles of water. These are put into large ice buckets for students to help themselves to during the course of the evening.

If you are able to donate any at all, please pop them to the front office .

The countdown is on!!!

AS THE WEATHER STARTS TO WARM UP, PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE FOR DURING THE DAY





Thrive @Market Harborough Building Society

By Jake Hamer

Over the past 5 weeks every Wednesday a group of us have gone to Market Harborough Building Society.

When we got there we were given a free lunch!

We talked with different professionals and learnt about multiple, helpful life skills, such as communication, self-belief and mental health. We were given financial education like budgeting, ISAs, taxing and savings.

We learnt how to be resilient and never give up and we worked on employability skills and the STAR technique – Situation, Task, Action, Result and used these skills in a practise interview.

We worked on our communication and did lots of teamwork activities and worked on ways to help with our mental health.

I found it really helpful and think it will definitely help me in my life now, and in the future.



WEEK COMMENCING:-
20TH APRIL 2026,
11TH MAY 2026,
1ST JUNE 2026,
22ND JUNE 2026

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Welland Park Academy
Learning For Life

MAIN # 1

Beef Enchilada with Rice, salsa and salad

Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice and Naan bread

Chicken Roast of the Day

BBQ Mandarin Pork with beggars' noodles & sweet chilli slaw

Pork Sausages with chips and beans

MAIN # 2

Vegetable Enchilada with Rice, salsa and salad

Mushroom & Spinach Rogan Josh with Rice and Naan Bread

Roasted Vegetable Lattice

Hoisin Stir Fry with beggars' noodles & sweet chilli slaw

Vegetarian Sausage with chips and beans

HANDHELD

Pizza, Panini's, toasties & lite bite of the day

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BOWLED OVER

Loaded nachos

Pasta Kitchen (pesto or tomato & basil)

Curried Rice Bowls

Noodle Street

Pasta Bowls (mac & cheese or tomato)

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

BAKERY & PUDDINGS

SUPER SPUDS

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

AVAILABLE EVERYDAY

FRESH FRUIT, YOGHURTS & JELLY



ALLERGIES

PLEASE SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF IF YOU HAVE AN ALLERGY & NEED TO KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE OUR FOOD DISHES.



SEND 11-16
MILD-MODERATE NEEDS


YOUTH GROUP

A SPACE FOR MAKING NEW FRIENDS,
CHILL AND ENJOYING A RANGE OF
ACTIVITIES

Every Tuesday
**18:00-
19:30**


MARKET HARBOROUGH FAMILY
HUB, COVENTRY RD, MARKET
HARBOROUGH LE16 9BX

Please note a referral form must be completed by scanning the QR code as this group only runs on a referral basis.
Walk-ins will not be admitted entry.



Wednesday 1st July 2026

5:45-7pm
Online




Parental Support Session:
Confidence, Aspiration, Resilience & Positive Connections Supporting boys and young men to develop healthy, positive masculinities

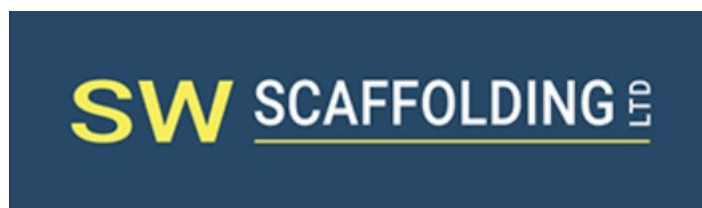
Who is this session for?
Parents and carers of boys and young men who want to better understand the messages about masculinity their children are receiving and gain practical tools to support healthy, positive development at home.

About the session
This parental support session takes an aspirational approach to masculinity. It focuses on confidence, resilience and positive relationships and is delivered by practitioners who are also parents, with a clear understanding of the pressures families face today.

TO BOOK ONTO THIS SESSION:
[BOOKING LINK](#)



<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/progressive-masculinity-parent-workshop-tickets-1987672808878?aff=oddtcreator>



SW Scaffolding are looking to hire 2 apprentices:

Office apprentice

Full time labourer - Scaffolder to go through the apprenticeship scheme. Hard working. Physically fit.

Full training will be given including college course qualification

Candidates must be able to get to Brixworth daily

Contact: susie@swscaffoldingltd.co.uk for further details



REMINDERS



If your child has an Epi-pen or an inhaler, please ensure that we have a spare one in school that can be held in the front office. Please also check that it is in date.

We are seeing an increase in the number of youngsters that need antihistamines during the school day. If your child needs this medication, please drop some off at the school office.



We hold a very limited supply of paracetamol and ibuprofen in school. If your child regularly needs painkillers or anti-inflammatories, please leave some in the school office that can be accessed when necessary.

STUDENTS SHOULD NOT CARRY ANY MEDICATION OTHER THAN AN EIPEN OR INHALER

SINGING LESSONS

We are delighted to have a third singing teacher joining us in the Music Department from September 2026. This is due to the increased demand for singing lessons we have in school.

If your child would like singing lessons from September, please email Mrs Towers, ideally before the end of this half term, so that she can discuss further details with you.

towersc@wellandparkacademy.com





On Tuesday we were lucky enough to welcome in Rosie from 'Everyone's Invited' a charity that has been commissioned by Leicestershire's Police and Crime Commissioner.

The charity has been set up to eradicate rape culture through education with empathy, compassion and understanding. You can find out more by visiting their website here <https://www.everyonesinvited.uk/>

In the school session years 8-10 were introduced to 'Healthy Relationships' which explored through critical thinking, ideas about how relationships are portrayed in the media and looked at deconstructing gendered pressures – how roles and stereotypes often influence behaviour. Students were also taken through a relationship scenario to discuss consent, power imbalances, healthy communication and having conversations that demonstrate empathy.

We hope students found this interesting and informative and would encourage them to complete the survey sent via Edulink.

