



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

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

We are pleased to report that the refurbishment of the boys' toilets is progressing well, with contractors currently ahead of schedule. This is very positive news, and we look forward to seeing the completed facilities in use soon.

Our Year 11 students began their study leave this week. While the wet weather unfortunately curtailed their planned retro sports afternoon, we were able to adapt the celebrations. An ice cream van visited the

site, and students enjoyed a Mr Whippy, shirt signing, and some additional social time together. We are incredibly proud of the maturity and resilience they continue to demonstrate as they navigate their examinations.

On Thursday, a group of our talented athletes travelled to Loughborough University to compete in the Leicestershire Schools County Athletics Championships. Despite facing challenging weather conditions, they delivered outstanding performances and represented the school with great pride. A special congratulations goes to Erin for achieving a fantastic gold medal in the high jump, and to Mia, Josh, Ethan and Jackson for securing impressive silver medals in their events. We would also like to recognise all of our athletes who competed on the day. While not everyone came away with a medal, performing at this level and finishing among the top 20 athletes in the county is a wonderful achievement. You should all be incredibly proud of your efforts.

Today, 53 Year 10 students have travelled to Hunstanton for their Geography trip. We hope the weather is kind to them and that they have an enjoyable and enriching experience.

Finally, we would like to highlight that Wednesday 17th June is National Thank a Teacher Day. At Welland Park Academy, we are proud of all our staff and the dedication they show every day. If you would like to send a message of thanks to a member of staff, please use the link provided on the next page. This is also available via our social media pages.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Pete Leatherland—Principal





# NATIONAL THANK A TEACHER DAY



*At Welland Park Academy, we are proud to celebrate every member of staff.*



From teachers and teaching assistants to office, site, and support teams – your dedication, care and commitment make a difference every single day.

## ⇒ Ways to thank our staff: ⇐



Send a thank you email or message



Write a heartfelt card or note



Share a positive message on social media



Say "thank you" in person



Nominate a member of staff for recognition



Encourage your child to share what they've enjoyed or learned



Bring in a small treat (where appropriate)



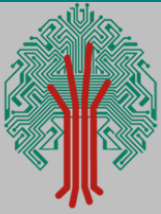
Show kindness – it means more than you know



*Thank you to all our incredible staff – we appreciate you today and every day!*



[Say THANK YOU on National Thank A Teacher Day – Fill out form](#)



Y11 only have a couple of weeks left until their Prom and the excitement is definitely building.

Prom tickets are on sale and the deadline for purchasing is Monday June 15th.

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. 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!!!



## YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Last week our Young Enterprise team Teeze (Ethan and Jazz) were invited to Market Harbourough Building Society to present what they had been doing in Young Enterprise over the last few months, as the programme is funded by the building society. All employees in the building gather in the community space for their weekly meeting, the theme this week was diversity and pride hence the mocktails. Ethan and Jazz did an amazing job and presented to around 70-80 employees of the building society. The staff spoke very highly of them, their confidence and business idea. They even sold a few bits and appeared on Harbourough Building Society's Instagram page!



**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

5:45-7pm

Online



The link for this session is -

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

**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**



WEEK COMMENCING:-  
4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026  
15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026  
6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

MONDAY

TUESDAY





WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



**Welland Park Academy**  
Learning For Life

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN # 1</b>	Jerk Chicken with Rice and Sweetcorn Slaw 	BBQ Chicken Tortilla with hand-cut wedges 	Gammon Roast of the Day	Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice 	Battered Chicken Fillet with chips and baked beans/sweetcorn
<b>MAIN # 2</b>	Curried Sweet Potato & Butterbean Stew with Rice 	Vegetable Tortilla with hand-cut wedges	Vegetarian Bake of the Day	Chinese Vegetable Chowmein	Cajun Vegetable Burger with chips and baked beans/sweetcorn
<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/Tomato & Herb	Noodle Street	Pasta Kitchen Pesto/Cheese	Pasta Kitchen Tomato & Herb

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

**BAKERY & PUDDINGS**

**SUPER SPUDS**

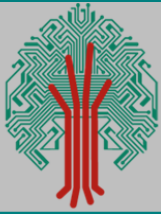
**DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR BAKED POTATOES WITH A VARIETY OF TOPPING FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM!**

**FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURTS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY**



**ALLERGIES**

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



## 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**

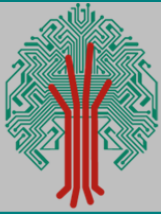
## SINGING LESSONS

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 asap so that she can discuss further details with you.

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





## Summer Activities Harborough

Teen health are running summer activities in your locality. There will be a range of fun activities and people from different organisations you can speak with to see what you can access in your local area. The events are open to anyone who is 11-19 years old, and you can come along without a referral.

Please speak to the health and wellbeing officer in your school for more information or scan the QR code below.

<b>WEEK 1</b> Healthy Lifestyles Date: Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August Time: 11am-3pm	<b>WEEK 2</b> Healthy Relationships Date: Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August Time: 11am-3pm	<b>WEEK 3</b> Wellbeing Date: Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August Time: 11am-3pm
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All sessions will take place at:

Market Harborough Family Hub  
Coventry Road  
LE16 9BX

Scan Me



For more information or to make a referral to the  
Teen Health 11-19 Service visit  
[www.teenhealth.org.uk](http://www.teenhealth.org.uk)



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

