



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

### A Week to Remember at Welland Park Academy

As we move into the final days of the academic year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly busy, successful and enjoyable period at Welland Park Academy.

Our Year 8 students are currently away enjoying their trips to the Opal Coast and the Rhineland. Reports from staff have been overwhelmingly positive, with students having a fantastic time, embracing new experiences and representing the school brilliantly. It is wonderful to hear about the fun they are having while developing their independence and cultural understanding.

Meanwhile, our Year 10 students have been out on Work Experience, with well over 95% of the year group immersed in the world of work. The feedback from employers and students alike has been excellent. Work experience remains such an important opportunity for young people to develop confidence, skills and aspirations, and we are incredibly proud of how our students have conducted themselves.

I am also delighted to share that Welland Park Academy has once again been awarded the Gold School Games Mark. This is a significant achievement and recognition of the commitment, enthusiasm and dedication shown by both our students and staff. My thanks go to Mr Button and our outstanding PE Department, whose hard work continues to provide exceptional sporting opportunities for our young people.

Back in school, Activities Week has been in full swing. We have welcomed the Army in to work with our Year 9 students and those Year 10 students remaining on site, while students across Years 7, 8 and 9 have enjoyed a wide variety of activities ranging from board games and team challenges to creative projects and financial literacy workshops. The atmosphere around school has been fantastic, with students fully engaged and enjoying learning in different ways.

Earlier in the week, many of our students were rewarded for their excellent effort, attendance and conduct through reward trips to local theme parks. It was wonderful to see so many students enjoying these well-deserved experiences.

Today also marks the departure of our Cambodia expedition. We wish Mrs Gerald, Miss Gray and Mrs Jones, along with all of the students taking part, a safe and memorable trip. We look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return and have no doubt they will gain experiences and memories that will stay with them for years to come.

Another highlight of the week has been welcoming our newest students during our Year 6 Induction Days. It has been wonderful to see hundreds of young people beginning their Welland Park journey, finding their way around the school, meeting new friends and getting to know our staff. Induction is always one of my favourite events of the year, as it offers a glimpse of the exciting future ahead for the next generation of the Welland Park Family.





## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...cont.....

Last week, we celebrated Diversity Week, brilliantly organised by Mr Askham, Mr Maynard, Miss Gerald and their team. The week was packed with activities, discussions and opportunities for learning. I was incredibly impressed by both the enthusiasm shown by our students and the rich diversity that exists within our school community. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of inclusivity, understanding and celebrating the differences that make our community so special.

We also said a fond farewell to our Year 11 students at both Prom and Presentation Evening. These events provided a fitting opportunity to celebrate their many achievements and the contribution they have made to school life over the last five years. While there were certainly a few emotional moments, it was wonderful to see students enjoying the occasion with their friends, families and staff. We wish them a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming them back on Results Day in August.

### Looking Ahead to Next Week

With England taking on Mexico in the early hours of Monday morning, we recognise that many of our students (and staff!) may wish to stay up to watch the match.

To support those choosing to do so, students will be permitted to arrive at school at any time between **8.30am and 10.00am on Monday** without sanction – please see my letter for full details. We hope this flexibility will allow students a few extra hours of rest and recovery before starting the school day. Lessons and learning will continue as normal, as every day counts!

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I would also like to remind parents and carers that the **final day of term is Thursday 9th July**, with school closing at **12.30pm**.

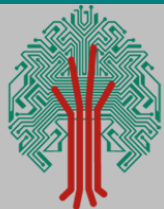
Students are invited to attend in non-uniform on this day. As always, we ask that clothing is appropriate for a school environment and reflects the high standards and expectations we have at Welland Park Academy, again please see my letter for full details.

As ever, thank you for your continued support. The last few weeks of the school year are always incredibly busy, but they also provide some of the most rewarding moments. Seeing students challenge themselves, celebrate success, embrace new opportunities and prepare for their next steps reminds us what a special school community we have here at Welland Park Academy.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Pete Leatherland—Principal





## WHAT A NIGHT!!!!

I can't believe it has been a week already since the Year 11 Prom and what a night it was.

Everyone looked fabulous and they certainly didn't allow the heatwave to put them off celebrating. There was dancing, singing, photos, awards, friends and most of all, there were lasting memories made.

We wish them all the very best of luck and hope they let us know how they are getting on.



WEEK  
COMMENCING:-  
6TH JULY 2026

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY



**Welland Park  
Academy**  
Learning For Life

**MAIN # 1**

Lamb Keema  
Curry with rice



Beef Lasagne with  
Garlic Bread &  
Salad



Roast Gammon of the  
Day with New Potatoes  
& Salad

**BREAKTIME ONLY**

**LAST DAY FOR  
SUMMER!**



**MAIN # 2**

Vegetable  
Chilli with Rice

Vegetable Lasagne  
with Garlic Bread &  
Salad

Quorn Fillets with  
New Potatoes &  
Salad

**HANDHELD**

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

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**BOWLED OVER**

Pasta  
Kitchen

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Kitchen



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!**

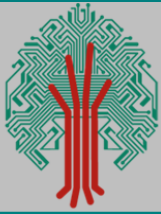
**AVAILABLE  
EVERYDAY  
FRESH FRUIT,  
YOGHURTS & JELLY**



**ALLERGIES**

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





## Newsletter Issue 35

### 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.

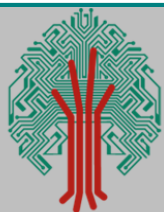


We hold a very limited supply of paracetamol and ibuprofen in school. If your child regularly needs painkillers or anti-inflammatories, please leave some in the school office that can be accessed when necessary.

**STUDENTS SHOULD NOT CARRY ANY MEDICATION OTHER THAN AN EPIPEN OR INHALER**

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





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## SUMMER HOOPS SERIES

4-WEEK BASKETBALL DEVELOPMENT COURSE

TRAIN WITH COACH SHANE

- ENGLAND INTERNATIONAL
- 9X BRITISH CHAMPION
- NCAA DIVISION I CHAMPION
- 12-YEAR PROFESSIONAL PLAYER

TRAIN HARD. GROW STRONG. BE UNSTOPPABLE.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- BALL HANDLING
- SHOOTING
- FINISHING
- GAME IQ
- CONFIDENCE & LEADERSHIP

23RD JUL - 13TH AUG 2026  
THURSDAYS 2-4PM  
AGE 10-15 (2-3PM)  
16-18 (3-4PM)

HARBORBURGH LEISURE CENTRE

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 10-18  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

£6 PER SESSION OR £20 FOR THE FULL 4-WEEK SERIES

THROUGHOUT SUMMER HOLIDAYS  
LIMITED SPACES BOOK EARLY!

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## LED BIKE RIDES

### RIDE. LEARN. CONNECT

Join our friendly, guided bike rides designed for all abilities

- ✓ Build Confidence
- ✓ Learn Local Routes
- ✓ Bike Maintenance Skills
- ✓ Meet New People



### WHAT TO EXPECT

2 hour sessions including:

- Basic bike maintenance guidance
- A led group ride (approx, 6 miles)

- Start & Finish: Harborough Leisure Centre
- Bonus 20% off food and drink after your ride

### SESSION TIMES

|                          |                                  |               |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Family Ride (12+)        | Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August   | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| Adult Evening Ride (18+) | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August  | 18:00 - 20:00 |
| Women & Girls Ride (12+) | Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> August  | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| Family Ride (12+)        | Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| Adult Day Ride (18+)     | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August  | 10:00 - 12:00 |
| Family Ride (12+)        | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August  | 12:30 - 14:30 |

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