

# Welland Park Academy

## FUNdraising News

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### Issue 1—October 2025

At the end of last academic year we held our Year 11 Prom. It was a fabulous evening funded and organised by the Year 11 Prom Committee. The committee for Prom 2026 has been set up and they will be fundraising throughout the year. Their first big event at Lubenham Scarecrow Festival in September went really well. They held a book stall and ran 2 tombolas. Both the books and the tombolas sold out. It was a fantastic event despite the weather being a little bit wet on the Sunday.

The Committee are now working hard organising other fundraising events and these will be advertised as they come up. They have quite a big event planned for December and are currently looking for donations of chocolate 'oranges' (these can be the orange, mint or milk chocolate type). They are also always happy to accept donations of tombola/raffle items. These can be dropped off at the front office Monday to Friday throughout the year.



*On Friday 10th October Welland Park Academy will once again be supporting World Mental Health Day and Young Minds.*

*Friday will be a non uniform day and we are asking students and staff to wear yellow—it can be just a splash of yellow or full on minion!!*

*We hope to raise £1000 towards this fantastic cause so we do hope you will join us by donating via Parentpay or bringing cash into school on Friday. It would be amazing to be able to announce in the newsletter that we had reached our target.*

We have our Year 11 Progress Evening on Wednesday 15th October. Refreshments will be served in our Light Bite Area of the Dining Room by Fundraising Group representatives. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and a variety of cakes and sweet treats will be on offer. Payment can be made by cash or card.

**YEAR 11**  
**PROGRESS EVENING**  
**15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

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DJ T is ready to play some amazing music for Years 7 and 8 at this years Halloween Grave Rave.

We encourage fancy dress, gruesome make up and wild hair but it is not essential.

£5 ticket price includes a drink and glo-stick. There will be other drinks and snacks on sale during the evening.

Music, dancing and lots of fun.

Tickets will go on sale at the front office from Monday 13th October 2025 at break and lunchtimes.

*As the weather starts to get colder, the Prom Committee students will be serving hot chocolate at breaktimes on Tuesdays starting from 27.10.25 until 13.2.26*

*Payment can be made via cash or debit card.*

*Lunch cards cannot be used to purchase hot chocolate.*



The Welland Eco Wardrobe is an initiative set up by the Academy to create a 'wardrobe' of special occasion dresses and suits as well as shoes, jewellery, ties, bags and other accessories. The wardrobe currently has over 300 dresses and 70 suits (many of them brand new) that are available to hire or purchase for a small fee and are accessible not only to WPA students for their Prom but also to members of the wider community. We will be holding a showcase evening in February which will include many of the outfits being modelled so if you have a special occasion coming up or are starting to look for your Prom outfit, watch out for the details nearer the time.

We are always happy to accept donations of items throughout the year so if you are having a clear out of your own wardrobe and have any appropriate items, we will be happy to have them.

**Issue 2 with news of November fundraising will be out at the beginning of the month.**