

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the festive season, I'm delighted to reflect on the fantastic activities and achievements that have taken place at Welland Park Academy this week.

Firstly, I'd like to commend our Year 11 students who took part in their final interview days this week. Once again, they demonstrated their maturity, confidence, and professionalism in front of external business representatives, impressing all involved. It's moments like these that remind us of the bright futures our students are heading towards!

Today, a group of 32 students ventured to London for an enriching visit to the Houses of Parliament and the Tower of London. What an incredible opportunity to explore our nation's history and democracy! I'm sure they'll return brimming with stories and unforgettable memories from their day out in the capital.

On Wednesday evening, our annual Christmas Fair transformed the Octagonal Hall into a hub of festive cheer. With a variety of stalls and activities, it was a lovely evening for everyone who attended. I'm thrilled to share that the tombola alone raised a significant amount for the Bodie Hodges Foundation—a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed!

In addition, our Quiz Night was a resounding success. Not only was it a fun-filled evening, but it also raised valuable funds for our Camps International trip to Cambodia. A huge thank you to all the participants and supporters who made it such an enjoyable event.

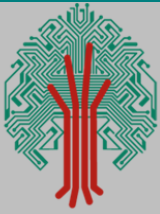
Looking ahead to next week, we have two exciting events on the horizon:

- **Year 10 Progress Evening** will take place on **Wednesday, 11th December**, providing an opportunity to celebrate achievements and discuss next steps.
- **Christmas Jumper Day** is on **Thursday, 12th December**. Students can wear festive non-uniform for a £1 donation, with all proceeds going to Save the Children. Let's make it a day to remember while supporting a fantastic cause!

Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a wonderful community. Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend!

Pete Leatherland—Principal

Welland Park Academy Lunch & Deli Menu Week commencing 9th December 2024					
WEEK 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Concept	American	Italian	Best of British	Indian	Fun Friday
Option 1	NY Deli open chicken bagel	Beef Lasagne	Creamy chicken & leek pie	Chicken Ruby Murray	Butchers' best sausages
Option 2	Tex Mex Chipotle sweet potato & lime taco	Vegetable risotto	Cheese & onion pie	Vegetable Korma	Vegetarian Sausages
Sides	Hand cut wedges & slaw	Garlic bread & mixed salad	Roast potatoes broccoli & cauliflower Gravy	Yellow rice & Mixed vegetables	Chips & baked beans
Authentic Italian	Authentic Italian Pizza and Pasta Bar				
Hot Deli	Cheese & Tomato Panini Jacket & Topping	Tuna Melt Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese & Onion Panini Jacket & Topping	Roasted Veg Panini Jacket & Topping	Cheese Panini Jacket & Topping



BIG EVENTS NEXT WEEK

Prom 25 and Cambodia 26 will once again be serving hot chocolate at break on Tuesday and Thursday.



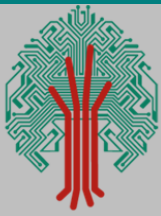
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



We will be fundraising for Save The Children on Thursday 12th December 2024 as part of the national campaign.

This year we are asking staff and students to dress down and be Christmas themed rather than just a Christmas jumper. This will give **everyone** the opportunity to join in to help raise funds for Save The Children so grab some tinsel, a bauble or two, a jumper, a headband—whatever you have to be festive.

All donations are very welcome.



Welland Park Academy Dining Rooms Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 17th December – KS3
Wednesday 18th December – KS4
£4.00

Glazed Roast Turkey
Sage & Onion stuffing balls
Sticky Pigs
Roasties
Roasted vegetables & gravy
Or
Festive Sage & Onion Mac n' Cheese

Snow dusted Chocolate Cake

*** Please order and pay on Parentpay by 12.12.24 ***



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

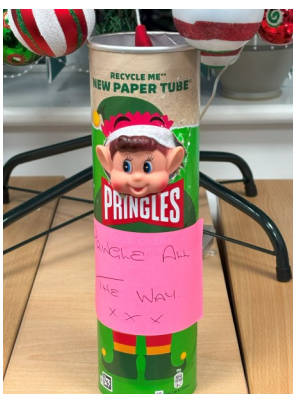
Our fantastic catering staff will be cooking up a Christmas Lunch for the students.

This is normally very popular so do please get your order in.

Payments via Parentpay please.

ELFIE AND ELFIS

Elfis, the Front Office Elf and Elfie, the Breakfast Club Elf have been having some fun this week.





WELLAND PARK ACADEMY REVERSE ADVENT EVENT THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Reverse Advent sees us giving something, rather than receiving something, through the days of December.

This year we are asking for any donations of food and health products which we can then collect and pass onto the Jubilee Foodbank to help them over the Christmas holidays.

We will begin collecting on Monday 2nd December and then for the next twelve school days.

Anything you can give, will be gratefully received and passed on but this is a suggested list of requests:

MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER – DRIED POTATO (EG SMASH)

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER – TINNED CUSTARD

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER – TINNED POTATOES OR CARROTS

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER – BOX OF CEREAL

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER – JAR OF CURRY SAUCE

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER – PACKET OF BISCUITS

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER – BOTTLE OF CORDIAL / SQUASH

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER – PACKET OF RICE

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER – CHOCOLATE BARS

FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER – SHOWER GEL / SHAMPOO

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER – PORRIDGE OATS

TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER – TINNED FRUIT

**For further details of suggested food donations, please visit the Jubilee Food Bank website at www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk/shopping-list
Thank you for your kindness and support.**



In The Welland Park Family,

We Respect

Persevere

Achieve...with kindness

