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I am extremely proud to lead a school where everyone is dedicated to high standards and excellence, ensuring the boys experience a fully rounded education that enables them to achieve academic success, participate in a wide variety of co-curricular opportunities and activities and develop good characters.

It is through this that we give every boy who passes through our care the very best opportunity to achieve to their full potential.

Many parents choose to send their sons to Wellacre recognising that in an all-boys environment, boys thrive and perform better than in a co-educational setting. We tailor our resources, design our curriculum and develop our teaching and pastoral systems with the single aim of bringing out the best in boys.

At Wellacre we place great emphasis on developing the quality of teaching and increasing the standards of learning. We expect our boys to actively participate in

their learning journey by working with resilience, enthusiasm and commitment both in school and at home. All students at Wellacre wear a smart, standards driven uniform emblazoned with our school crest, ensuring every student feels part of the Wellacre family.

Wellacre is the only single sex school in Trafford open to boys of ALL abilities, from ALL backgrounds and from ALL areas of Trafford and beyond.

Our tradition based, standards driven approach is underpinned by our mission for our school. We aim to give our boys an education which will **Inspire** them to learn, allows them to **Achieve** their full potential and lets them **Enjoy** their time at school. We are **Proud** to be a values driven, forward thinking school. With this vision we truly believe that, at Wellacre, we do bring out the best in boys.

Miss M Wicks  
Principal





“Our mission is to equip each and every Wellacre student for the next stage in their life, ensuring they leave the Academy inspired, fulfilled and confident.”

## OUR VALUES

### HONESTY

We are honest with ourselves and with each other.  
We will strive to be people that others can trust.

### PRIDE

We take pride in our appearance,  
our work and our Academy.

### RESPECT

We respect ourselves, others and our environment.

### ASPIRATION

We aspire to be better than our best.  
We believe in ourselves and believe we will succeed.

### RESILIENCE

We are resilient and never give up.  
We learn from our mistakes and always work hard.

At Wellacre, all students are taught to embrace our core values, so that each individual leaves us as a confident, articulate, well-rounded, resilient young man who is fully prepared for the diverse and ever changing world around him.

Our ethos is supported by our House system. There are three Houses; Pankhurst, Lowry and Turing. The House system offers all students the opportunity to develop a sense of community and belonging through a range of academic, sporting and creative competitions and activities throughout the academic year.

The House system not only provides inclusive and supportive pastoral care but allows the boys to develop their own personal qualities, character and leadership potential.

We encourage participation, teamwork and leadership through a vast array of co-curricular opportunities ranging from Royal Navy Cadets and Duke of Edinburgh Awards to developing their creative writing to boxing, rugby and debating to name but a few.



“Wellacre is providing me with a range of opportunities, experiences and memories that will guide me further along my educational path and it’s a journey that will last me a lifetime.”

Head Boy



# INSPIRE

We inspire students to achieve and excel at Wellacre through our dedication to high standards. We have an expectation of excellence in all that we do and all that we ask of our boys including work ethic, behaviour and uniform.

This is reinforced through inspirational and award winning teaching and excellent role models such as the student leadership team. To support their learning our pastoral system allows the boys to feel safe and supported.

This all leads to well-rounded individuals with well-developed characters who are ready to learn and exceed their potential.

We also look to develop the vital partnership between school and parents, promoting a mutual understanding and respect, ensuring support and guidance is at the heart of this relationship.





# ACHIEVE

Our commitment to learning is initiated on our growth mindset “can do” culture. At Wellacre achievement for ALL students through a rounded and inclusive approach is paramount. We ensure that boys who are talented in ALL areas including music, art, and drama are stretched and challenged as well as those gifted in maths, sport, science and technology. Boys with special educational needs are empowered to and encouraged to succeed and reach their true potential.

This culture of achievement is supported through our excellent facilities. To support our strong sporting tradition our pitches and practice facilities are some of the best in Trafford. Our innovative “JamPod” facility gives students the ability to hone their skills across a huge range of musical instruments and techniques. Our award winning ECO centre gives our boys access to the latest developments in horticultural science and techniques. All this is in addition to a range of traditional teaching spaces equipped with the best teaching technologies.





“Learning is diverse at Wellacre; I feel engaged in my lessons and even more so when I am challenged! Help in lessons can come from friends and teachers; everyone is there to support you.”

Year 8 student



*“Thanks to the staff, prefects and students I found my feet quickly at Wellacre and the move from primary school was not as daunting as I imagined.”*

*Year 7 student*



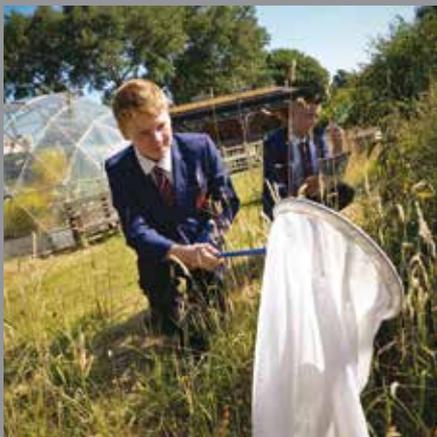
# ENJOY

At Wellacre we strive to develop happy, committed and engaged students, who are ready to learn, build new friendships and take full advantage of everything we have to offer. There are many ways for the boys to take part in enrichment activities in and out of the classroom - to embed learning and to build character. These include visits to universities and field work centres, trips to other countries, opportunities to meet inspirational role models and sporting heroes, participation

in academy productions and arts events and the opportunity to help in the community and raise funds for local charities.

Sporting endeavour is important to us at Wellacre - both in terms of effort and achievement. Participation in sport can lead to a better understanding of teamwork, promotes commitment across all subjects, enables resilience, character building, the joy of taking part - and sometimes being a winner.





# JOIN US!

Wellacre is committed to providing an inspirational school environment, where boys are encouraged to strive for excellence in all that they do, where they can develop into the leaders of tomorrow and develop the characters and values to flourish in an ever changing society.

Your son will be highly valued, cared for and challenged to develop our core values of honesty, pride, respect, aspiration and resilience.

Join us at Wellacre where our ethos of Inspire - Achieve - Enjoy drives all that we do and all that we are. We passionately believe we will 'bring out the best' in your son.





“There is a happy and healthy learning environment at Wellacre and this has given me the confidence to experience a wide variety of enriching opportunities both in school and out.”

Year 11 Prefect



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