

WELLACRE

13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Principal's Update~13th January 2023

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

Some of this week's highlights

The **Executive Student Council** met on Wednesday. The council received feedback from student link members for Diversity and Inclusion, Personal Development (inc STEM /Careers), and Community and Events (inc Transition). Members also provided feedback from the separate Y11 and House councils. Agenda items for discussion included Student Voice Feedback, Student Leadership opportunities 2022/23 and the Student Leadership Award portfolio, Rewards at Wellacre, House Events, the Spring 1 Y11 Charity Day on 9th February 2023 and House charities.

The meeting was very effectively chaired by Head Boy, George. We look forward to key developments in the areas the students have chosen as priorities for the year ahead.

The cast and choir for '**The Jungle Book**' have been busy with rehearsals this week.

Wellacre proudly presents ...

The Jungle Book

Join us for performances on...

**Tuesday 7th and Wednesday
8th February 2023**

Doors open at 7.30pm

Tickets: £3 each

Please send cash in a sealed envelope
F.A.O Mrs K Tickle, stating pupil name, performance
date and number of tickets. For ticket enquiries,
please email: ktickle@wellacre.org



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If a local business or artisan would like to hire a stall for each production, in return for donating a raffle prize, please contact Mrs Tickle ktickle@wellacre.org

The Curriculum and Standards Committee of Trustees met on Wednesday evening. You can find more more information about the Governing Body at Wellacre here

<https://www.wellacre.org/our-academy/the-governing-body/pen-portraits-of-governors/>


We have received a lovely letter from Cyril Flint Befrienders. Thank you once again for your support. 📎 Thank you letter Wellacre Christmas Hamper Deliveries 2022.docx.pdf

Supporting learning

Students have been reflecting on their Interim reports in Tutor Time this week; recognising their strengths and areas for improvement in order to move forward in their learning and personal development. Parents and carers can support students with their independent learning and build confidence in subject specific vocabulary and terminology through the knowledge organisers. <https://www.wellacre.org/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/knowledge-organisers/>

Google classroom also hosts additional lesson resources to support students' access to the Wellacre curriculum in all subjects across all year groups.

For some students, improved effort from 3=inconsistent to 2=good would make a significant difference to their academic progress. Sometimes, students don't believe they can work independently with success. With this in mind, this is a helpful resource which helps students to see that working in a focussed way for 25 minutes at a time, over time, can bring significant rewards. The aim of the 'GCSE Mindset' authors is to convince students that they can plan a week of 20 sprints - each of them 25 minutes long - adding up to 8 hours and 20 minutes of revision across seven days. Have a read! It may support small changes in habits around independent learning and revision.

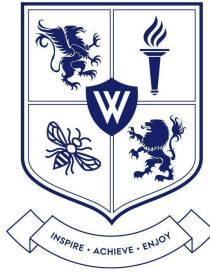
 Working in sprints.pptx

Year 9 Progress and Options Evening: Thursday 19th January 4.30-7.30pm REMOTE

Year 9 parents and carers are reminded that the facility to make appointments for this Thursday's Progress and Options Evening will **close at 1pm** on the day. The link is below.

<https://wellacreacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The curriculum page on the Wellacre website has been updated to include his year's option booklet and a recorded presentation from Mr Shiner on the options process. Please access both using the link below ahead of Thursday.



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[Options for GCSE | Wellacre Academy](#)

The students have been reading and discussing the contents of the options booklet in Tutor Time this week. A google form will be emailed to each student's school email account after Parents Evening on which choices can be recorded and submitted. The deadline for this is **Thursday 31st January**.

Year 11 Support

We are really proud of the engagement and organisation of Year 11 students in meeting college application deadlines; many were due this week. Just a reminder for them to be well prepared for the upcoming internal examinations. All the information you need is here [Examination Information | Wellacre Academy](#)

A booklet supporting independent learning and revision can be found here; [Independent Learning and Revision | Wellacre Academy](#)

Parking

Please park where it is safe to do so in order to help the students and afford our cyclists the visibility they need to leave the school grounds safely. There has been a slight improvement this week. Thank you to those who have supported us with this.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I wish you all well for the week ahead. As always, we are here at admin@wellacre.org if you need any support and we will always do our best to help.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Sharrock

Principal