

WELLACRE

30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Principal's Update~30th September 2022

I hope this letter finds you well on what is a very wet Friday afternoon.

This week's highlights

A huge number of students participated in **extra-curricular clubs** last week which is really pleasing. Please continue to promote those at home via the weekly bulletin which always accompanies this letter.

The **sports teams** have also fared well this week in their fixtures; representing Wellacre and exemplifying our values in the way they have played. Please see the bulletin for results and 'Players of the Match'.

The **Wellacre Full Governing Board** met on Wednesday evening. Mr A Young will continue to serve as Chair and Mr J Khan as Vice Chair. You can find out more about governance at Wellacre here [Pen Portraits of Members and Governors | Wellacre Academy](#)

Year 11 Assessments

Year 11 Internal assessments begin on Monday 3rd October. Please ensure that students attend fully equipped. You can find the full timetable online here: <https://bit.ly/3UQvI8Q>

Celebrating diversity

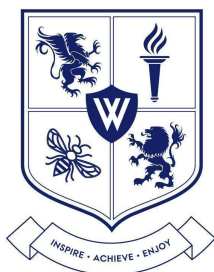
October annually marks the national celebrations and events to honour the too-often unheralded accomplishments of Black Britons in every area of endeavour throughout history. A useful resource which encourages students, parents/carers to find out about 31 influential people along with a range of texts, poems and cultural ideas can be found here

■ [Black History Month 2022 - Finished.pdf](#)

Leader of Humanities and SMSC, Mrs O'Neill, has also created a Manchester Caribbean Carnival scheme of learning and resources utilising the research of historian Dr Jessica White. Read all about it here [Wellacre and Historic England](#)

Year 7 Student Groupings

As we explained to all parents and carers in Year 7, students would be supported to settle into life at Wellacre and move to all their lessons in form groups for the first month. **The year group has now been regrouped and their new timetables will be reflected in Arbor from**



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Monday. Please talk about this at home if change is something your son finds challenging. Students will be distributed across two equal population bands: G and L, representing the Griffin and Lion on the Wellacre school crest. Within each band there are three teaching groups: G1-3 and L1-3. Students will be in the same groups for the following subject blocks:

- Maths, Science, Computer Science -Maths take the lead and group according to current attainment in Maths. with input from other subjects.
- English, Humanities, MFL, Technology-English take the lead and group on attainment for a group 1 in each band, and two broadly mixed groups as the group 2 and 3 in each band.

Groupings are reviewed termly and we have the same ambition and curriculum for all our students. You can find out more information about the curriculum your son will follow for each subject here [Curriculum | Wellacre Academy](#)

Trafford Thrive

A reminder that the Mental Health Support Team would like to invite you to a **Coffee Morning at Wellacre in the Main Reception Area on Monday 3rd October from 9.30am - 11am**. It is your opportunity to get to know the team and ask any questions you may have. Please let us know if you would like to attend by using the link below or feel free to drop in on the day!
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/trafford-thrive-ineducation-coffee-morning-tickets-424973506197>

Mobile Devices

Thank you for your support with this new policy. It continues to have a hugely positive impact in school. However, some boys risk phone confiscation by putting their phone in their trouser pocket. Please leave the phones at home or contact admin@wellacre.org to enquire about a locker at school if you need to. **Mobile devices should never be seen or heard on the school site at any time.**

As always, please contact us at admin@wellacre.org if you have any questions or concerns and we will always do our best to help. We do appreciate your continued support.
Best wishes for the week ahead,

Mrs J Sharrock

Principal