



WELLACRE

3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Principal's Update~3rd March 2023

I hope this letter finds you all well. Please take a good look at the bulletin this week as there are so many students named in the recognition section for their **excellent work and attitudes** this week.

Year 10 Progress Evening last night was very well attended and staff felt there were some very helpful discussions about students' progress with parents and carers.

Thank you to all those Y10 parents and carers who took the time to submit their feedback to us via the google form. It really is much appreciated.

Key headlines are:

- 96% agree their child is happy at school
- 96% agree their child feels safe
- 92% agree the school makes sure its students are well behaved
- 92% agree the school has high expectations for their child
- 94% agree the school is well led and managed
- 96% agree the school is meeting or exceeding their expectations
- 96% agree that we deal with any concerns raised properly.

A very small minority of parents/carers feel Progress Evenings should be in person. Whilst we understand the connectedness of being in the building together, the **experience of School Cloud is resoundingly positive for the vast majority.**

The main reasons are;

- appointments run efficiently- five minutes allocated which is the same as would be on site
- childcare issues are removed
- feedback is concise and focussed
- work commitments and family life can be worked around more easily
- rush hour traffic is avoided

We do take on board that lower proportions of parents/carers are confident in their knowledge of our Personal Development provision (84%) and our Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (88%). We will communicate opportunities in due course for parents/carers to come into school to hear more about these important strengths in the overall offer here at Wellacre. I hope many of you will choose to join us.

In the meantime, please take a look at the **website pages around careers** as

<https://www.wellacre.org/careers-information-advice-and-guidance/>

In terms of our **curriculum provision**, please look here for overviews of the taught curriculum in every subject, knowledge organisers to support independent study and information on how our curriculum supports personal development (SMSC audit)

<https://www.wellacre.org/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/>

Please also remember that Wellacre is **open to visitors for tours every other Wednesday morning.** Please contact reception or admin@wellacre.org if you would like to arrange a visit.

Well done to the 429 students who received NO behaviour points at all last term and all those students who contributed to a huge **14,209 achievement points amassed** during Spring 1 alone. It is important to note that 75% (499) students received one or fewer behaviour points in all that time. It is really important that we recognise the norm for nearly all students, all the time, is to be on time, work hard, wear the



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uniform with pride and try their best. These messages are constantly reinforced in assemblies and through Tutor time. Well done boys.

Year 11 Strategies for Success Evening-Thursday 9th March

This will take place on site this Thursday at 5.45pm and will be finished by 7pm. **It is really important all Year 11 parents/carers and students attend.** Please complete this form by Thursday at 10am to help us with our planning. We look forward to welcoming you.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9GL9q44tsXu6qxubyNNUBvrXF89eEOIFvYsbQqmfmePKPFg/viewform?usp=sharing>

World Book Day sponsorship

Any monies collected as part of sponsorship can be paid on the Parent Pay website and will go towards purchasing new stock for our library. Thank you for any support you can offer and well done to our resilient readers!

Year 10 Internal assessments

The formal assessments will take place next week-**Monday 6th March 2023 - Friday 10th March. Best wishes to all students.**

[Year 10 Internal exams timetable for parents March 2023.pdf](#)

[Year 10 assessments letter for parents March 2023.pdf](#)

Parking

Our neighbours at the St John's pre school and after school provision have been in touch to request that our parents/carers do not park in their car park as their parents cannot get in to collect their own children. Please take note and park elsewhere. The students are more than capable of walking to your cars parked well away from the school and local facilities. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

I hope you all have a good weekend. Many thanks for your ongoing support. If you have any queries, please email admin@wellacre.org and we will always try our best to help.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Sharrock

Principal