

INSPIRE



September 2023



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

At Wellacre's Reward and Recognition Evening, we celebrated the success of students in Years 7 to 10. Many were nominated for a range of awards recognising academic, sporting, leadership, community and co-curricular achievement:

Outstanding Contribution to Turing House: Jack H

Outstanding Contribution to Pankhurst House: Oliver

Outstanding Contribution to Lowry House: Jack R

Sports Leader of the Year - Zackary who has been an outstanding leader at primary sporting events.

Sportsperson of the Year - Oscar a valued member of the school rugby and athletics teams and outside of school, has achieved a haul of Gold medals in Jiu Jitsu competitions.

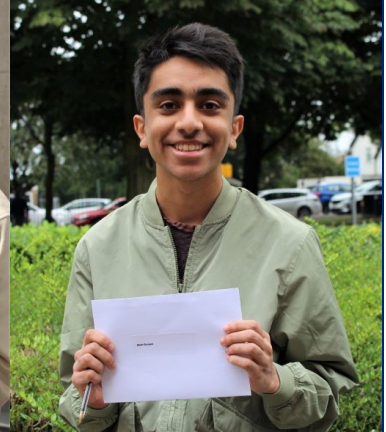
The Sue Moscow Award - Wasim; selfless in supporting the induction of new arrivals to the Wellacre community this year.

Governor's Award - Zach who shows great resilience and aspiration every day. He has become a valued member of the CCF Cadets, achieved a first class grade in the Scholars Programme and trained as a Wellacre Buddy.

Principal's Award - George; a polite, positive and valued member of the school community and a role model for other students. He has represented the school in wide ranging activities from tap dancing to singing at local events!

Principal, Mrs Sharrock, said:

"It was an absolute pleasure to welcome over 300 students and families, and to witness the pride and sense of achievement in all the recipients of awards. It was a hugely enjoyable evening for all. Thank you to our parents and carers for their ongoing support of our policies and practices. The students' achievements are a result of our effective partnership."



Pride and Joy on Results Day

Principal, Mrs Sharrock, and staff are incredibly proud of the students who collected their CGSE and BTEC results this year!



The students have had an incredible journey over the past five years and have shown tremendous resilience in meeting the extraordinary challenges during that time. We are so pleased with the outcomes secured through their hard work and their wider achievements; many of which can never be 'graded'.

There are a number of students worthy of a special mention:

Nicky achieved Grade 9 in Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography and Chinese, and Grade 8 in English Literature and Language, Maths, Biology and Physics.

Reflecting on his success, Nicky said:

"I feel so overwhelmed with joy; I'm really proud to meet everyone's expectations."

Nicky will embark on A Levels in Computer Science, Maths and Physics at Urmston Grammar and dreams of following a university pathway in Computer Science and pursuing a career in Cyber Security.

George celebrated Grade 9 in Chemistry, Physics and Computer Science, Grade 8 in Maths, Biology and History, Grade 7 in English Language and Grade 6 in English Literature.

George said:

"I'm ecstatic, so happy and lost for words! I didn't want to have too high expectations so to finally see my results has made today even more memorable."

George also moves on to Urmston Grammar to study A Levels in Maths, Computer Science and History.

Harrison celebrated Grade 9 in English Literature and History, Grade 8 in English Language and Biology, and Grade 7 in Maths, Chemistry, Physics and Computer Science.

Harrison will enrol at Loreto College to study A Levels in English Literature, History and Politics.

Harrison said:

"I'm extremely happy with my results! I'm sad to move on but I'm excited to start my A levels. I would like to follow the Oxbridge pathway and study Law at university."

Zaki achieved an excellent set of results including Grade 8 in Maths, Chemistry and Physics and a Grade 7 in Biology, of which he was very proud.

He is looking forward to starting at Loreto College and studying Maths, Physics and Chemistry A Levels.

Daniel was pleased with his results which included a Level 2 Distinction in BTEC Sport, Grade 8 in Religious Education and Grade 7 in English Literature and Geography.

He will join Harrison and Zaki at Loreto to study A Levels in Business, Law and Psychology.

Mrs Sharrock, Principal, said:

"We are so proud of everything the students have achieved and recognise the challenges they have faced as the examination system returned to pre-pandemic grading this year. We all wish the students every success and much happiness as they move on to pastures new."

WELLACRE'S SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

It is our pleasure to announce and introduce the new team for 2022/23. Zane has been appointed Wellacre's new Head Boy, joined by Jack H and Jack R as Deputy Head Boys and Tom, Sam and Evan as Senior Prefects.

As well as chairing the Executive Student Council, the Senior Leadership team members, including our new Senior Prefects, will provide student leadership in whole school areas:

Careers and STEM: Zane (Head Boy) and Tom (Senior Prefect)

Community and Enrichment: Jack R (Deputy Head Boy) and Sam (Senior Prefect)

Diversity and Inclusion: Jack H (Deputy Head Boy) and Evan (Senior Prefect.)



Principal, Mrs Sharrock, said:

"All our candidates did superbly well with a strong set of manifestos and interviews. We are so proud of Zane's appointment to Head Boy and of the whole team who will support him and their peers this year."



HOUSE OF THE YEAR TURING

Turing were the jubilant winners of the House of the Year 2022/23, with a grand total of 41,670 house points amassed through sporting, charity and academic events.



Big wins included Sports Day, House Activity Day, Spelling Bee and House Christmas Quiz.

Student points are also awarded for attendance and demonstrating our core values. Congratulations to Team Turing and Mrs Irwin as Head of House!

Wellacre is a community with a strong sense of belonging and our focus on House teamwork underpins this. The competition starts afresh now with everything to play for and win - who will be our next House of the Year champion?

ACHIEVEMENT RHS FLOWER SHOW



In July, staff and students were proud to showcase their school garden design at the RHS Flower Show, Tatton Park. Our P6 Eco-Ambassadors had been extremely busy in the months prior, preparing all the elements for their allotment with the theme of 'Biodiversity.'

The garden design was split into four habitat zones showcasing a home garden, a beach, a pond and a farm and everything was grown from seed, bulb or plug in Wellacre's Eco Centre.

A huge well done and thanks to Tom B, Ciaran, Sam, Harrison, Jack, Tom L, and Kian, in Year 11, Lex, Remi and Connor in Year 10, and Dylan and Joshua, in Year 9.

TRANSITION SUMMER SCHOOL

Wellacre's Summer School was a resounding success with a record number of new students attending to help ease the transition process ahead of the September start.



Almost 100 students joined Wellacre's Summer School, a week-long programme full of activities and sessions enabling them to meet new classmates and staff, and familiarise themselves with the school site.

The week's activities began with a meet and greet, a tour of the school grounds and an orienteering quiz so that students could learn their way round in teams.

We were pleased to welcome Trafford Thrive to Wellacre who delivered a September-ready wellbeing workshop.

Students enjoyed PE and team building exercises encouraging teamwork, communication and problem-solving skills such as Escape Room Challenge, a CCF taster session and several high energy team games including curling and handball.

There was a House competition every day with housepoints up for grabs - students competed in their Houses in Hungry Hippos, 4-Man Skis and a highly anticipated Wellacre's Got Talent.

Turing was named the winner at the end of the winner to thunderous applause!

Year 7 Parent/Carer:

Summer school was a really positive experience for my son and made me feel much more at ease with him going to a school where he didn't know anybody.

Year 7 Parent/Carer:

I have been really impressed with the whole transition process. I was concerned as Joel was coming from a very small, one-form entry primary school. But with the transition day and summer school he has settled in very quickly.

Year 7 Parent/Carer

We've had no concerns as my son has settled in well and transition day and summer school were hugely enjoyable and beneficial to us all as a family.

COCO DAY

Years 7, 8 & 9 students enjoyed Wellacre's diverse and reflective Community Cohesion Day in July.



Over 10 years ago, Wellacre introduced CoCo day with a focus on cultural diversity, but the event has grown to encompass activities on the themes of Community, Careers, Diversity, Citizenship, Politics, Health, Cultural Arts, Environment and Sustainability, PSHE and more.

We welcomed community visitors from local businesses and organisations, including Milk Influencers, Bangadrum, The Lowry, Rugby coaches and Wellacre's own CCF Navy unit, for workshops throughout the day.