



WELLACRE

September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Pankhurst House

It has been my pleasure to welcome our new and returning students to Pankhurst House this week. I appreciate your support in purchasing our school uniform. The students look smart and this reflects the high standards we have at Wellacre.

As Head of Pankhurst, I am really proud of the effort our students made last year to participate in all House competitions and contribute positively to the wider House community.

This year, I want us to continue to focus on **punctuality to school and lessons, high standards of effort, and positive engagement with form time activities**. Form time is an important part of the school day and I want all Pankhurst students to recognise its value and approach it with the same positive attitude and effort as they would any other lesson.

I would particularly like your support with **reinforcing these expectations at home**. Encouraging your son to arrive at school and lessons on time, be properly prepared for the day, and engage fully with the opportunities provided during form time will help us establish positive habits and maintain high standards across Pankhurst House.

I am pleased to announce this year's Pankhurst House Leadership team;

- The **House Captain** Ryan W
- The **Vice Captains** Mason R and William C
- The **Sports Captains** Donaldson A and Luke E-D

These students are a credit to the Pankhurst family and they will work hard to advocate on behalf of their peers.

Meet the Tutor Evening: Thursday 10th September 4.30-7pm

We will be inviting all our parents and carers to book a **remote** five minute appointment with their child's tutor. This will be a good opportunity for you all to make a connection with the Tutor who sees your child every morning and is the first port of call regarding their pastoral care. The link to make an appointment via School Cloud will go out in September.

Parent Information Evenings

We will be hosting **Parent Information Evenings** at the start of term. These will be important sessions in which we will have the opportunity to explain some key information in a little more detail. **Please note that due to fire regulations, the hall has a limited capacity so each evening is for one family representative only please.** Wellacre students should not attend.



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Please note the session for your child:

Year 7 Monday 7th September, 6pm-7pm

Year 10 and Year 11 Monday 14th September, 6pm-7pm

Year 8 and Year 9 Monday 21st September, 6pm-7pm

Our School Values

At Wellacre, our school values are the constant companion of our actions. I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the school's vision, ethos and values as these underpin our actions, policies and practices.

Our Vision: 'Working together to instil a sense of belonging for all so that every student thrives.'

Our Ethos: Inspire, Achieve, Enjoy

Our Values: Honesty, Pride, Respect, Resilience, Aspiration

- Be honest with ourselves and each other.
- Be proud of our school, our uniform and our attitude to learning.
- Be respectful in what we do and say.
- Be resilient when faced with challenges.
- Aspire to excellence in all that we do.

Please be aware that we expect students to be **on site by 8.20am and lining up in their designated house area by 8.27am**. Students are then taken by their Achievement Tutor to their registration room. There is a set timetable of activities for each morning including Literacy and Numeracy. We will also check that each student is well equipped for each day.

To that end, please make sure that your son is equipped for learning each day with a school bag, basic equipment and a full PE kit which complies with our uniform expectations.

All students need a **pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, a scientific calculator, a white board/dry erase pen (e.g Dry erase pens are £1 for 4 in Tesco and similar elsewhere) and index cards to be kept at home so students can make their own flashcards**. Students also need a school bag large enough to carry school books and kit. Equipment checks will take place regularly in Form Time. **Please help us in ensuring that every student is ready to learn.**

Uniform

All students must be in full school uniform every day, adhering to the Wellacre Uniform Policy. This will be checked by Achievement Tutors every morning before entering the building. If your son is not in full uniform, he must have a note explaining why. If he is unable to produce a note then he can expect to receive a consequence. We have a stock of clean uniform items, in excellent condition, in school. Your son is always expected to wear what we



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can provide if he is not in full uniform. **The uniform policy states that we only accept black shoes, no sports logos or trainers, and plain dark grey / charcoal trousers. Hoodies, Earrings, piercings and jewellery are not allowed. They will be confiscated from students.**

Arbor

We are expecting all our parents/carers to be actively engaged with Arbor by the end of September. The leaflets below will help you to get started if you are new to the system.

[Handout Arbor Parent App poster.pdf](#)

Parents/carers can edit their details and contact details themselves. **Please could all parents/carers check that their details are correct on Arbor.** Please remember that any legal rights to access information about a child must be reflected in the information you provide.

[Updating your own guardian details on the Parent Portal and Arbor App](#)

Curriculum and Independent Study

We inform you about what your son will be learning via the curriculum area of our website. Content will be refreshed by the end of September reflecting changes made over the Summer.

[Curriculum | Wellacre Academy](#)

At home, students need to be securing their knowledge within subjects so they can do more with that powerful knowledge.

House Contact Details

Please note that we do not accept visitors without an appointment.

The **first point of contact for any pastoral concerns or questions should be your son's Achievement Tutor**, whose email address you can find below, along with contact details for other key members of staff.

All other queries should be directed to admin@wellacre.org

Please note that we have a reasonable expectation that staff will reply within 48-72 hours (**two-three working days**) to any query.

7.3	Miss R Wheatcroft	rwheatcroft@wellacre.org
7.4	Mr G Lee	glee@wellacre.org
8.3	Mr L Jackson	ljackson2@wellacre.org
8.4	Mr S Linnie	slinnie@wellacre.org
9.3	Miss A Barlow	abarlow@wellacre.org
9.4	Mrs J Bentley	jbentley@wellacre.org
10.3	Miss J Bailey	jbailey@wellacre.org
10.4	Miss A Quigley	aquigley@wellacre.org
11.3	Mrs E Scott	escott@wellacre.org
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Mrs M. O'Neill moneill@wellacre.org

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Mrs N. Birney nbirney@wellacre.org

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Miss C Wedderburn cwedderburn@wellacre.org

We are looking forward to the positive contribution your son will make to the life of the school and the Pankhurst 'family' this year.

Your son will be well supported and he will always be reminded that our school values should be evident in his actions. Please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns and we will always do our best to help.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school and our House.

Best wishes,

Mr A Whitehead
Pankhurst Head of House

