

WELLACRE

4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Principal's Update~Week 1

I hope this letter finds you well as we end of first week back. **Students have made a very positive start and, once again, thank you for your support with uniform, equipment and punctuality to school for the earlier start.**

Year 7 parents and carers; we look forward to seeing you on Monday evening 6-7pm for an informative session about many aspects of our work and key updates around how we work together to keep children safe. Please come through the big gates. The session will be in the Hall. The students should not attend.

Meet the Tutor Evening-action required

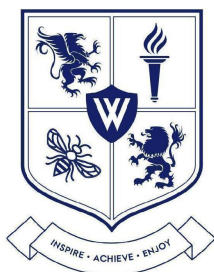
You are all invited to book a **remote** five minute appointment with your child's tutor on **Thursday 10th September 4.30-7pm**. This will be a good opportunity for you all to make a connection with the Tutor who sees your child every morning and is the first port of call regarding their pastoral care. **The link to make an appointment via School Cloud is here** <https://wellacreacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Year 11 Internal examinations

A reminder that important internal assessments start in 5 weeks for Year 11. Open Evenings and days are beginning to be advertised and some are ticket only. This is a really important time for Year 11. **They need to be in school, on time and focussed on learning, both in lessons and independently, utilising the many strategies we have taught them and the resources we share with them.** Assembly this week was focussed around these themes. Please support them in creating the time to study at home that will be required to achieve well.

Extended breakfast service and pre-order option

Wellacre is now **open from 7.45am for breakfast** in the school canteen where a range of breakfast options can be purchased. **Students can also complete a pre-order for a cold lunch (sandwich of their choice, cookie and drink) at this time.** Their 'grab bag' can be collected at lunchtime without joining the lunch queue. We strongly recommend this option to those boys who eat a packed lunch equivalent each day. Your child is welcome in the canteen from 7.45am even if they do not wish to purchase food and drink.



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Drop off and pick up

We all want to keep our students safe. To that end, **please do not drive onto the school site** to drop off and pick up children. We do not have the capacity for this and it is unsafe.

Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines as you make it dangerous for children crossing the road between parked cars and those leaving on bikes cannot see oncoming traffic.

I have also received an email from Acre Hall this afternoon. '**Please could you remind Wellacre families not to use our school car park during drop-off and pick-up times, particularly the disabled parking spaces.** We have seen a significant increase in usage over the past few days, which has unfortunately caused difficulties for some of our families who hold Blue Badges and rely on walking aids or wheelchairs. We would be very grateful for your support in helping to keep these spaces available for those who need them most.'

If you need to use the car for drop offs and pick ups, please can you arrange to meet your child further away from the immediate vicinity of the school gates. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Consequences for lates to school

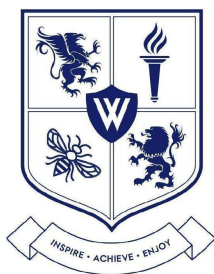
All students should be on site by 8:20am, ready to meet their Achievement Tutor and line up as required in their allocated House area of the school. Tutor time begins at 8.30am. **Any student arriving at school after 8:30am will be considered late to school.** Students who arrive late to school without a valid reason, on two or more occasions in a week, will serve a consequence on the same day at lunchtime. They will still get time for their lunch. If they don't attend, the consequence will be moved to after the school the same day for 1 hour.

Reset Conversations

We have provided further training for all staff on the reset conversations that are such an important part of our relational behaviour policy. **If your child is issued a consequence they must attend and staff will support them in reflecting and moving on; resetting that relationship before the next lesson. Consequences without the 'reset and repair' won't alter behaviours.** Thank you in anticipation of your full support of our policies and practices.

Privacy notices

This privacy notice describes **how we collect and use personal information about students**, in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989. It is important that you read this notice with any other policies mentioned within this privacy notice, so that you are aware of how and why we are processing your information, what your rights are under data protection legislation and the procedures we take to protect your personal data.



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Thank you as always for your continued support of our school and our policies. If you need to contact us, please use admin@wellacre.org and we will make sure it is forwarded to the person best placed to deal with your query within 48-72 hours.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Sharrock

Principal