



WELLACRE

11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

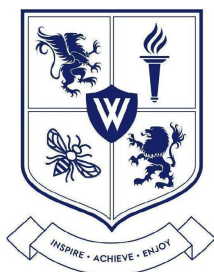
Principal's Update~Week 2

We have really enjoyed another positive and productive week at Wellacre. Lesson visits by leaders have commended students for their focus and attitudes to learning. Many students have attended lunch clubs with their friends and made new friends with similar interests there. **The lunch clubs are below.** Please encourage your child to attend.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y7/8 Dodgeball ACO G1	Y9 Basketball/Dodgeball LJA G1	Y7/8 Lego LTU HIVE	All Board and Card games LBA 5	Y7 Basketball JCA G1
Y7/8 Lego LRO HIVE	All Board and Card games LBA 5	All Library SDR	Y7/8 Lego HLA HIVE	Y8 Basketball RLI G2
All Carousel Club OAM 10	Y7/8 Lego WHA HIVE		All Seneca & Carousel AWI IT1	
All Library RHE	All Keyboard Club AQU M1		All Keyboard Club AQU M1	
	Y10/11 Multi Gym/Circuits LWA			

Snippets

- **Please do join the school lottery if you are able** as it will continue to boost our school project funds [Wellacre School Lottery](#) We have used lottery monies for many projects including plants, cycle sheds and outdoor benches.
- Well done to Mohamed B, Aemilio W, Oliver M and Jak E who were nominated for **Principal's Friday phone calls** today. It was lovely to speak to their parents with the students sitting at my desk alongside me.
- Thank you to all the parents and carers who made appointments to **'Meet the Tutor'** last night. We appreciate all your support in helping our students to make a strong start.
- **Well done to the following Golden Tickets weekly draw winners:**
Ruben B Y9, Mason B Y9, Elliot B Y10, Logan Y7, Ollie B-S Y9
- **Year 7 students are being gradually introduced to our platforms for independent learning** as I explained on Monday evening. Please do not worry that this takes time. It is considered and intentional as part of our induction. There will be no consequences for students who are learning new logins and establishing new habits.
- The **'Going for Gold' Tickets** have proved to be a huge hit as we hoped! The students value them, are proud to receive them and they are an important part of our efforts to recognise students' achievements.



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- 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. **Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines. It is illegal and unsafe.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.
- We have been checking PE uniform in the first lessons of the year. Please make sure your child has the full kit; **Wellacre top, Wellacre shorts and royal blue socks.** In recent years, we have reverted to a PE uniform for a considerable number of days in the summer term due to temperatures. The PE uniform is as important as the day uniform.
- Thank you to the Year 7 parents and carers who attended Information Evening on Monday. **We are looking forward to seeing all our Y10 and 11 parents on Monday 14th September at 6pm in the hall.** Year 8 and 9 are on Monday 21st September at the same time.

School photographs

Year 7, 10 and new in year admissions will have their photograph taken on Wednesday.

**Get ready for
Photography Day on**

Wednesday 16/09/2026
at Wellacre Technology Academy

Look out for the order form
coming home with your child

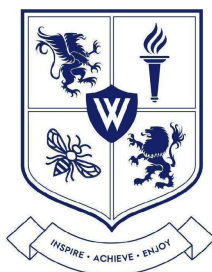
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Year 11 Post-16 preparation for next steps

We are really proud of the diverse range of education, employment and training opportunities secured by our students when they leave. Mrs Bentley, Leader of CEIAG has made contact with all Y11 parents and carers this week. Please check Arbor and read the guidance carefully. The **Wellacre Careers Fair will take place on the 11th November 4-6.30 pm.** Students will be able to attend to talk to colleges and post 16 providers. An invite link to parents will be sent out later this month. A reminder that **internal assessments start on Monday 5th October** and last



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for two weeks. The timetable can be found via this link

https://www.wellacre.org/files/4017/8913/0499/Year_11_assessments_letter_for_parents_Autumn_2026.pdf

Road Safety

Safeguarding means keeping children safe, happy and healthy at school and outside of school. It is about making sure that they are protected from harm. It is with this at the forefront of our minds that we feel **compelled to highlight road safety** again; in light of two complaints received this week about children on e-scooters in the evenings. This is an increasingly common concern across all communities.

It is illegal to ride privately owned e-scooters on public roads, pavements, cycle lanes or parks in Greater Manchester. The students are not allowed to bring e-scooters to school and they don't. Some of them do appear to have access to e-scooters outside school. They tell us parents have bought them. Please be vigilant. We have held assemblies on the considerable risks. **We want all our students to be safe. The police will confiscate them from young people riding them illegally.**

Term Dates

The term dates for this year (2026-27) and next year (2027-28) can be found here [Term Dates, Calendar & School Day](#). It is **Open Evening on Thursday 24th September 2026** and due to cleaning and the need to give all those students helping out the time to get home and back, **school will close to all students at 2.30pm that day.**

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