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18th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Principal's Update~Week 3

Snippets

- **Well done to the following Golden Tickets weekly draw winners:** Michael A-K in Y8, Sam M in Y7, Ethan M in Y9, Kaleb E in Y8 and Alfie L in Y8. Skip the Queue pass winners; Jaxon R in Y8, Matthew H in Y10, Henry C in Y7, Ayoub I in Y8 and Kian K in Y9.
- **Year 7 students continue to get used to our platforms for independent learning.** 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.
- **We are looking forward to seeing all our Y8 and 9 parents on Monday 21st September at 6pm in the hall** to conclude our Parent Information sessions for September.
- There have been **11092 achievement points** given out this week. Top of leaderboards are; **Lowry** with 4603, **Year 7** with 3282 and **7.5L** with 814. Well done everyone!
- Lots of Year 11 students spent learning time with **'That Dissection Guy'** on Friday in the hall. You may be lucky enough to hear their squeamish tales over the weekend.
- Our **De Brook Lodge Co-Curricular** group has already proved to be a hit with residents. You make us very proud boys. Thank you for your kindness, compassion and companionship.
- A reminder that **internal assessments start on Monday 5th October** and last for two weeks.The letter which includes 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
- **Trafford Thrive** in Education's latest newsletter can be found here https://traffordthrive.my.canva.site/new-beginnings-and-resilience-2026
- A reminder that **school is closed on Friday 25th September** for Staff Training.

Open Evening

Many students have kindly volunteered to help at **Wellacre's Open Evening on Thursday 24th September.**

School finishes at 2.30pm on Thursday to allow volunteer students to go home and eat before returning no earlier than 5.10pm. Open evening starts at 5.30pm. Please make arrangements for your son to get home safely at the end of the evening. The event finishes at 8pm but students can be collected from 7.45pm.

Students need to wear their full Wellacre uniform as this is an occasion to show their pride in our school, our uniform and in each other.

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If your child is helping in PE he must wear the full Wellacre PE kit; branded top, branded shorts and royal blue socks. The small number helping the CCFshould be in the CCF uniform stipulated by Mr Ward.

They will each receive a Going for Gold ticket for their commitment to the school. Please note, **students who are not here as helpers with consent on Thursday are not allowed on the school site.**

We are really looking forward to meeting new and existing Wellacre families on Thursday evening. Please follow this link to book your place- https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GQSC

Wider support for families

Trafford has several information Padlets. You can click below to access these.

Trafford Family Help

Trafford Thrive - Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Padlet

Fixtures

We have made the difficult decision to make all school sporting fixtures private and closed to spectators. Whilst I appreciate this decision may be disappointing for some of you, it is taken with the best interests of all our students and staff and is part of ongoing protective security and preparedness planning. We have many children on site after school and it is not feasible to allow adults unrestricted access.

This decision is aligned to the arrangements in many schools both locally and nationally. **To that effect, we ask that parents and carers do not attend away fixtures either unless they are held at a purpose built stadium or similar facility.**

All schools have to have an allergy safety policy to meet the requirements of Benedict's Law. I wrote to you in August and provided a link to our school's policy which can be found here:

https://www.wellacre.org/index.php/download_file/view/7403/147/

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All students who have an adrenaline auto-injector (AAI) must have their own with them before leaving school for a trip, event or fixture. Likewise, those taking part in fixtures on site must take their AAI with them. Students who do not have their AAI with them will not be allowed to participate. Staff will have details of students with medical conditions provided to them along with the consents received for the trip or event.

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

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