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9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Principal's Update~Week 6

Snippets

- Year 10 Sport students enjoyed their **rock climbing** day this week.
- Well done to the following students who were nominated for **Friday phone calls** from the Principal for being the embodiment of our values this week; **Arvel K in Y7, Kaleb E in Y8, Logan A in Y11 and Olly H in Y10.**
- Well done to the following **Going for Gold Ticket weekly draw winners**: Harry P Y8, Kian F Y8, Hasan A Y8, Ryan H Y10 and Finley M Y10.
- There have been **13147 achievement points** given out. Top of leaderboards for week 6; **Lowry** again with 4327, **Year 7** with 3002 and **7.5L** with **946.** .
- **Y11 internal assessments continue next week.** Attendance at revision sessions and focus during exams have been excellent.

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

- Mrs Bentley has been asked to join the **Trafford School Food Project Working Group** which is taking forward the recommendations emerging from the recent borough-wide school food review.
- All Y10 Tutor groups will receive the **Drugs and Alcohol Public Health session** from the Trafford School Nursing team on Thursday.
- On Wednesday, We have **House Welly Wanging** and **House Spelling Bee** competitions.

Combined Cadet Force

We have received notification that **from 2026-27, schools may choose to enrol students in the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) from Year 7**. If your Year 7 child is interested he should see Mr Ward in The Hub. If your child decides to enrol, the CCF sessions would start in January as the Co-Curricular option.

A message from PC Walsh

The Police are trying to **reduce phone thefts** in the local area. You are encouraged to consider the following advice:

📱 **Protect your phone before it's stolen**
✓ Record your IMEI number (*dial #06#*)
✓ Enable Find My iPhone / Find My Device
✓ Use strong screen locks and two-factor authentication

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✓ Register your phone for free with **Immobilise**: www.immobilise.com
✓ Never buy a second-hand phone unless the seller can prove ownership

Additional layers in PE

A reminder that students are allowed to wear **plain black or navy blue base layers for outdoor PE**. They must be plain please. A couple of reasonably priced examples are below:
AMZSPORT Kids Thermal Base Layer Set Warm Fleece Lined Long Sleeve Compression Underwear Tights Winter Top and Bottom for Boys Girls Football Skiing Athletic Black M
Heatwave® Pack of 2 Men's Thermal Long Sleeve Top, Warm Underwear Baselayer, S M L XL XXL Thermals
Students must wear their Wellacre PE kit on top of the base layers.

School Site

In the interests of our children' s safety at the start and end of the school day, please could I kindly remind all our parents and carers of the following:

- There is **no vehicular access** to the school grounds between 8.20am- 8.40am and 3pm-3.15pm.
- Parking and stopping on the **yellow zig zag lines** outside school is prohibited by law.
- **Parking on the grass verges** interferes with the line of sight of our boys on bikes and is unsafe for those crossing the road.

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

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