

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week saw the first of our 2 scheduled interview sessions for Year 9. This involves the students undertaking a formal interview with a professional from the business community, there is an opportunity for feedback to each student on how they present in this context. We hope that the students will reflect on the feedback given and use it as part of their preparation for future interviews in and out of school. We appreciate the time invested by so many members of the community to support us in facilitating skills in our students in preparation for employment. A big thank you to Mrs Hix, Mrs Terry and Mrs Burgess for the superb organisation of this event.

It was good to see so many parents at the 9W Parents' Evening this week. This is a good opportunity to discuss progress and of course GCSE choices. We have analysed the first round of forms submitted to determine which courses to deliver for September 2018. Mr Williams will be shortly issuing a second GCSE choices form where the courses will be arranged into 3 blocks for timetabling purposes.

Thank you to the following students and digital leaders who assisted us with the evening:

Gaytri Pabari, Lydia Dickenson, Darius Woodbridge, Harry Griffin and Jordan Pilkington

I'd like to alert parents to our forthcoming E safety evening on Wednesday 29th November 6 – 7 pm. This will be delivered by Leicestershire Police who will also be available for questions afterwards. They have asked us to advise parents not to bring their children with them.

On the theme of attire, we are will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday December 15th**. Students and staff are invited to wear their best Christmas jumper for a £1 donation towards Save the Children. Normal uniform applies to trousers and skirts for that day.

On uniform, with regards to jewellery I would ask parents to ensure that students' jewellery is kept to one pair of studs and a watch **only**. Facial piercings, extra earrings, rings and bracelets are not permitted. Socks should be black. We appreciate your support with ensuring youngsters are in the correct uniform.

Finally, the Year 11 have been undertaking their GCSE mock exams for Fine Art and Textiles this week. The conduct of our students has been exemplary both inside the exam rooms and by their peers with commendably quiet transitions around the school. The creativity and quality of work produced has been humbling, very well done!

We look forward to seeing you for the Winter Concert on Thursday if you're joining us. The production runs from 7 .00 pm – 8.15 pm approximately. There will not be an interval on this occasion but the bar will be open from 6pm should you fancy a pre – show drink.

Have a good weekend

Julie McBrearty – Principal.

ATTENDANCE % - Week Commencing 13.11.17

Year 7 — 97.4% Year 8 — 94.5% Year 9 — 93% Year 10— 93.7% Year 11— 92.3%



**WELLAND PARK
ACADEMY**

**WINTER
CONCERT**

7PM

**THURSDAY 30th
NOVEMBER 2017**

**TICKETS £3/£2 conc.
Available from Resources**

TRIP PAYMENTS DUE

CERN 2018	£100	due 5th December
GCSE Poetry - Year 11	£29.00	due 30th November
Romeo & Juliet	£52.00	due 27th November
Language books	£5.99	due 1st December

Trip payments can be made via the Parent pay system, or by sending a cheque or cash in with your child to be handed into Student Services at break time. If you do not have or have lost your login details please email the office and we will re-issue the information.

If you cannot make the payment via parent pay please ensure all payments that are handed into the office are in a secure envelope with your child's name, form and trip clearly marked.

Balances can be checked via the Parent pay system.

If for any reason you cannot make these payments, please contact Mrs Read at

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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 28th November - 9p Interview day and 9p Parent's evening

Wednesday 29th November — E-Safety evening 6—7pm

Thursday 30th November— Winter Concert 7pm

Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Wednesday 20th December— School closes for Xmas holidays

Tuesday 9th January— School opens for Spring term.