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It is a great honour and privilege to lead Wellacre as Principal. This is a 'GOOD' school with outstanding strengths and a commitment to excellence in all that we do. That dedication, along with a strong sense of community, means that every student who passes through our care, is given the best opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Many parents and carers choose Wellacre in Year 7 as an acknowledgement that boys' outcomes in this all boys' school environment are better than those for boys in co-educational settings. At Wellacre, we tailor our resources, design our curriculum and develop our pastoral systems, with the clear aim of 'bringing out the best in boys'.

To enhance the efforts undertaken by our committed staff, in continuing to transform student learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging, all students at Wellacre wear a smart uniform, emblazoned with the school crest which represents our values.


We provide excellence in teaching, wonderful facilities, personalised pastoral care and, of course, our unique and distinct character; being the only single sex school in Trafford, open to boys, of ALL abilities.

Our values based, standards driven approach is underpinned by our mission for Wellacre. Working together, we instil a sense of belonging for all, which enables every student to succeed and become active members of the community as they move into adulthood.

The education we provide will **Inspire** our students to learn, empower them to **Achieve** their full potential whilst being able to **Enjoy** their time at school. Based on this vision, we truly believe that, at Wellacre, we do bring out the best in boys.

Mrs J Sharrock
Principal





“We create confident, knowledgeable
and skilful students who ‘feel included’
and have a strong sense of identity.”

OUR VALUES

HONESTY

We are honest with ourselves and with each other.
We will strive to be people that others can trust.

PRIDE

We take pride in our appearance,
our work and our Academy.

RESPECT

We respect ourselves, others and our environment.

ASPIRATION

We aspire to be better than our best.
We believe in ourselves and believe we will succeed.

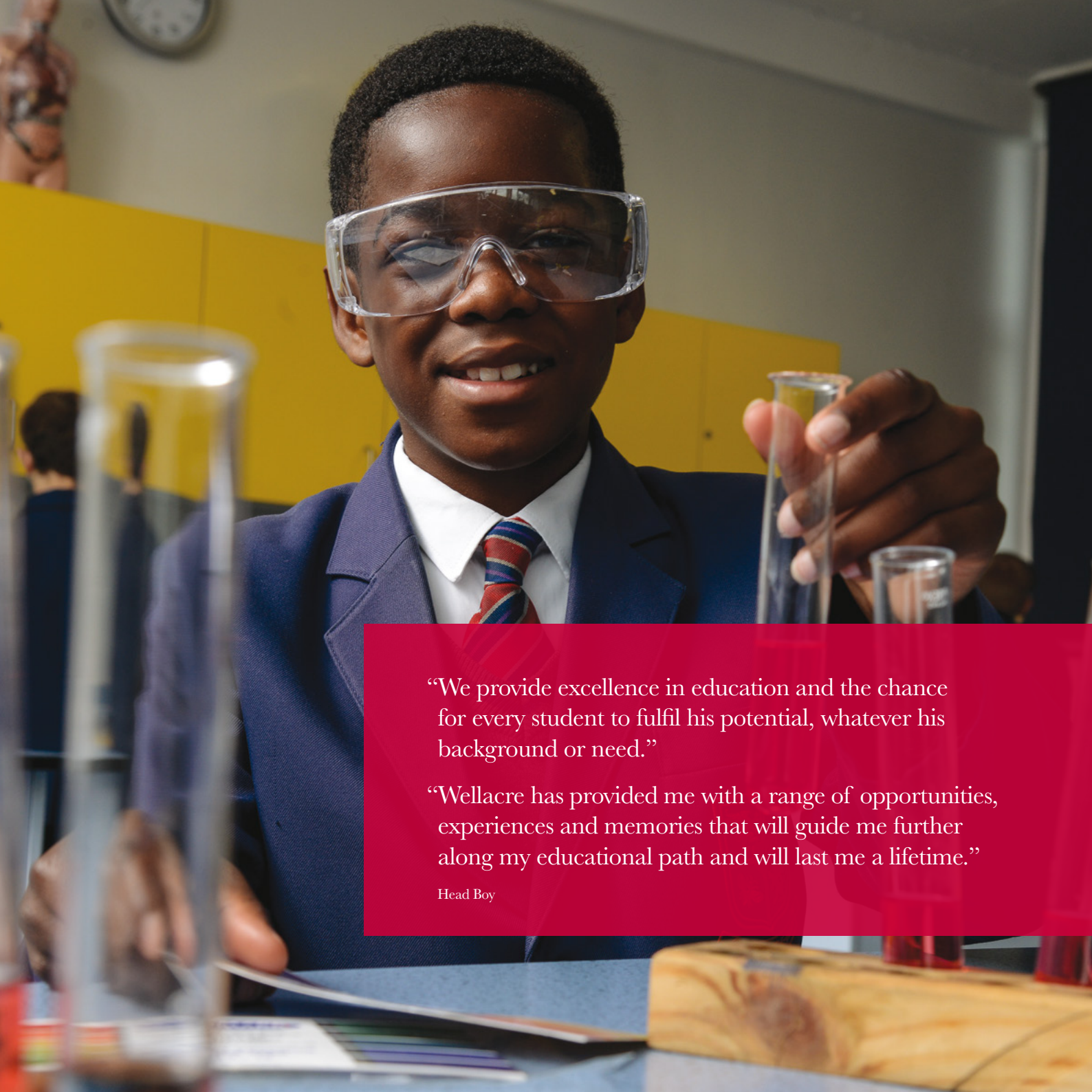
RESILIENCE

We are resilient and never give up.
We learn from our mistakes and always work hard.

At Wellacre, all students are taught to embrace our core values and exemplify them in their everyday life so that each individual leaves us as an optimistic, confident, articulate, well-rounded and resilient young adult who is fully prepared for the diverse and ever changing world around them.

Our ethos is supported by our House system. There are three Houses; Pankhurst, Lowry and Turing. The House system provides all students with the opportunity to develop a sense of community and belonging through a range of academic, sporting and creative activities and competitions throughout the academic year.

The House system not only provides inclusive and supportive pastoral care but allows students’ to develop their own personal qualities, character and leadership skills.



“We provide excellence in education and the chance for every student to fulfil his potential, whatever his background or need.”

“Wellacre has provided me with a range of opportunities, experiences and memories that will guide me further along my educational path and will last me a lifetime.”

Head Boy

“It is inspiring to visit a school so committed to continual improvement and where there is an undeniable school-wide culture of always learning.”

Teacher Development Trust Review, 2021



INSPIRE

We inspire students to achieve and excel at Wellacre through our dedication to high standards. We have an expectation of excellence in all that we do and all that we ask of our staff and our students including their attitudes to learning, their behaviour and the pride in which they wear the uniform.

This is reinforced through inspirational and award winning teaching and excellent role models such as the Student Leadership Team and our Alumni.

We also look to develop the vital partnership between school and parents, promoting a mutual understanding and respect, ensuring support and guidance is at the heart of this relationship.

“Thank you so much. The transition to Wellacre has been beyond my expectations. You know what makes the boys tick and how to engage them. My son is very happy.”

Year 7 parent





“We provide the right challenge and support, at the right time, to enable everyone at Wellacre to be successful.”


ACHIEVE

At Wellacre achievement for ALL students through a rounded and inclusive approach is paramount. We ensure that students who are talented in ALL areas including music, art, and drama are supported and challenged as well as those with particular strengths and interests in english, maths, sport, computing, science and technology. Students with special educational needs are empowered and encouraged to succeed in order to reach their potential.

This culture of achievement is supported through our excellent facilities. To support our strong sporting tradition our pitches and

practice facilities are some of the best in Trafford. Our library is well stocked with a good range of genres to interest all students, including any reluctant readers and those with dyslexia. Our innovative “JamPod” facility gives students the opportunity to hone their skills across a huge range of musical instruments and techniques. Our award winning ECO centre gives our students access to the latest developments in horticulture whilst providing them with wide ranging co-curricular opportunities. All this is in addition to a range of traditional teaching spaces equipped with the best teaching technologies.



A young man with dark, curly hair, wearing a blue school blazer, a white shirt, and a red and blue striped tie, is looking down at a green apple on a tree. He is surrounded by lush green foliage. A red rectangular box is overlaid on the bottom left of the image, containing white text.

“I feel engaged in my lessons and even more so when I am challenged! Help in lessons can come from friends and teachers; everyone is there to support you in your learning and progress.”

Year 8 student



“Thanks to the staff, prefects and students I found my feet very quickly at Wellacre and the move from primary school was not as daunting as I imagined.”

Year 7 student



ENJOY

At Wellacre we strive to develop happy, committed and engaged students, who are ready to learn, build new friendships and take full advantage of everything we have to offer. There are many ways for the boys to take part in enrichment activities in and out of the classroom - to embed learning and to build character. These include visits to universities and field work centres, trips to other countries, opportunities to meet inspirational role models and sporting heroes, participation in school productions and arts events and the opportunity to help in the community and raise funds for local charities.

Our Co-Curricular options provide meaningful opportunities for all

students to enhance cultural capital, contribute to our local community and develop skills or knowledge beyond the taught curriculum. These include the Politics Project, Mindfulness, Book Club, Clean Air Group, Urmston in Bloom, City of Trees, Urmston Active Neighbourhood, British Council International Partnership Project and the Combined Cadet Force (CCF).

Sporting endeavour is important to us at Wellacre - both in terms of effort and achievement. Participation in sport can lead to a better understanding of teamwork, promotes commitment across all subjects, enables resilience, is character building, and promotes a stronger sense of wellbeing- and sometimes the satisfaction of being a winner.






JOIN US!

Wellacre is committed to maintaining a thriving school environment which is safe, welcoming and inclusive. Students are encouraged to strive for excellence in all that they do with the character and strong values to flourish as active members of the community as they move into adulthood.

Your son will matter to us, he will be cared for and challenged to develop our core values of honesty, pride, respect, aspiration and resilience.

Join us at Wellacre where our ethos of Inspire - Achieve - Enjoy drives all that we do and all that we are. We passionately believe we will 'bring out the best' in your child.



A young man with short, light brown hair is smiling broadly, looking slightly to his left. He is wearing a dark blue school blazer over a white shirt and a red, white, and blue striped tie. On the left side of his chest, there is a red crest featuring a shield with a cross, a torch, and a lion, with a banner below it that reads "INSPIRE-ACHIEVE-ENJOY". The background is out of focus, showing wooden slats, possibly from a building or a fence. A semi-transparent red box is overlaid on the lower left portion of the image, containing white text.

“There is a happy and healthy learning environment at Wellacre and this has given me the confidence to experience a wide variety of enriching opportunities both in school and out.”

Year 11 Prefect



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