

12th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

PLEDGES WEEK: Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2026

As we approach the end of the summer term, I am writing to inform you about PLEDGES Week, which will take place during the final week of term for students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

PLEDGES is a key part of life at Weldon Village Academy and supports our commitment to developing well-rounded young people, alongside strong academic outcomes. It has been successful and a great experience for all students over the previous two years.

All days during PLEDGES Week will be non-uniform, including days spent in school, during which students will complete fun activities linked to gaining their PLEDGES awards.

Detailed information regarding individual trips (including cost, timings, kit lists, packed lunches and consent) will be shared separately by the staff running the trip.

The school day on Friday 17th July will finish at 2pm, following our celebration assembly.

For some activities, the school will need to split year groups into two halves. Students will complete the same activity but on different days, and families will be informed once numbers are confirmed.

Below are the external trips that will take place during the week:

Year 7

Hunstanton – Monday or Tuesday
Wicksteed Park – Thursday

Year 8

Drayton Manor – Monday
Camping (overnight trip): Boys Tuesday-Wednesday, Girls Wednesday-Thursday
Sponsored walk – one day per student (starts and ends at school)

Year 9

Alton Towers – Tuesday
Paris residential – Tuesday to Friday

Warm Wishes



Mr Norris
Principal