



28 May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

LEAVING DATE FOR YEAR 11

This year has been challenging for everyone at The West Grantham Secondary Academy, not least for our Year 11 students, who have spent much of the year preparing for GCSEs in a climate of uncertainty. We want to ensure they finish school with a smile on their face and a spring in their step.

With that in mind, I am pleased to be able to confirm that the last day for Year 11 this academic year will be Friday 11 June. On this day, we are inviting students into the academy for a celebration assembly which will take place at 11am. Students will need to arrive at the side gate between 10.45am - 10.55am, and we are pleased to say that it will be a non-uniform day. Traditionally, students will want to get their schools shirt signed by their friends and teachers and they are more than welcome to, but we ask that they bring the shirt in separately to do so. The assembly will be approximately an hour long, and after this has taken place the students will be dismissed from the academy site.

We are mindful that students have been working extremely hard to ensure they produce work which is necessary to support their GCSE grades (which as a reminder, will be released August 12 this year) and there may still be need to invite students in for bespoke lessons and support to ensure we have all evidence that we need. Your support in this matter would be much appreciated.

It is only appropriate to remind students that our expectations of them in the academy remain high and consistent, and any poor conduct in their last week may well jeopardise their opportunity to celebrate with their year group on their last day.

Our class of 2021 have been an exceptional year group, of whom we are very proud. As a team of staff, we look forward to Friday when we can celebrate and reflect on their learning journey here at The West Grantham Secondary Academy.

Yours faithfully

Clare Barber
Head of Academies