



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Secondary Academy

14 July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support this academic year. It has been a very busy, successful year and I continue to be extremely proud of how hard our students and staff work.

From September, we are extending our opportunities for students, and we are excited to be able to offer a programme that will run alongside the standard curriculum: all students will undertake 45 minutes of enrichment, linked to the academy's values, per week. This will not take the place of any lessons but will happen on Friday mornings in place of tutor time. Enrichment gives students the opportunity to engage with an activity that they may not normally do in everyday life. Alongside this, we will also have an increased clubs' offer. Information about what is on offer is on the back of this letter and can also be found on the academy's website.

You will notice that this letter is written to you on our new letterhead with our new academy new logo. We have spent the last year consulting with students, staff and governors on the logo, in line with our vision and values, and hope that you like it as much as we do. Please be reassured that the introduction of our new logo will not incur any extra cost to parents and carers when purchasing school uniform. All uniform purchased for September 2022 will be embroidered with the new academy logo. Items with our current logo can continue to be worn until you need to replace the items.

The academy will close for the summer break on Wednesday 20 July at 12.30pm. Students will attend normal lessons for periods 1 and 2, followed by an extended tutor time until 12.30pm. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, please let the school office know by next Monday, 18 July, if you would like to order a packed lunch for your child to collect at 12.30pm.

We return after the summer break to all year groups on Wednesday 7 September 2022. All students will start school at 8.30am. We will be continuing to offer all students a free breakfast of bagels, cereals or porridge from 8.15am.

As a reminder, our school policies outline the need for all students to be in school for 100% of the school day and bring the correct equipment to school, in order to engage fully in learning. All students must have a black pen, green pen, pencil and ruler as a minimum requirement. Students must also ensure they bring the correct PE kit and be in full school uniform with a suitable school bag. We recognise, as an academy, that high standards of dress impact on the work and motivation of students. School uniform can be bought from local suppliers and details can be found on the school website via www.wgacademy.org.uk/parents/uniform/. All pupils are expected to bring appropriate PE kit to all lessons and those that fail to do so will be provided with clean garments in order to ensure full participation in the lesson. All logo kit can be purchased via the school website via www.wgacademy.org.uk/parents/uniform/. Students are also given the option of wearing black sports leggings. These must be proper sports polyester style leggings without markings or patterns, as outlined on the school website.

I hope that all students, their families and our staff have a long, safe and relaxing summer break and I look forward to seeing you again in September. The academy will be closed over the summer break but, if you have any queries, please email the academy on office@wgacademy.org.uk and we will pick up your concerns as soon as we are able and when staff are available.

Yours faithfully

Clare Barber
Principal

WEST GRANTHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND SECONDARY ACADEMY

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School Clubs

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Year 10 football | KS3 Debate Club | Drama club | Buzzwords Book Club | KS3 Art club |
| Science and gardening club | KS4 Debate Club (lunch) | National Geographic Club | KS4 Art club | |
| Netball | | Gym | Choir | |
| Homework | Homework | Homework | Homework | |
| Athletics | | Cooking (15-minute meals) | Gym | |
| History film club | | KS3 DT & Textiles | KS4 Revision Club | |
| | | | KS3 Rounders | |

School Enrichment Offer: 45 minutes per week with a new choice being made every term.

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| Eco Schools | Couch to 5k | Song writing | Sculpture with clay |
| Golf – pitch & putt | Mindfulness/self help | HIIT | Charity support |
| Drama | Cycle repair/maintenance | Crochet | Wilderness Academy |
| Yoga/meditation | International film | Debating | Science club |
| Food club | Musicals | Ceilidh dancing | Photography |
| Classic film | Cake/cookie decoration | Animal welfare | Bird watching (RSPB) |
| Healthy living | Private reading | Archery | Cantonese |

Students will be able to book onto clubs when they return to school in September. Choices have already been made for enrichment and students will receive more information when they return to school, for the new academic year.