



# WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Secondary Academy

18 July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I wanted to extend a huge thank you for all your support and help this academic year. We have seen continued improvement and we are extremely proud of all our students and staff. Some of this year's highlights are:

- The Academy was awarded a 'Good' at SIAMS.
- We achieved the National Food Standard Award.
- Our KS4 Engineering apprenticeship saw students work directly with local engineering companies.
- Our enrichment programme allows students to participate in activities that they may not be able to access outside school life, such as golf, archery, bike maintenance, HIIT and clay sculpture among others (full details of the offer can be found on our website).
- School numbers have increased substantially, with West Grantham now being the school of choice for many within the community.
- We have participated in a huge number of activities outside school such as sports day, carol singing, football fixtures and community support groups.
- We operated a Winter Bag scheme that has continued throughout the year, supporting our most vulnerable families.
- Our Rewards' Days continue to be successful, and we look forward to our final extravaganza this Friday.
- We celebrate our student leaders in all that we do and continue to take pride in their academic support for their peers and also as anti-bullying ambassadors.
- We have welcomed a huge number of external visitors this year including careers' support, our local MP and trips to national universities.

We are really looking forward to starting again in September and welcoming students, old and new. Our Academy Day continues to be between the hours of 8.30am and 3.00pm. Those students who wish to take up the offer of a free breakfast are invited to attend the Academy from 8.15am. We have many after-school clubs and enrichment opportunities, and further details can be found on our website.

Finally, please find below a timetable of start times for the first day back on Wednesday, 6 September 2023. Lunch will be on offer, as always, for all students on 6 September and all year groups, on arrival, should make their way to the hall for a welcome assembly.

Year Group	Start Time
7	8.30am
10 and 11	10.00am
8 and 9	12.00pm

I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you again in September.

Kind regards

Clare Barber  
Principal

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