

WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Secondary Academy

5 December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Celebrations and End of Term Arrangements

As the end of term approaches, I am delighted to inform you about our upcoming Christmas celebrations.

Our Christmas Carol Service will take place on Friday 15 December. This event will be open to students of all faiths, and we encourage everyone to participate. The whole school will be walking to St Wulfram's Church. Students should arrive on time for 8.30am as we are leaving the academy at 9.30am. Students should wear a coat and appropriate footwear for the walk to the church.

In the spirit of the season, we would like to invite all students to wear their festive Christmas jumpers on this day for a small donation to Save the Children, a wonderful organisation dedicated to improving the lives of children around the world. Your contributions will go a long way in supporting their important work.

Following the service, we will be serving our annual festive Christmas lunch. Orders for the lunch have now closed. If you did not order a Christmas lunch for your child, please remember to provide them with a packed lunch.

On Monday 18 December at 5.00pm, students will be performing a 'Showcase of Creativity' to their family and friends. To attend the performance, please remember to book your tickets via the main office as seating is limited. We are all looking forward to an evening celebrating the artistry and creativity of our students.

The last day of term is Wednesday 20 December. On this day, school will finish at 12.00pm. Please ensure that you have made appropriate arrangements for your child's transportation home. Packed lunches will be made available to free school meal students. If your child is eligible for a free school meal and you would like them to receive a packed lunch on the last day of term, please order by either messaging us from your MCAS account or emailing <u>office@wgacademy.org.uk</u> by Thursday 14 December.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Christmas and a restful new year. I look forward to seeing all students at the start of the new term on Wednesday 3 January 2024.

Yours faithfully

Ms Clare Barber Principal

