



WEST GRANTHAM

Church of England Secondary Academy

18 July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term, and to wish you a safe and happy summer break after what has been another successful year at our wonderful school.

West Grantham Church of England Secondary Academy continues to grow and attracts the very best staff for your children. We had added new GCSE options, such as computing, to our KS4 offer, ensuring all our students' interests are catered for as they move towards their next steps after Year 11.

This year, amongst too many things to mention, we have celebrated our year 11s finishing their studies and we look forward to their results this summer. Also, our students have taken part in a district athletics competition, completed their first Duke of Edinburgh expedition, hosted our busiest ever Open Evening, broken a world record, and harvested our first produce from our courtyard garden! Further information on these, and more, can be found on our school website on the Latest News page. Alternatively, you can keep in touch via the academy's Facebook page.

Our phenomenal, and unique, enrichment programme is another jewel of the school, and we now offer over 33 activities for each student to enjoy every Friday morning. We look forward to increasing this offer further in September as we welcome new staff to our school community.

Our students continue to be amazing advocates for the school and its community, and September sees the academy continue to grow when we are delighted to be welcoming 124 new year 7s and their families to our community. The children have already attended three days this term as part of our transition programme and we are really looking forward to seeing them again in September.

The academy will close for the summer break at 12.00pm on Tuesday 22 July and we re-open to students on Wednesday 3 September 2025. If you need to contact the academy during the summer break, please email office@wgacademy.org.uk and we will reply to you as soon as we are able.

I hope you all have a brilliant and safe summer, and we look forward to welcoming all students back on Wednesday 3 September at the following times:

- 8.15 am – Year 7 only. Gates will open at 8.15 am when free breakfast will be available and staff on hand to direct our newest students in the right direction. Year 7 should arrive no later than 8.30am
- 10.00 am – Years 8 to 11. Students to go straight in to form rooms. KS3 break will be at the usual time of 10.20am followed by a normal school day for all

Yours faithfully

Clare Barber
Executive Principal