



WILLIAM FARR

C of E Comprehensive School

Our ref: RLP/TA

May 2026

Year 10

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Summer Term Letter

It is fantastic to see everyone back for the summer term of Year 10 – we have a brilliant term ahead of us with lots of exciting opportunities.

Key dates:

19 June	-	Sports Day
22 June	-	Start of Year 10 Mock exam week
30 June	-	Year group trip to Nottingham Trent University
7 July	-	Take Your Child to Work Day
9 July	-	End of Year Trip
20 July	-	Data Point/Progress Report

This term PSHE is focusing on the world of work, post 16 options and careers. We aim to give students as many options as possible including applying formally to become a Prefect for September. This allows students to gain some soft skills for CVs and applications in the near future. They will be able to buy a new tie for September when they receive their letter from me at the end of term. You can also support your child by looking out for Open Days and Open Evenings for colleges and Sixth Forms to help them decide where they would like to apply for post-16 education.

There will be more information to follow on the trips mentioned above. The “Take your Child to Work Day” on Tuesday 7 July will involve students spending a day at the work place of their parent, relative or friend shadowing them throughout the day. If you are not able to find an appropriate workplace for your child, they will need to be in school and will be attending a workshop for the day. Any other work experience that your child would like to get involved in will need to be during the school holidays.

As we move towards warmer weather, and hopefully more opportunities and space to be outside in our free time, I shall be reminding the year group about the need for non-physical play, in line with our Pupil Code of Conduct stating, *‘Keep your hands, feet and unkind words to yourself’*. Playfighting is not permitted, nor is any physical behaviour of any kind, this is to ensure our school environment is safe for everyone. Please speak with your child about the importance of engaging in positive behaviour during their free time. Thank you for your support with this.

Keeping children safe online is a national issue. To assist you with social media and as technology evolves, new risks and challenges will emerge, making it essential to regularly update our knowledge and adapt our practices. Please visit our school website for additional resources on online safety for parents: <https://www.williamfarr.lincs.sch.uk/online-safety>. Please do talk with your child about their online experiences. Please monitor your child’s social media and I would encourage you to report any issues to the Police/Social Media platforms.

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Punctuality is important and is something you can monitor through the My Child At School App. Students are sanctioned for lateness, but I would really appreciate your support in having conversations at home too to encourage students to get to lessons and school on time. Homework is crucial at this stage in their GCSE course, with coursework deadlines and exam preparation, it is important that students are planning their time and putting effort into their homework. Please support your child in developing good habits and routines around their studies, ensuring time is factored in for rest and extracurricular activities too. Students should be revising and consolidating learning if they do not have set homework, rather than leaving it all to the end of Year 11.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you have any concerns. My email is r.parry@williamfarr.lincs.sch.uk and Mr Dickinson Fogg's email is j.dickinson-fogg@williamfarr.lincs.sch.uk. Should you have any queries about a subject, please do not hesitate to contact the Head of Faculty. As part of our commitment to support staff workload and wellbeing, we will endeavour to respond to emails within 3 working days. Emails should be written in line with the Parent Code of Conduct as shown on the school website under the Governors' section.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you again for your ongoing support and I look forward to continuing to work with you to support your child in their journey. I have no doubt that Year 10 will continue to excel throughout this final term too.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Parry', written in a cursive style.

Mrs R Parry
Head of Year 10