



Friday 12 September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Welcome to the new school year

A very warm welcome to the start of the new school year. We are excited to be working in partnership with you to ensure every child has the best possible opportunities to succeed, grow and feel a strong sense of belonging. It has been lovely this week to welcome students back and hear their news from the summer break.

Last year was a wonderful one for our students, filled with achievement, creativity, and resilience. Together, we celebrated academic successes, sporting victories, and the many ways our young people contributed to school life. We are proud of all they accomplished and eager to build on that success this year. Our latest edition of GW Proud can be found [here](#)

This year, we are committed to strengthening our community even further. We want every student not only to attend regularly—though attendance remains a key part of success—but also to feel that they are an important part of something bigger. Belonging, respect, and inclusion will continue to be at the heart of all we do. To support this, we have revisited our GW Way. This has been introduced to students on their return, a copy is attached with this letter.

This year we are also excited to offer an even wider range of opportunities beyond the classroom. From school trips to extracurricular activities, clubs, and enrichment events, we hope every child will find something that inspires them and helps them discover new talents and interests. Clubs begin on **Monday 15th September** and students are able to sign up on SMHW, with over 50 clubs there is something for everyone! Please do encourage your child to try something new.

As part of our commitment to providing rich and varied opportunities, we are proud to launch our GW Charter. Please find a copy attached to this letter.

As we start a new year just a reminder that students need to be on site for 8.25am ready for an 8.30am start. If a student is absent, please call 01202 527818 and press one for absence.

The year team are available for guidance and support, please see a reminder of their contact details below.

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In addition, we have our medical team on site, and they'll be happy to store any medicines your child may need.

We look forward to working together with you to support your child's journey this year and to continue building a strong, caring community where all our students can thrive.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

With best wishes,

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LISTENED TO AN INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER

DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP OR APPLIED FOR A LEADERSHIP POSITION

CELEBRATED PEOPLE, CULTURE AND CUISINE FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY

HAD A ONE TO ONE CONVERSATION WITH AN ADULT ABOUT MY FUTURE ASPIRATIONS AND GOALS

REPRESENTED MY TUTOR, HOUSE, YEAR GROUP OR THE SCHOOL IN A SPORTING, CULTURAL OR ACADEMIC EVENT

TAKEN PART IN AN EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUB

WATCHED A PROFESSIONAL THEATRE, SPORTING OR CULTURAL PERFORMANCE AND HAD THE CHANCE TO PERFORM TO OTHERS

VOLUNTEERED MY TIME TO SUPPORT MY SCHOOL AND WIDER COMMUNITY

VISITED A UNIVERSITY AND EXPERIENCED A WORK PLACE

HAD THE CHANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESIDENTIAL

BY THE END OF MY TIME AT GLENMOOR & WINTON ACADEMIES, I WILL HAVE...





THE GW WAY

These seven habits reflect what it means to be a GW student, and we expect students to demonstrate these throughout their time at the academies.



I will listen **patiently** and speak **politely**



I will **respect** others and their right to learn



I will **focus** on my learning and take **pride** in my work



I will work **independently** and take **responsibility** for my actions



I will be **resilient** and never give up



I will be **kind** and **supportive**



I will provide **service** to my school and community