

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of Term 5, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the past few weeks and to thank you for the continued support you offer—both to your children and to our schools across the Trust.

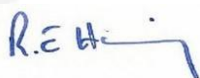
This term has seen many of our pupils reach significant academic milestones. Our Year 6 children have completed their Key Stage 2 SATs with real determination and maturity. We are incredibly proud of how they approached these assessments—with focus, perseverance, and a strong sense of purpose. Their hard work, supported by our dedicated staff and your encouragement at home, will serve them well as they prepare for the next stage of their education.

Meanwhile, our Year 11 and Year 13 students are in the midst of their GCSE and A-level examinations. These young people continue to show great commitment under pressure, and we hope their results reflect both their efforts and the incredible potential they each possess. At WeST, we believe that success is not just measured by outcomes, but by the attitude and belief students demonstrate in striving towards their goals. That mindset will carry them forward in life, whatever path they choose.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our parents and carers for the ongoing encouragement, care, and reassurance you provide to your children—especially during these important times. Your support makes a profound difference.

Looking ahead, I am delighted to inform you that the Trust Board has appointed Mr Nat Parnell as Interim CEO of Westcountry Schools Trust, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Nat brings a wealth of experience and a deep understanding of the values we hold dear at WeST. His appointment ensures stability and continuity as the Trust moves into its next chapter. Thank you once again for your continued partnership. I wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable half-term break.

Best wishes,



**Rob Haring**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Westcountry Schools Trust

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