



Friday 9 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! I hope you and your families enjoyed the festive break.

This week at Lincroft Academy

It has been fantastic to welcome students back to the Academy this week. I enjoyed delivering house assemblies, where we paused to reflect on 2025 and considered how our community can make sure that 2026 is exceptional. We focused on our CARE value of Excellence, emphasising that this is not about perfection, but about being the best we can be. We set a goal to make excellence a habit, through each of the small things we do each day; marginal gains that add up to great successes.

It was a pleasure to interview Year 10 students for posts in the 2026 Head Student Team. Students arrived prepared to share their 'vision for CARE at Lincroft Academy' and answer questions from the panel. We are so proud of students for their confident, considered approach to the interviews. We now have the difficult task of deliberating and then appointing the team. I look forward to announcing the appointments next week.

Other Information

Lost Property

We always endeavour to return lost items to their owner. As such, it is helpful when uniform and other items have name labels. Lost PE kit is stored in the PE department and all other items are kept at Main Reception. Students can visit outside of lesson times to retrieve any lost items.

Rewards and Awards – CARE in everything we do

Following our celebration assemblies before the Christmas break, we look forward to welcoming students to their rewards breakfast on Monday 19 January. Sharing time with students over a pastry, discussing how they have demonstrated our CARE values (Community, Aspiration, Respect, Excellence) is a highlight of each half term.

MCAS Update Information

Please check and update your contact details on the MCAS App. Having the most accurate information helps us stay connected with you—whether to share updates, send reports, or reach out if your child is unwell.



Looking ahead

We wish our Year 11 Drama students luck for their NEA practical next Friday.

We have two parents evenings coming up:

Thursday 22 January 2026 – Year 11 Parents Evening

Thursday 12 February 2026 – Year 9 Parents Evening

We will share booking information for the Year 11 Parents Evening on Monday.

To view this year's term dates (2025-26), click [here](#).

To view next year's term dates (2026-27), click [here](#).

To view the agreed Term Dates for 2027-28 please use the link [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'E Appadoo', written over a circular scribble.

Ms E Appadoo

Principal