



Friday 10 October 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope this message finds you well.

## **This week at Lincroft Academy**

It has been a busy week for our students at Lincroft Academy.

Today we came together to celebrate Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day. Staff and students wore yellow accessories to show support and raise money for Young Minds. Students baked some incredible yellow bakes in our Big Yellow Bake Off and staff judged the competition by tasting the treat and making donations to Young Minds. Visit our Facebook page for photos of the bakes. We look forward to announcing the winner! Assemblies were led by Mrs Attreed (Vice Principal & DSL) with a mental health focus. Young Minds provide invaluable support, including:

- Helpful resources: [www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/)
- Parent helpline: **0808 802 5544** (open 9.30am–4pm)
- Live online chat with trained professionals: [www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline/](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline/)

Don't forget – **Lincroft Academy is here for you too.** If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, please reach out to their tutor, house team, or email us at [worried@lincroft.academy](mailto:worried@lincroft.academy).

If you would like to make a donation and support this amazing cause, visit our fundraising page here: [YoungMinds - Lincroft Academy](http://YoungMinds - Lincroft Academy)

Thank you to everyone who supported our Open Evening for Year 6 families last night. I feel very proud to say, for the second year in a row, that we welcomed record numbers of guests to our Open Evening. Student ambassadors and tour guides did a wonderful job of welcoming our visitors. It was lovely that so many families took the time to share their positive feedback about how engaging, welcoming and caring our students are. We are very proud of them. More information about Year 6 into 7 transition can be found [here](#).

Our Year 10 GCSE Drama students attended a workshop with professional actors for the ACT25 festival at Bedford Modern School and Year 11 GCSE Dance students completed their first NEA this week. Well done! It has been great to see students visiting our Scholastic Book Fair in the library this week and I am sure more students will visit next week too.



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### **Information from our Safeguarding Team**

Bedfordshire Police have asked schools to share the following information to help young people protect their belongings in the community:

**Register Your Child's Mobile Phone – Immobilise:** *This free service helps police identify and return lost or stolen phones and other valuables. By registering your child's device, you're helping protect their property and increasing the chances of recovery if it goes missing. The website also offers helpful advice on keeping devices safe and secure. It only takes a few minutes to register, and it's completely free—please take a moment to do this and help keep your child's phone safe.*

[www.immobilise.com/help/registermobilephone](http://www.immobilise.com/help/registermobilephone)

**Lost Property – Report My Loss:** *This free service allows you to register lost items, which can then be accessed by police and other agencies to help recover them. You'll also receive a reference number that can be used for insurance claims or replacement processes. [www.reportmyloss.com/uk](http://www.reportmyloss.com/uk).*

Please be reminded that mobile phones and devices must not be seen or heard at Lincroft Academy. If families choose to allow students to carry mobile phones for their journey to/from school, these devices must be kept off and away in a student's bag whilst on the school site. If students need to contact home for an urgent reason, they can visit their house office during break or lunchtime, where staff will allow them to use our school phones or make contact on their behalf. Please see our [rewards and behaviour policy](#) for more information on mobile devices.

### **Other information**

We sent a letter home to Year 9 parents/carers about vaccinations. If you missed it, you can find it [here](#).

### **Looking ahead**

As a reminder, the last school day of this half term is Thursday 23 October. Students return to school on Tuesday 4 November. Our term dates can be found [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



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**Principal**