



Friday 17 October 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope you had a great week.

### **This week at Lincroft Academy**

It has been another packed week at Lincroft Academy with lots going on. Our House Teams have begun the appointment process for prospective House Captains, and it has been wonderful to hear just how well students have done in interviews. Applications have been of a very high standard and students are arriving well-prepared to give confident, compelling answers during interviews. It certainly sounds like House Teams will have a difficult task choosing their Captains!

House assemblies this week were delivered by Mr Davis, Assistant Principal, on the theme of PLEDGES. Last year saw our biggest number of students achieve their PLEDGES, with nearly all students in Key Stage 3 achieving their bronze and, for the first time, students successfully achieved their gold awards too. We encourage all students to participate. For more information about PLEDGES, visit our [website](#).

I had the pleasure of touring many more [Year 6 families](#) to 'Walk with the Principal' around the Academy this week. Increasingly we have families visiting, not just from our feeder schools, but from primary schools further afield too. Please do share this invitation with families and friends with Year 6 children.

Our Scholastic Book Fair came to an end this week and it was pleasing to see many students visiting and making purchases. Reading is an important part of students' education across all subjects. More information on our CARE to Read approach can be found [here](#).

### **Other information**

#### **Earrings**

Hooped earrings are not permitted to be worn for health and safety reasons. Students are permitted to wear stud earrings; a full list of permitted jewellery can be found in our [uniform policy](#).

#### **Vacancy**

We are currently advertising a maternity cover vacancy for a teacher of Business Studies from January 2025. You can find more information [here](#).



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Aspiration



Respect



Excellence



### **MCAS Dinner Payments**

We are currently working with Bromcom (our MIS Data provider) as we are experiencing delays of up to two days from when dinner payments are made, to when they show on your child's account at the till. This also includes a delay for your child's purchases showing on your MCAS account. Please do not worry; any child who has difficulty with this can speak to a member of staff on duty and we will ensure they can purchase lunch.

### **Looking ahead**

Next week we look forward to celebration assemblies to share the many achievements and successes of our students this half term. I am particularly looking forward to the musical performances by our Year 9 and 10 GCSE music students.

The final school day of this half term is Thursday 23 October, and school finishes at the normal time of 3:05pm. School is closed on Friday 24 October. Students return to school on Tuesday 4 November. Our term dates for 25/26 are [here](#)

Finally, we wish a Happy Diwali to those families who will be celebrating.

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**