



Friday 19 September 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope you had a great week.

## **This week at Lincroft Academy**

House assemblies this week were led by Miss Stoodley (Assistant Principal) on the theme of CARE to Lead, our model of student leadership. Students were encouraged to join the CARE Ambassador Team as House Captains or Form Captains, by nominating themselves to their House Teams. It was fantastic to welcome parents/carers of **Year 9** students to our 'Supporting your child through key stage 4' evening. Thank you to those who attended. The presentation slides and revision guides information can be found [here](#).

## **PE updates**

Our Year 11 Football Team are in the County Cup Final against Samuel Whitbread this evening. We wish them the best of luck! My children and I are looking forward to cheering them on at the match which is being played at Cranfield United FC.

Our Year 7 boys football team began their season with a win against Wixams Academy and our mixed under 13 girls' team also secured a victory against Castle Newnham. Our Year 11 boys won against St Thomas Moore and our mixed Year 10, and 11 girls' team delivered an outstanding result against Kempston Academy. In Netball, Year 10 and 11 girls narrowly lost to Castle Newnham. Finally, our Year 7 mixed dodgeball team placed third in their competition. Well, done to all students for representing Lincroft Academy so well.

## **Other information**

### **End of day: travel by car**

Our sports field is used as a teaching space every day. Students are learning in this 'classroom' until 3:05pm. This means that vehicles cannot access this area before the final class of the day have safely left the field and crossed the road back to school. **Please do not attempt to open the gates or move any cones/barriers to access the field/car park, because this has the potential to compromise the safety of our students.** Similarly, if the gates are closed, please do not park in front of, or opposite them. We work closely with Police and the Local Authority's Enforcement Team to ensure everyone is kept safe.

### **Allergy awareness**

We have a member of our school community with a severe allergy to horses. To help us manage risk, please complete the form [here](#) if your child or a member of your family has regular contact with horses.



Community



Aspiration



Respect



Excellence



## **Year 7 and Year 11 Meet the tutor evening & Year 11 Post 16 Fair and Presentation**

Information about these events was sent home this week: Year 7 - [here](#), Year 11 - [here](#).

## **CARE to Learn: Rewards and Behaviour Policy**

We recently shared our updated [rewards and behaviour policy](#). If there is any feedback that you would like to share, please email [jattreed@lincroft.academy](mailto:jattreed@lincroft.academy) by Wednesday 24 September and this will also be shared with our Academy Council at the next meeting.

## **Information from our safeguarding team**

It is always important to remind students about online safety, especially with the ever-changing platforms and apps they use to communicate. While WhatsApp groups can be a helpful way to stay connected with friends, they also carry risks—especially large groups where not everyone may be known personally. Children can be exposed to inappropriate content, misinformation, or even messages from strangers. For this reason, the school does not recommend students being part of large groups. Encourage your child to think carefully before posting, never share personal details, and leave any group that makes them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. We also encourage regular conversations about online activity and keeping communication open so children feel comfortable sharing concerns. Setting boundaries around group participation, reviewing who they are in groups with, and reminding them that online messages can have lasting consequences, are all important steps. More information can be found [here](#).

## **Looking ahead**

We are looking forward to our CARE Awards Evening next week. We have also released bookings for our upcoming Year 6 Open Evening on Thursday 9 October, for students starting secondary school in September 2026. Please do share [this information](#) with your families and friends.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



Ms E Appadoo  
**Principal**