



Friday 26 September 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope you had a wonderful week.

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

It was a privilege to watch our Year 11 Boys Football Team play in the County Cup Final against Samuel Whitbread Academy last Friday evening. Our boys gave an excellent performance, but were sadly beaten to the title. I am very proud of the team and they were a credit to Lincroft Academy. It was great to see so many families and friends supporting the team; thank you.

We started our week with a lockdown drill. This was an important practise of our emergency procedures, so that everyone knows what to do if we need them. Students conducted themselves calmly and sensibly during the drill. We sent you a letter [here](#).

We held our first ever CARE Awards Evening on Tuesday. What an evening it was! Awards were given to students for consistently demonstrating CARE values in subject lessons and around the Academy. Over 100 students received awards and we are very proud of them.

### **Other information**

#### **Car travel to school**

Further to my message [last week](#), please do park with consideration to our community by ensuring that driveways, crossings and paths are not blocked, and engines are switched off. Please be aware that Flax Close is a private road and should not be used without permission. We encourage students to walk to and from the Academy. Not only is this good for health, but it also helps the environment and eases traffic on the roads. If this is not possible, we encourage students to use the paths to walk part of the way, to enable parents/carers to pick them up further from the Academy.

#### **COMING SOON: 🌟 Get Ready for Hello Yellow at Lincroft Academy! 🌟**

On **Friday 10th October 2025**, we will be joining others across the country to celebrate **Hello Yellow** on *World Mental Health Day*! Together, we will be shining a bright light on the importance of mental health and raising vital funds for Young Minds – the UK's leading charity supporting children and young people's mental wellbeing.

Over the coming weeks, we have got some fantastic activities lined up:



Community



Aspiration



Respect



Excellence



♥ **Wear It Yellow:** Students can show support by adding a splash of yellow to their uniform on **Friday 10th October** with a yellow accessory – eg socks, hairband, badge etc.

♥ **Inspiring Assemblies:** In the week of 6<sup>th</sup> October, our focus will be mental health.

♥ **The Great Hello Yellow Bake Off!** Students can bring their best yellow-themed bake to school on **Friday 10th October**. More information next week.

**Why It Matters:** Every cake baked, every sock worn, and every conversation helps Young Minds continue their life-changing work. They 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](#)

### **Looking ahead**

Next week, we look forward to welcoming parents/carers of our Year 7 and 11 students to Meet the Tutor Evening on Thursday 2 October. For Year 11, this includes an information evening and post-16 fair. For more details please use these links: [Year 7 Letter](#) and [Year 11 Letter](#).

As a reminder, our [Open Evening](#) is on Thursday 9 October. Please do share with friends and family who have a child who is starting secondary school next September. The school day finishes at 2:05pm on 9 October, as outlined in the letter we sent, [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



Ms E Appadoo  
**Principal**