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Friday 3 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week at Lincroft Academy

Website: lincroft.academy

This week we welcomed parents/carers of students in Years 7 and 11 to our Meet the Tutor evening. Year 11 students also had the opportunity to visit our post-16 fair and information presentation. Thank you to families who attended. I would also like to thank post-16 providers for attending.

I visited many of our feeder primary schools in the past fortnight, with more visits planned next week, to invite Year 6 families to our Open Evening on Thursday 9 October. I was welcomed very warmly in all the schools and the children had lots of questions, so many that I had to continue answering them in their playground at the end of their school day! Demand for our open evening has been high and we have now scheduled an additional presentation to accommodate everyone who wishes to attend. Families who have not yet booked places can do so here; please do share this with others who have children currently in Year 6.

Assemblies this week have focused on Black History Month, delivered by Miss Blake-Mitchell and students. The assembly was interactive and featured quiz questions, as well as extending the knowledge that students gain in our curriculum.

★ Hello Yellow at Lincroft Academy! ★ A Message from Mrs Attreed, Vice Principal:

On **Friday 10th October 2025**, we'll be joining thousands of others across the country to celebrate Hello Yellow on *World Mental Health Day!* Together, we'll be shining a bright spotlight 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.

⊘ Wear It Yellow!

Student can show support by adding a splash of yellow to their normal school uniform on **Friday 10th October** with a yellow accessory – whether it's socks, a hairband, or a badge.

Why It Matters

Every cake baked, every sock worn, and every conversation started helps Young Minds continue their life-changing work. They provide invaluable support to parents, carers, and young people, including:

- Helpful resources: 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/



Community



Aspiration



Respect



Excellence























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.

© If you'd like to make a donation and support this amazing cause, visit our fundraising page here: YoungMinds - Lincroft Academy

Looking ahead

A reminder that school will close at 2:05pm on Thursday 9 October, as per our letter <u>here</u>. If you would like your child to be supervised in school until 3:05pm, please complete <u>this</u> <u>form</u> by 8am on Tuesday 7 October.

We look forward to welcoming the Scholastic Book Fair on Wednesday 8 October, more information on how to order books will be sent out early next week.

Next week our Year 10 Drama GCSE students will be attending the ACT! Workshop on Monday and our Year 11 GCSE Dance students have their NEA on Friday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

Ms E Appadoo

Principal