



Friday 7 November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a lovely half term and were able to enjoy some time with your children.

This week at Lincroft Academy

It has been great to welcome students back to school. Our Year 11 students have begun the half term with mock exams; GCSE Spanish and German mocks took place this week. This week's assemblies were led by Ms. Harrison, our Anti-Bullying Ambassador Leader, in preparation for Anti-Bullying Week next week. She reiterated important messages about what bullying is and how to report concerns. She also reminded students about our [Anti-Bullying Charter](#). We are proud to share that Lincroft Academy now has 35 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in year 7-11, reflecting our values of community and respect. Many trips took place this week. Our performing arts team took students to see Mary Poppins at Milton Keynes Theatre, Year 9 and 10 GCSE Music students went to London for the Bright Sparks concert and our Year 10 GCSE Computer Science students visited Bletchley Park today.

Our houses have begun collecting donations for the Bedfordshire Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who has already contributed food and toiletries; your generosity is appreciated. Details of suitable donation items can be found on the website: [Donate food | Bedford Foodbank](#). The final collection will take place on 1 December.

Information from our Safeguarding Team: Online Safety & Digital Responsibility

As part of our CARE values, we encourage children to use technology with Respect. Talking openly about apps, games, and social media helps children make good choices and seek help. Remind them: if in doubt, speak out – trusted adults are here to help.

Parent/Carer tips:

- Keep devices in shared family spaces
- Set privacy filters and check friend lists
- Discuss what is safe/not safe to share

Useful link: ThinkUKnow parent guides → <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Other information

School lunch payments

Due to internet outage with our external providers on the last 2 days before half term, our tills were not functional, and purchases had to be recorded on paper. All purchases have now been added manually to dinner accounts. This means accounts may show purchases on days students did not make them, or entries for different items to those taken.



Community



Aspiration



Respect



Excellence



Please do not worry, items logged are of the same cost as those items taken. We have received a number of queries regarding this. If, after reading this message, you still have questions, please do email finance@lincroft.academy. Thank you for your patience.

Finance Team

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and Miss Harrison and our student Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will be leading activities, which began with assemblies this week. Along with schools nationally, we will be hosting 'Odd Socks Day'. All students are invited to wear odd socks with normal school uniform on Monday 10 November. The aim of Odd Socks Day is to celebrate our unique differences. We encourage students to wear the most colourful and mis-matched socks they can find! This is a wonderful opportunity to build upon the work we do in school to promote our CARE values and respect for each other. This year the theme from the Anti-Bullying alliance is "Power for Good".

Miss Harrison - Teacher of English / Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Lead.

PE Lessons

PE lessons will be outdoors for the next two weeks during exams. Please ensure students are wearing suitable PE kit. Our Uniform Policy provides the list of appropriate PE kit for layering in colder weather and can be found [here](#). *PE Team*

Looking ahead

Next week our Year 11 students begin their mock exams and we wish them well. We look forward to welcoming parents/carers of Year 8 students for [parents evening](#) on Thursday. Assemblies next week will be on the theme of remembrance, and we will be holding a 2-minute silence on Tuesday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully



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Principal