



Wednesday 2 September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you and your families enjoyed a lovely summer. I wish a very warm welcome back to everyone, and a special welcome to our new families in Year 7.

Over the summer we celebrated a very impressive set of GCSE results from our outgoing Year 11. We are very proud of the students and wish them all the best for the future. Our contractors and site team have been busy with more refurbishment works to our school site and I am pleased to say that all the internal works will be complete this afternoon, ready for students returning to school. We have several new Science Labs, a new Careers Hub and an additional IT suite. I am pleased to share that the old Topaz Block was successfully demolished, and work has continued to bring additional outdoor social spaces, signage and landscaping. Students will be able to enjoy new outdoor furniture, table football and table tennis when they return. I want to thank the contractors and our IT and site teams who have worked hard over the summer break to ensure we are ready for the new school year.

I am writing to you today with some reminders ahead of the return to school.

## **Start of term arrangements**

### **Year 7 and Year 11 students return to school on Thursday 3 September 2026.**

When the 'move now' bell goes at 8:30am, **Year 7 students** should go to the **Amethyst Quad** and line up in their house lines, just as they did after break times on the transfer days. House Teams will be there to greet them. There will be lots of staff available to help students find their way to the correct place. Year 7 will have an induction morning, welcome assembly and lessons in the afternoon. **Year 11 students** will not line up on the quad, but instead go to their tutor group rooms when the 'move now' bell goes, just as they do every day.

### **Year 8, 9 and 10 students return to school on Friday 4 September 2026.**

All students will be in school and should go to their tutor group rooms when then the 'move now' bell goes at 8:30am, where tutors will greet them. Students will have some time in their tutor group and a new year induction, before commencing lessons.



## **Student entry and exit of the site**

Please remind students that, for safety reasons, they should not walk across our car park, so they must use the paths available. Students using buses to travel to school will get off the bus at our drop off zone and then follow the path to the school gate next to Oak block and enter the site via Oak Gate. All other students can follow the path from the main road to the school gate next to Amethyst block and enter the site via Amethyst Gate or, if approaching from the other side, can enter the site via the Oak Gate.

## **Dining**

We are a cashless school and student meals are paid for via your MCAS app or logging into MCAS on your browser.

To enable students to have a positive experience on Thursday, please ensure you have added credit, or topped up their account so they are able to purchase break and/or lunchtime options. We recommend that you discuss this with your child, so they know how much you permit them to spend each day. Year 7 families please note that any purchases your child made with Caterlink on Transfer Days in July will currently show as a debt on their account. A MCAS parent guide to topping up your account can be found [here](#).

You can view the Caterlink menu for September / October [here](#) and a letter regarding meal prices for 2026 – 2027 [here](#).

If students encounter any account issues purchasing items, please do encourage them to speak to a member of staff on duty so that we can help them resolve it and ensure they have a meal during their lunch break.

## **Uniform & equipment**

Our [uniform policy](#) is on our website. For any last-minute items, our pre-loved uniform is available to purchase from Main reception. Please contact [administration@lincroft.academy](mailto:administration@lincroft.academy) to check stock.

Our student equipment list can be found [here](#), and we thank you for ensuring that students have all the equipment they need to be ready to learn. Tutors will check student uniform and equipment regularly and contact you if items are missing.

## The school day

Our school day and term dates can be found on our website [here](#). Student timetables are available on the MCAS app.

As always, thank you for your support in getting students prepared and equipped for the new year, to ensure a successful start. We look forward to welcoming students back to Lincroft Academy for the 2026/27 academic year.

Yours faithfully



Ms E Appadoo

**Principal**

## KEY DATES

| Date                                  | Parents' and Special Evenings                                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tues 22 September                     | Year 9 Support & Positive Start Meetings                           |
| Thurs 1 October                       | Year 11 & Year 7 Meet the Tutor, Year 11 Success & Post-16 Evening |
| Wed 7 October                         | Year 6 Open Evening for Admission in September 2027                |
| Thurs 12 November                     | Year 11 Progress Evening                                           |
| Tues 24, Wed 25 and Thurs 26 November | Newsies – Lincroft Academy Performing Arts Autumn Show             |
| Thurs 10 December                     | Years 8, 9 & 10 Meet the Tutor Evening                             |
| Thurs 7 January                       | Year 7 Progress Evening                                            |
| Thurs 4 March                         | Year 8 Progress Evening                                            |
| Tues 9 March                          | Year 8 Guided Choices Evening                                      |
| Tues 16 March                         | Year 11 Exam Success Evening                                       |
| Thurs 29 April                        | Year 10 Progress Evening                                           |
| Tues 18 May                           | Year 10 Success Evening                                            |

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| Thurs 14 June              | Year 9 Progress Evening              |
| Tues 29 June               | Year 6 (Transition) CARE Evening     |
| Provisional: Thurs 8 July* | Year 11 Prom (*Date to be confirmed) |

*Please note:*

*Progress evenings are Parent / Carer Subject Teacher consultations.*

*Success Evenings are Parent / Carer Information presentations. More information on these evenings will follow throughout the year.*