



LINCOLN
A PRIORY ACADEMY

September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As a specialist Academy for Sport, The Priory Lincoln Academy will admit up to 15 places on aptitude. Parents who wish to seek a place at the Academy for their child based on aptitude are asked to present their child for an aptitude assessment during the school year before they join the Academy.

I would stress that parents must also complete a Common Application Form from the local authority in which they live. Full details of our Admissions Policy are published on [the Academy's website](#) and in the [Going to Secondary School in Lincolnshire](#) online booklet.

Assessment arrangements for 2021 entry – Sport

Aptitude Assessment date options:

1st Assessment **TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2020** **3.30pm – 4.15pm**

2nd Assessment **THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2020** **3.30pm – 4.15pm**

- The aptitude places should be considered as an additional entry route for your child, and do not constitute an application for a place at the Academy. Applications for a place at the Academy must be made in the normal way, via Lincolnshire County Council's Common Application Form. Should you wish your child to be considered for an aptitude place, please complete the attached application form and return it to Academy reception prior to your preferred assessment date.
- There is no preparation needed before the assessment. However, students will need to wear clothing appropriate for taking part in physical activities. This should be a plain kit (no local or national team or squad kit to be worn); they will also need trainers with soles which will not mark the Sports Hall floor. They may also wish to bring a bottle of water with them, too.
- Students will need to know their home address, home telephone number and the name of their current primary school. This may be written on a piece of paper and brought with them on the day.
- Should you or your child require special arrangements – eg for access or SEND – please provide details on the attached application form.
- If your child is injured (e.g. has a broken limb) or unwell, please inform the Academy as soon as possible. Arrangements can then be made for your child to take the assessment at a later date.
- **Please note:** we do not accept portfolios or references from coaches/teachers for the Sport assessment.

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Please see our accompanying “Frequently Asked Questions” sheet which provides additional information about the process. If you wish to discuss any of the details in this letter, please contact Mr Chenh, Head of PE at the Academy. I have also attached an aptitude assessment application form for each assessment.

We look forward to receiving your application and to seeing those parents who choose to bring their children for assessment.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Trow
Headteacher



APTITUDE ASSESSMENT FORM FOR SPORT

Name of Child _____

Child's date of birth _____

Name of Parent/Carer _____

Home Address _____

Postcode _____

Home Tel No _____

Mobile Tel No _____

Current Primary School _____

Special arrangements/support (please provide details of special consideration for the assessment)

Preferred date for assessment

Please tick the appropriate box

First date – TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2020

3.30pm– 4.15pm

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Second date – THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2020

3.30pm– 4.15pm

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Please return this form to the Academy's Main Reception, at least one week prior to your chosen assessment date.

Please note that this application for an aptitude assessment is *not* an application for a place at The Priory Lincoln Academy. You must also complete the Common Application Form, from the Local Authority in which you live, and submit it to the local authority by 31st October 2020.