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A PRIORY ACADEMY

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# WELCOME TO LINCOLN ACADEMY

We are proud of our thriving Academy and are committed to ensuring that every student is confident, well rounded and reaches their potential. Our students are Ambitious, Successful, Polite, Independent, Resilient and Empowered.

In aiming to ASPIRE we believe that everyone can grow to live happy, healthy and successful lives, able to pursue futures of their own making. Outstanding teaching and students who enjoy learning, lead to strong academic progress. Extensive extra-curricular activities and trips provide amazing opportunities for personal development and form core elements in our ASPIRE agenda.

Partnerships between students, staff and families are at the heart of our positive climate for success. To this end we insist on smart uniform, exemplary behaviour and high attendance. Lincoln Academy campus provides a world class environment in which state-of-the-art teaching areas, purpose-built sporting facilities and reflective gardens provide the ideal environment in which to learn and grow.

We are small enough to be a safe and caring community and yet large enough to offer a wide variety of options and experiences to our students.

As an 11 – 18 Academy many students continue onto our Sixth Form, from where we work hard to ensure that all of them proceed to university, apprenticeships or careers.

Lincoln is an exceptional Academy, rooted in a long and distinguished tradition, whilst aspirational about the future. We look forward to showing you around.



**Richard Trow**  
Headteacher





# SUCCESSFUL

## IMPROVING THE LIFE CHANCES OF OUR STUDENTS

Our balanced and deep curriculum focuses on mastering knowledge, developing understanding and honing the skills that are necessary for a successful and fulfilling life. These are fuelled by our drive to develop intellectual curiosity, resilience and a strong work ethic.

Students have a strong grounding in a broad range of subjects during their first few years. They are then ready to choose from a wide range of both academic and vocational offers that suit their needs and aspirations.

Staff are passionate about their teaching and strive to ensure that every student makes outstanding progress. Positive relationships are the hallmark of our Academy, helping to make sure that students are confident to become inquisitive, reflective and active learners.





‘Politeness is the  
flower of humanity’





## GROWING TRUE CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

At Lincoln we pride ourselves on being part of a wider community and as a basis for this, all students are encouraged to participate fully in the life of the Academy.

We have high expectations with regards to uniform, attendance, punctuality and effort. Politeness, a positive attitude to learning and exemplary behaviour form the practical cornerstones of our values based on empathy, mutual respect and integrity.

Our outstanding culture of care ensures that students feel supported and safe. Students join one of four houses, Franklin, Newton, St Hugh and Tennyson. Life in a house is a central part of Lincoln life, growing a sense of family, belonging and responsibility. Our vertical tutor groups system enhances this further. Students from different year groups help and encourage each other in house activities, competitions and themed events, with the older students acting as first class role models for their peers. Active involvement in local and national charities empowers our students to influence change, encouraging them to make the world a better place.

Leadership is a key theme that permeates Academy life. Students in all years take on positions of responsibility with roles such as Student Council Representative, Sport & Performance Ambassador, or, as they continue their studies into Sixth Form, our most prestigious roles as Head Boy or Head Girl.

Around the Academy we insist on order and politeness. This instils a sense of calm and purpose, setting the tone for a productive working environment.

We take special care to ensure our Year 7 students settle in quickly and smoothly. This work starts in Primary school where we provide a comprehensive transition path that provides lots of exciting opportunities. This allows pupils to be confident and feel safe as they prepare for their next steps.





# A WEALTH OF ENRICHING OPPORTUNITIES



We aim to grow young people of character who are keen to discover and develop not only their academic potential, but also their creative and sporting talents.

Taking on fresh challenges, growing teams and forging friendships mean that our students are ready to live fulfilling and adventurous lives

There is an expectation that all students participate in our extra curricular programme. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, our Combined Cadet Force, sporting teams, drama productions, musical events and a host of other clubs and activities provide the inspiration for students to make the most of their time at Lincoln.

Local, national and international trips are a regular feature of our Academy calendar

and we believe are such an essential part of growing to become independent and respectful people. All Year 7 students are offered the opportunity to visit our residential centre in France, Le Centre Des Etoiles, while English theatre visits, Geography field trips to North Yorkshire and History trips to Krakow and Berlin all form part of the curriculum.

Students also take part in opportunities as part of our wider Trust in Sports such as skiing and our Performing Arts Showcase.



# INDEPENDENT





‘I have felt well supported and made great progress both academically and personally. This has, in turn, allowed me to support others and give back to the Academy a proportion of what has been given to me.’

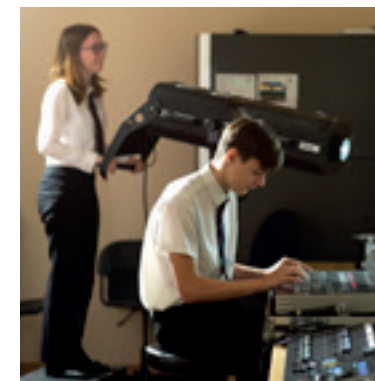
Chloe King





‘Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful’

RESILIENT



## FIRM FOUNDATIONS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS

The Sixth Form experience at Lincoln is vibrant and diverse, providing numerous opportunities available within a large Trust with the care and personalised approach that an individual Academy can offer.

Our Sixth Form provides pathways for all students, the large majority of whom go on to university, with the rest securing apprenticeships or employment.

We offer a diverse range of qualifications - academic, vocational and occupational. The partnership with our wider Trust gives us access to an unparalleled range of A Level courses and our new ‘state of the art’ Keyworth Centre offers the highest quality occupational courses in areas such as motor vehicle maintenance and construction.

Our dedicated team of Sixth Form staff ensure that each student receives the highest standard of support and care. In addition, first class careers and university guidance helps students through every step on their journey toward achieving their aspirations.

Sixth Form students benefit from a unique business mentoring scheme. The Inspirational Adults programme pairs Sixth Form students with a mentor from our local business and wider community, tailored to the needs of the individual. The programme provides one to one mentor sessions, work based visits and the chance to complete a mini project supported by their mentor.

Working alongside this initiative our Sixth Form students benefit from a comprehensive personal development programme designed to motivate them, make the most of their talents and prepare them for the adventure to come.

We actively encourage our Sixth Form students to participate in the wider life of the academy, providing support for younger students. Sixth Form students are encouraged to become either academic or pastoral mentors. There are many other positions of responsibility for which students can apply; Prefect, Senior Prefect, House Captain, Sports Leader or Reading Buddies. Our Sixth Form Student Leadership Team meets regularly with the Academy Council and the Headteacher to contribute to the leadership of the Academy. There is also a strong tradition of fund-raising and community involvement. Our first class Sixth Form facilities provide the ideal environment to study hard and enjoy life before the next exciting stage in their lives.





EMPOWERED





‘This Sixth Form has provided me with subjects that allow me to thrive and excel, with teachers that are supportive and enthusiastic.’

Alisha Spence







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