



LINCOLN

A PRIORY ACADEMY



YEAR 7

TRANSITION BOOKLET

2021/22



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Your name

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INTRODUCTION TO LINCOLN PRIORY ACADEMY

#dreambig

We are very pleased that you will be joining us here at Lincoln, a Priory Academy, in September. It will mean a lot of changes and new experiences for you but we will be ready to support you through it.

The topics and exercises in this booklet have been designed to help you prepare for your move. You will be able to complete sections of the booklet:

- After you have watched the induction videos
- Explored the interactive map

If we are in a position to we will host you for an Induction Day and there is a Summer School that you can also sign up to.

When you arrive in September you will spend time with your tutor and they will help you to familiarise yourself with the academy. You will be given a planner and a copy of your timetable. Your tutor will talk about how the Academy day runs and how the routines and expectations work at Lincoln Academy. By this time, you will be well-prepared if you've read and looked at all of the information that has been sent to you but you still may have some questions that you want answering.

Never be afraid to ask a question, so if you don't understand something, please ask. The staff and students at our Academy all want to make you feel welcome and are more than happy to help you.

One thing to remember is that you will suddenly change from being the eldest pupil in the school to being the youngest, and everyone seems to know their way around much better than you but that soon changes! Within a few weeks you will have forgotten how strange everything felt at first and by next year you will be able to help the new group of Year 7s!

We hope that you enjoy the work set for you in this booklet and that you will find it a helpful part of the exciting new steps in your school life.

WELCOME
TO LINCOLN PRIORY ACADEMY

FACTS ABOUT LINCOLN, A PRIORY ACADEMY

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When you start to plan a move to a new school it is a good idea to find out as much as you can before your first day there. See how much of the information you can fill in below.

The name of my new Academy is:

Lincoln Academy, A Priory Academy

The Academy's motto is:

Grace and Glory.

The address is:

Skellingthorpe Road, Lincoln, LN6 0EP

The telephone number is:

01522 882800

The name of the Headteacher is:

Mr Richard Trow

What type of school is it:

Academy



ACADEMY VALUES

#graceandglory

Our Academy prides itself on providing you with an education that allows you to be what you want to be and to have opportunities when you graduate. These values are based around The Priory Federation Trust's values, of which we are a big part of, and we believe these to help you to become a global citizen of the world. Our motto sums up these values; Grace and Glory.

VALUES	ATTITUDES	FOCUS
WISDOM	WORK HARD	GRAFT
CURIOSITY	DREAM BIG	GROW
GENEROSITY	BE KIND	GRACE
COURAGE	KEEP GOING	GRIT
PASSION	BE PROUD	GLORY

In all our lessons we follow these expectations:

We learn best when...

- We sit up straight and still with our hands resting on the desk.
- We work in silence, unless otherwise directed by the teacher.
- We listen in silence.
- We ask and answer questions about what is being taught when appropriate.
- We have only one voice at a time in the classroom, unless otherwise directed by the teacher.
- We follow instructions immediately and without argument.
- We are equipped for lessons (pen, pencil, ruler, purple pen, planner, reading book, PMP booklets, scientific calculator, white board, whiteboard pen). This is all we have on our desks.
- We arrive at school and lessons on time.
- We treat everyone with respect.
- We wear our uniform correctly with pride.

We know that when you attend our lessons and follow these basic expectations you will learn well.

It is also important to understand that we don't always get things right all of the time. If you do get things wrong; don't have the correct equipment or not being kind for example, you will be encouraged to correct your mistake.

If you need to, you will spend some time after school in what we call Extended Reflection, together with your teacher, reflecting on the mistake that you made. We always aim to have a clean slate ready for the next day.

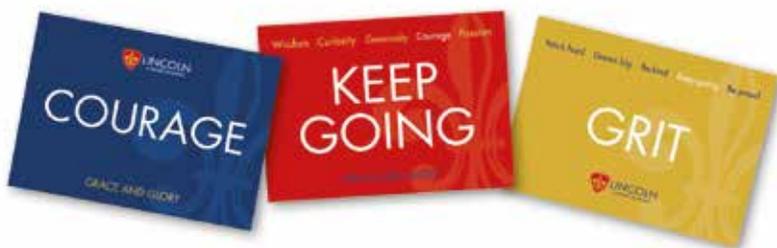
REWARDS

#workhard

REWARD POINTS The Academy uses a reward point system to recognise student's hard work and efforts throughout lessons and involvement in enrichment programmes. Reward points are captured in ClassCharts and students are able to redeem rewards with their points via the ClassCharts reward store. All students are provided with logins and this is the same account where their homework is set.



THE LINCOLN VALUES CARDS are personalised postcards recognising when students have gone above and beyond one of the Lincoln Values. There are three types of Values cards each recognised at different levels in the students contribution to the Academy: **VALUES CARDS** • Lincoln Values: Courage, Curiosity, Passion, Wisdom, Generosity • Lincoln Attitudes: Keep Going, Dream Big, Be Proud, Work Hard, Be Kind • Lincoln Focus Words: Grit, Graft, Grow, Glory, Grace.



Becoming a **SUBJECT CHAMPION** entails going above and beyond in a chosen curriculum area. Throughout your time at Lincoln Academy you will have the opportunities to achieve your Bronze, Silver and Gold Subject Champion Colours Tie and to progress further to become a Sixth Form Champion. Your tie will reflect your achievement, commitment and passion for a curriculum area. As a Subject Champion, you will reflect the Lincoln Attitudes and provide an example for other pupils. To be an ambassador for the relevant curriculum area allows for the academic environment to become enriched as a whole.



The **LINCOLN BACCALAUREATE** is the overarching reward program which sees students work towards a gold star throughout the academic year. Who you are and how you present yourself to the world is as important as what you know about the world. We hold the importance of what you do outside the classroom up alongside what you do inside the classroom. Your habits will become your character, so creating good habits now is a great idea. In our academy, building character revolves around our 'Lincoln Attitudes': work hard; dream big; be kind; keep going; be proud. We want to make sure you leave our academy not only with a great set of qualifications, but also with a sense of being a whole person who is developing into a fully-grown citizen. By working hard to achieve your baccalaureate stars this year, you will take part in a range of activities and achieve a number of personal milestones which will challenge you to be the best version of yourself.

REWARD & ENRICHMENT TRIPS; The Academy regularly organises trips which embed and enrich the lives of the students at the Academy. Reward trips are organised to celebrate and reward student's effort both inside and outside of lessons throughout the term. Enrichment trips are fully inclusive and open to all students. However if a student's behaviour and conduct does not uphold the Academy's Values, the student's place may be withdrawn.

WHAT WILL I STUDY AND WHERE?

#workhard

At Lincoln Academy you will have to move around to different classrooms for your lessons and you will have different teachers for each subject. We know that this is a change from primary school but remember the teachers in these subjects are experts and they know a lot about the subjects they teach. You will also be able to learn new subjects that you probably haven't been taught before such as computing and design and technology.

Work through the interactive map to help you to be able to complete the table below. You can find the interactive map in the Year 7 Transition section on the website.

SUBJECT	AREA / POD	A TEACHER OF THIS SUBJECT
English		
Maths		
Science		
IT		
French		
Geography		
History		
World Views		
Physical Education		
Performance		
Design and Technology		
Art		

MAKING NEW FRIENDS

#bekind

At Lincoln Academy you have the opportunity to make lots of new friends. Everybody feels nervous in new situations, so don't worry! Here are some points to remember when meeting new people:

- Smile when you say 'hello'.
- Remember the other person's name.
- Have an interesting fact about yourself to share.
- Be a good listener.
- Say something nice about the other person.

EYE CONTACT

Adults sometimes use the words 'eye contact', because it is important to look nicely into a person's face when you talk to them. If you look out of the window, or at your feet, they may think that you are bored or being rude.

What interesting fact about yourself could you share to introduce yourself to somebody in the group?

Making new friends and having interesting conversations is something that gets easier as we grow up. We spend less time playing, and more time talking to people. Some people find conversation easy, but it is harder for others, especially if they are shy. Don't worry if you feel shy, as chances are that lots of other people are feeling the same as you.

At first it may seem that you have a lot to remember – and you do – but everyone in Year 7 will be feeling very similar and everyone in the academy has experienced 'their first day at secondary school' (even the teachers!!)

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND TRANSPORT

#beproud

It is important that you take pride in what you are wearing and that you are proud of being part of Lincoln Academy. It is therefore important that you wear the correct clothes. On the transition page on the website is all the information that you need about Lincoln Academy uniform.

Describe the uniform you will wear at Lincoln Academy.

You will also need specific PE kit for lessons. Write the four things that you will need in the box below.

1 _____	3 _____
2 _____	4 _____

Remember that even when you are travelling in your uniform in the wider community not only are you representing your parents or carers, you are also representing the Academy. Getting to and from the Academy can be a little tricky for the first few days so make sure that you know how you are getting to the Academy to be there in good time. The Academy site is open from 8am which allows you enough time to be lined up outside of your Tutor room ready to start your learning day at 8:30am.

BUS

- Will you catch the bus to school?
- Where is the bus stop near your home?
- Where is the bus stop near the school?
- What is the number of the bus?
- Will you get a bus pass or pay each time?
- How long will the journey take?

BIKE

- Will you ride your bike to school?
- Do you need to get special permission?
- Where will you put your bike when you get to school?
- Do you need to get a bike lock?
- How long will it take you to cycle to school?
- Have you got the correct sized helmet?

WALK

- Will you walk to school?
- How long will it take you?
- Do you know the way?
- Will you walk with a friend?

CAR

- Will you get a lift in a car?
- Who will drive you?
- How long will the journey take?
- Will you get a lift back home too?

What time does school start?

What time will you need to leave home to be sure you arrive at the school gate before 8.25am?

HOUSES

#beproud

At your primary school you probably had teams or houses that you belonged to and competed in. At the Academy, we do the same. We have four houses, which every member of our academy community are part of, and you will be in as soon as you arrive through the door: Franklin, Newton, Tennyson and St.Hugh.

Just like our Academy, they all have their place in history and are important part of our tradition.

You will be asked to represent your house in a number of events and there is a whole-academy house competition every academic year. The competitions range from sporting events, art competitions, representing your Academy in maths events, performing in a concert, raising money for charity and a variety of other things.

In the boxes below write three facts about each of the people who the houses were named after.

ALFRED LORD TENNYSON



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

JOHN FRANKLIN



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

SAINT HUGH



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

SIR ISAAC NEWTON



- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

On your uniform you will also notice that the Academy badge has a logo on it.

Can you name the emblem that is on the logo?



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EQUIPMENT

#keepgoing

Resilience is an important word to us at Lincoln Academy.

It means to keep going even when the going gets tough.

To help you along your way, you need to be organised and well-equipped.

We expect you to have with you, daily:

- A reading book
- Planner
- Pen, pencil, ruler, purple pen
- White board and white board pen, which will be supplied by the school.

Your Tutor will check every morning that you are equipped for the day. Your planner and reading book, however, both need to be looked after and organised by you as these are a bit more difficult to provide you with!

You will need to bring certain clothes and equipment for some subjects so it is a good idea to practise packing your bag before the term starts. It is always better to pack your bag the night before so you are organised and don't forget anything.

Draw what you should pack in your bag every night in the space below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a light blue border, intended for students to draw a list of items they should pack in their bag every night.

YEAR TEAM

#keepgoing

HEAD OF YEAR

Mr S Liu is your Head of Year

Mr Liu is a kind, energetic and passionate Head of Year. He is highly excitable and has exceptionally high standards, always pushing his students to constantly better themselves and strive for their full potential. He shares an office in the front of Pod A with Miss O'Connor. If you cannot find him there you will find him in his second home, the Sports Hall! He is a keen Badminton player.



PASTORAL MANAGER

Miss O'Connor is your Pastoral Manager

Miss O'Connor is a friendly and caring Pastoral Manager with a passion to help students achieve their very best in school. She does this by encouraging you to attend school regularly and by helping you to feel safe and valued, working closely with your parents and your teachers. You can easily spot Miss O'Connor as she is quite tall and she encourages you to come and chat with her when you see her about. Miss O'Connor enjoys travel and hiking and owns a sausage dog called Lenny.



THE YEAR 6 RAINBOW BACCALAUREATE

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Dear Year 6 Students, Parents/Carers...

At Lincoln Academy, we strive every day to support you to be disciplined and resilient as you build your character and grow into a global citizen of the world.



We have created this **Year 6 Rainbow Bacculaureate** as a project for you to work on whilst you are at home, so you can be awarded a special Rainbow Bacculaureate badge when we return to school. Even though we can't be together right now, we all belong to the Lincoln Academy community as students and staff, so the opportunities we have suggested will help you to continue to learn and grow. You can choose to complete any task alone or with your family.

Depending on the task, parents/carers may wish to supervise for health and safety reasons.

What is the Year 6 Rainbow Bacculaureate?

Who you are and how you present yourself to the world is as important as what you know about the world. We value the importance of what you do outside the classroom alongside what you do inside the classroom. Your habits will become your character, so creating good habits now is a great idea.

In our academy, building character revolves around our Lincoln Attitudes:

Work hard; be proud; keep going; dream big; be kind.

We want you to establish a routine to help you through this period of time.

A routine will keep you motivated and it will keep you feeling successful and happy. You will feel proud – when you look back on this part of your life – that you had the discipline and the resilience to persevere with your education and character development.

We want to make sure you leave our academy not only with a great set of qualifications, but also with a sense of being a whole person who is developing into a fully-grown citizen. By working hard to achieve your Rainbow Bacculaureate badge, you will enjoy spending time completing activities with your families and experiencing the joy of a different kind of education.

How do I get a Year 6 Rainbow Bacculaureate badge?

To earn your Year 6 Rainbow Bacculaureate badge, all you need to do is complete at least two tasks in each of the five categories. Just fill in the date and ask your parent/carer to sign it for you once you have completed each task.

We would be delighted if you would take photographs or film videos to share with your form tutors, or even to share online with our academy social media profiles - Twitter [@Priory_Lincoln](#) and Facebook [f@PrioryLincoln](#)

There will be special prizes for the best photos and videos, and for every student who completes every task in the Year 6 Rainbow Bacculaureate.

Enjoy living the Lincoln Attitudes and we hope to see you all soon.

WORK HARD

TASK

Complete the Rooted in Reading passport, this has been sent to you in the transition pack.

Practice your times tables on Monday to Friday for 20 minutes for two weeks.

500 word writing challenge - introduce yourself to your new teachers. Tell us about your family, interests, experiences and something that makes you unique. (There are pages at the end of this booklet for you to write on).

Date completed

Parent/guardian signature

BE PROUD

TASK

Bake something or prepare and cook a meal.

Tidy and clean a room in your house.

Build or repair something, or do some gardening.

Date completed

Parent/guardian signature

KEEP GOING

TASK

Complete a daily YouTube keep fit video every day for a week or walk/jog/run a marathon (26.2 miles) over seven days.

Complete a creative project: a piece of artwork; a dance routine; or learn to sing.

Learn a new language using www.duolingo.com for at least 10 minutes a day for two weeks.

Date completed

Parent/guardian signature

BE KIND

TASK

Create and host a quiz or gameshow for your family.

Make a phone call or video call to a relative or family friend.

Write a letter of thanks to someone that has impacted you over the last year and let them know how much they mean to you.

Date completed

Parent/guardian signature

YOUR TUTOR GROUP

#beproud

To be completed in the first few days at Lincoln Academy when you arrive in September.

Which Tutor Group are you in?

Which is your form room?

What is the name of your Tutor?

Is there anyone in your Tutor Group who came from the same primary school as you?
Write their names here.

Who do you sit next to in your Tutor Group?

Who is before and after you in the register?

Find the names of five other primary schools from which students in your Tutor Group have come.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

What time do you need to be at school to be ready to attend lessons?

What happens if you are late for school?

THINGS I CAN DO

#beproud

Draw a circle around the number that best describes how well you do things at School.

KEY

1 = this is something I enjoy doing, and/or I do it very well

2 = this is something I am usually good at doing

3 = this is something I am quite good at doing, but I need encouragement to do it well

4 = this is something I do not enjoy doing, or something I need help to do well

EXAMPLE I am able to work in a group 1 2 3 4

WORKING IN A GROUP

I am able to work in a group	1	2	3	4
I can work with people who I don't know very well	1	2	3	4
I can listen to other people's opinions	1	2	3	4
Sharing ideas in groups with other students	1	2	3	4

WORKING IN CLASS

I can settle down to work quickly	1	2	3	4
I can concentrate	1	2	3	4
My work is neat	1	2	3	4
I can work quickly without wasting time	1	2	3	4
I can organise my work	1	2	3	4
I read questions carefully	1	2	3	4
I can redraft my writing so it achieves its purpose	1	2	3	4
I spend a lot of time on presentation	1	2	3	4
I take a long time to start work because I want to make it right	1	2	3	4
I like to read for pleasure	1	2	3	4
I like to finish off work to a standard I am proud of	1	2	3	4
I meet deadlines in class	1	2	3	4
I meet my homework deadlines	1	2	3	4

WORKING FROM HOME

I can work independently at home	1	2	3	4
I always get my work done	1	2	3	4
I have a good homework routine	1	2	3	4
I can meet deadlines	1	2	3	4

ARTISTIC SKILLS

I am able to make things	1	2	3	4
I can use my imagination	1	2	3	4
I can think of new ideas	1	2	3	4
I can write stories and poems	1	2	3	4
I can draw pictures	1	2	3	4

WRITING SKILLS

I can structure my sentences	1	2	3	4
I can use a variety of different sentences	1	2	3	4
I can use punctuation accurately (. , ; : ! ?)	1	2	3	4
I can write using paragraphs	1	2	3	4
I can organise my paragraph without help	1	2	3	4
Using new words and spelling them correctly	1	2	3	4

COMMUNICATING AND LISTENING

I am able to listen to instructions in class	1	2	3	4
I can explain things clearly	1	2	3	4
I am able to perform in front of an audience	1	2	3	4

SOCIAL SKILLS

I am able to talk to people I don't know very well	1	2	3	4
I can encourage people	1	2	3	4
I can cheer people up	1	2	3	4
I am able to say 'sorry'	1	2	3	4
Using my activities outside school as ideas in my work	1	2	3	4
Taking part in extra-curricular activities	1	2	3	4

DEALING WITH PROBLEMS

I am able to solve problems	1	2	3	4
I am able to keep calm in an emergency	1	2	3	4
I can comfort other people	1	2	3	4

PERSONAL SKILLS

I can remember things	1	2	3	4
I am patient	1	2	3	4
I am kind	1	2	3	4
I am friendly	1	2	3	4
I can stay calm and not argue	1	2	3	4

ALL ABOUT YOU

#graceandglory

It's important that along with finding out information about our academy that you will be attending for the next five to seven years that we also find out information about you.

Your form tutor will want to get to know more about you to help you with your transition to secondary school.

What clubs are you part of?

What are your hobbies or interests?

What are you most proud of?

Can you write some interesting facts about you in the space below?

What else would you like us to know about that will help us to help and teach you?

LIBRARY

#dreambig

The Library is a welcoming environment where students can research, study and read for pleasure during lessons and in their spare time. Resources are available to borrow as well as for use in the Library.

Mrs Holland is Librarian and is more than happy to help you find the right book for you.

Opening Times Mon to Thurs 8am-4pm Friday 8am-3.30pm.

RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

Resources include fiction and non-fiction books, magazines, comics and reference materials. Study space is available, along with computer access, to enable you to carry out research or complete your homework. Or if you just want somewhere to relax and read a book then this is the place for you. Colourful displays advertise library resources, clubs, events and information.

In addition to clubs, the library runs competitions throughout the year. Book Club members have the opportunity to shadow the Carnegie Medal book award. We hope to have regular author events as well as other book related events like World Book Day and Harry Potter night.

Our Library Newsletter and the Library's Instagram account also share up to date news and reviews.



ACCELERATED READER

Year 7 students participate in the Accelerated Reader programme which encourages and challenges them to read a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books. Personalised reading targets are set after an initial reading test and then students read their books and take online quizzes. Points are rewarded and students work in house teams to win prizes.

BOOK BINGO CHALLENGE

How many squares can you fill over the summer?



See if you can complete the bingo board by reading a book for each square. A book can only be used once no repeats!

Write the title and author of each book in the matching square. Prizes will be awarded for a line or full house!

A book with a colourful cover	A book of poetry or verse	A book made into a film or TV show	A book over 100 pages long
A non-fiction book	Watch a film based on a book	A book with a one-word title	A book that is older than you
A book with an animal on the cover	The first book in a series	A genre you don't usually read	A book with magic
Reread a book you've read before	A book set in another country	A book that is illustrated	A book published in 2020 or 2021

OUR LIBRARY'S RECOMMENDED READS FOR YEAR 7

A Kind of Spark
by Elle McNicoll

Explorer by Katherine Rundell

The House With Chicken Legs
by Sophie Anderson

The Shark Caller
by Zillah Bethnell

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

The Boy At The Back Of The Class
by Onjali Q. Rauf

Ghost Boy
by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Storm Breaker
by Antony Horowitz

After The War
by Tom Palmer

Northern Lights
by Philip Pullman

Look Both Ways
by Jason Reynolds

Clap When You Land
by Elizabeth Acevedo

Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer

No One is too Small to make a Difference
by Greta Thunberg

FREE access to books, activities and videos can be found on the following:

<https://tompalmer.co.uk/free-reads>

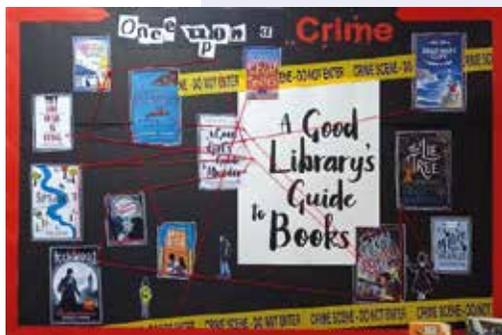
www.thenational.academy/library

<https://authorfy.com>

www.barringtonstoke.co.uk

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses





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