



LINCOLN

A PRIORY ACADEMY



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At The Priory Lincoln Academy we are proud of both our learning community and the community which we serve. Our Academy Motto summarises our core purpose and is a great starting point to introduce the academy to you.

Achieving Individual Excellence Together

Achieving – At Priory Lincoln we are passionate about the education of the whole child. Academic excellence across a broad and balanced curriculum is essential. We also give equal weighting to the importance of Personal Development and engagement in the wider curriculum. Students will be supported to experience a range of enrichment opportunities as well as leadership opportunities through the Academy Council. We celebrate the achievements of all, whether that be academic, the wider curriculum or what students achieve in their hobbies and interests outside of the academy.

Individual Excellence – Each and every one of our students is an individual and we treat them as such. Every child is expected to achieve what is excellence for them, and is supported to be the very best version of themselves on any given day. Consistency of hard work, adherence to our expectations and working with our fantastic staff helps any young person achieve, what for them, is excellence.

Together – This word emphasises our community. We are immensely proud of the community which we serve and we make no apologies for having fiercely ambitious expectations for our students. These expectations are about how we conduct ourselves, how we treat our environment and how we work together in order to achieve the very best. Our community is our strength and it is our springboard to launch our young people into their exciting future.



Mr M Whitaker
Headteacher



Lincoln Academy is part of The Priory Federation of Academies Trust. Our Trust's mission is "To improve the life chances of our students so they become true citizens of the world" through our core values of WISDOM, CURIOSITY, GENEROSITY, COURAGE and PASSION.

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LINCOLN EXPECTATIONS

READY RESPECTFUL ENGAGED



Our expectations are there to help our students to be successful. A key part of our culture is recognising and communicating the successes of our young people so that this allows all members of our community to acknowledge and celebrate achievements.

In all parts of academy life, students will know how to be successful through our routines. These routines are based around being **Ready, Respectful** and **Engaged**. We are mindful that in a large academy with numerous staff, it is important that students understand what is required of them to be successful.

Ready – Being ready is how students need to make sure they are ready to be successful. This might be being equipped for school, having the correct mindset to learn or knowing what the routine is at the start of every lesson. Equally it is important to be ready to face success and failure as part of the learning process. Having the resilience to continue when something is challenging is an essential mindset.

Respectful – Being respectful of others, ourselves and our learning environment is an essential part of our learning community. This applies to the interactions between students, students and adults and between adults. It also can be shown through the wearing of our uniform with pride and the way in which we expect members of our learning community to engage with visitors and when representing the academy.

Engaged – Being engaged in each and every activity that we do is essential to our success. Whether this be in a lesson, an assembly, representing the Academy in a sporting activity or in the performing arts. In order to be successful in whatever we do, we must accept that working hard is the key ingredient.

Across the academy, students will understand what is expected of them and how to be successful.



LINCOLN VALUES

WISDOM CURIOSITY GENEROSITY COURAGE PASSION

At Priory Lincoln we fully embrace the Priory Federation values. These values will be promoted and championed around the academy. Teachers will link positive behaviours to these values and will recognise and reward students for exhibiting these qualities.

In order to achieve individual excellence and to grow into true citizens of the world, students will have the opportunity to flourish through these values.

Wisdom - Nurturing deeply cultured, reflective and philosophical thinkers of the future.

Curiosity - Empowering intellectual curiosity, active learning and inquisitiveness.

Generosity - Fostering empathy, mutual respect and courtesy in a global community.

Courage - Championing integrity, resilience and the value of personal endeavour.

Passion - Igniting a sense of awe and wonder, moral conviction and ambition.

In each year group, students work towards achieving Bronze, Silver or Gold in our Lincoln Passport. Achieving either bronze, silver or gold in the Lincoln Passport is one way of a student demonstrating their excellence.





ACADEMY INTENT

Priory Lincoln is an academy which is an inspirational place to learn and work. We proudly serve our community and are fiercely ambitious for our students who we support to flourish and to become true citizens of the world. Our learning community has a culture which recognises and celebrates success in both the taught and wider curriculum. Inclusivity and equality of opportunity are values we hold highly and our learning environments are safe spaces for young people to thrive. We recognise the context in which our learners live and are ambitious for all in meeting our Academy Motto of *Achieving Individual Excellence Together*.

Our curriculum provides a coherent knowledge base which is well structured and sequenced, and has knowledge, literacy and creativity at its' core. The Academy Values are prominent and they, alongside the Academy Expectations, identify the behaviours for learning which guide students to be successful. Personal Development underpins the curriculum and gives our students the skills, knowledge and experience to make valuable contributions to both the community and society.





A WEALTH OF ENRICHING OPPORTUNITIES

We place significant value in providing all students with the opportunity to engage in enriching opportunities. This may be representing the academy in sporting opportunities, performing in our annual academy show or in the MAD (Music, Art and Drama) Summer Showcase.

Equally we aim to open the eyes of our students to places and opportunities which they may have never experienced before. This could be as part of a geography field trip, a visit to the University of Lincoln or an expedition as part of our extremely popular Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme

There are also multiple opportunities for students to engage in longer residential trips. On an annual basis the academy has a ski trip and visits to France as part of our language offer.

We encourage all students to engage in as many opportunities as possible as this helps them to develop as a young person. The experiences students are presented with on these opportunities may lead to a lifelong passion or provide a young person with a pathway which will form a part of their future career.

Opening the eyes of students to opportunities which they did not know existed is a key part of education at Priory Lincoln.





PRIORY SIXTH FORM

Priory Lincoln Academy is proudly a centre of technical excellence as part of the Priory Sixth Form. Students from the four Priory secondary academies in Lincoln, as well as students from a range of other secondary schools, apply for and attend our excellent Sixth Form.

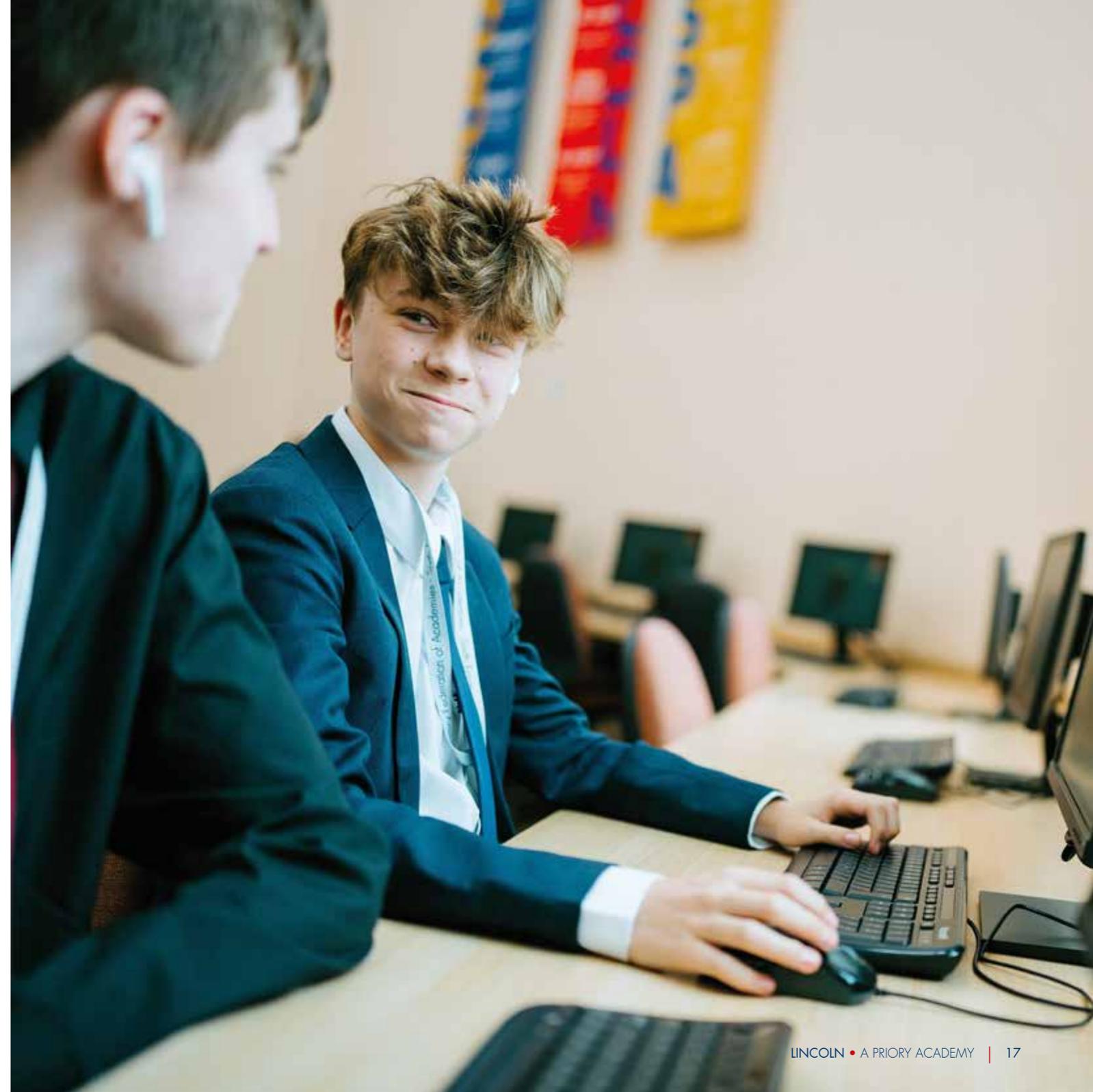
Priory LSST Campus – This is the academic centre of excellence where students study A Levels and a small number of vocational qualifications.

Priory Lincoln Campus – This is a technical centre of excellence where students study T Levels (Cybersecurity, Laboratory Science and Surveying) and other technical qualifications such as construction and auto motive engineering. We also run a full time Level 3 Sport course which is run in partnership with Lincoln City Foundation with some study based at the LNER Stadium and weekly fixtures against other football clubs.

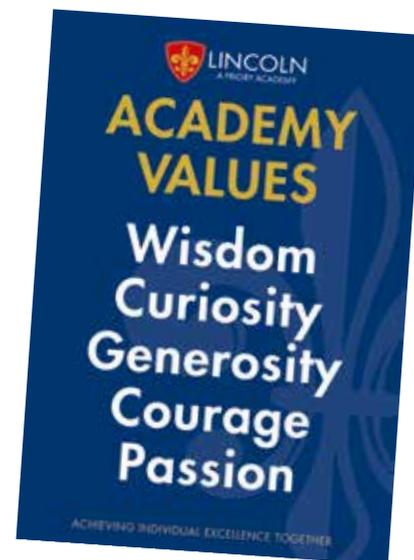
Priory Witham Campus – This is a technical centre of excellence where students study T Levels (Business and Craft and Design) as well as other vocational qualifications such as Health and Social Care and Performing Arts.

Priory Apprenticeships – Students at the age of 16, 17 or 18 will have the opportunity to enter into a range of apprenticeships through the Priory Sixth Form.

In order to prepare students for the Priory Sixth Form, over the course of Year 7 to 11, students will have the opportunity to visit each of the other campuses and work with students from these academies. We are exceptionally proud of our post 16 offer and encourage all of our students to achieve individual excellence so that they are able to access the courses of their choosing at the end of Year 11.







To find out more about our welcoming community and what The Priory Lincoln Academy can offer, please visit our website: www.priorycity.co.uk or scan the QR code.



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