



LINCOLN
A PRIORY ACADEMY

September 2026

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 school in Lincolnshire guide – Applying for a secondary school place - Lincolnshire County Council](#) online booklet.

Assessment arrangements for 2027 entry – Sport

Aptitude Assessment date options:

THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2026 3.30pm – 4.15pm

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2026 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 Microsoft form via the QR Code below or link to the form here indicating your preferred assessment date. Information is also on our [website](#).

- 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
- **Should you or your child require special arrangements – e.g. for access or SEND – please provide details on the Microsoft 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 Megson, Head of PE at the Academy.

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

Yours sincerely



Mr M Whitaker
Headteacher

