



LITTLEPORT AND EAST CAMBS ACADEMY

An Active Learning Trust School

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the unsettled weather this week, the mood inside the academy has been extremely positive and calm.

It has been a key week in the history of the school with the first external exam period held inside the building and the Year 11 students' conduct inside the exam hall has been extremely focused. The students seem particularly positive after this morning's first Maths exam and we hope that they will continue to build in confidence from a strong first week. Their bespoke revision and preparation after school sessions continue next week and we hope that students will continue to find these helpful.

As we approach the last week, we would like to gather some feedback about the impact of the school improvement work undertaken this half term. We will therefore be collecting student responses through quick surveys in year group assemblies. For this reason, we will be permitting students to use their mobile phones briefly during the assembly to respond to the survey. We will of course provide I pads for those who do not have one of these devices.

Events for parents

We were delighted to welcome parents for our first working party meeting on Monday evening. It was great to see the links between the parents' vision for the school and will review the vision statements and ideas for rewards with the feedback from staff and students. A gentle reminder that we have our first face to face parents evening for Year 10 families next week, Thursday 26th May 2022.

Students of the week

I'm delighted to announce that this week we have received some fantastic results from the UK Junior Maths Challenge - 3 Golds, 3 Silvers and 12 Bronze awards. Congratulations to all the Year 8 students involved and award winners! It has also been a busy week for the athletics team and we are extremely proud of all the students who have represented the academy this week. A special mention to the Year 8 and 9 relay teams who both won their events – well done! We look forward to the District Athletics final next Thursday. I have also had the pleasure of visiting the Year 10 Art exam which has taken place over the past two days and seeing the incredible range of pots created. The students should be really proud of their work and the incredible range of styles that they have drawn on to produce original and highly professional pieces.

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Safeguarding updates

Further to my communication, mid-week, we are reluctantly having to take further steps to ensure the safety of our students on school site during unstructured times as we are concerned that the distribution of inappropriate material is occurring from toilet areas.

As a result, we will be informing students that from Monday, students will only be able to use the toilets on the ground floor at break and lunchtimes to ensure that we can provide staff supervision of these areas.

And finally, as we have been enjoying warmer weather, we have been providing jugs of water at the end of break and lunchtimes to help students quickly refill water bottles to help support them during lessons. We hope more students will be able to take this opportunity and bring bottles to school for this purpose.

Wishing you and your families a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Lauren Phillips
Principal