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Dear Parents and Guardians

I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to get in touch to share with you what a fantastic start to term pupils at Lynn Grove have made. It has been wonderful to welcome our new Year 7 pupils and their families – they have already settled so well and made a brilliant start to life in their colleges and the wider LGA community. Also coming back with mature and positive attitudes are our wonderful Year 11 role models. A huge thank you to them for setting the tone, upholding our ethos and being a welcoming presence to our younger pupils. We are lucky to have such good role models in Senior Year.

We have already had a busy start to the year with pupil induction activities, the launch of College Competitions, Pupil Leadership Groups, Enrichment Activities and our Literacy Day. Pupils have embraced these opportunities within our community and have shown real enthusiasm for their extracurricular activities.

Last week we welcomed visitors from Creative Education Trust, including our Director of Education. It was wonderful to have Pupil Leaders from our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, Prefects, Young Interpreters and College Captains given them a tour of the school. Visitors were extremely complimentary about the 'calm and purposeful' feel of the school, our 'exemplary classrooms' and talked about how pupils experienced a sense of 'belonging and pride' at Lynn Grove.

Please can I extend a huge thank you for your support in ensuring that pupils are in the correct uniform and have their mobile phones off and away in their bags. I truly have never seen our pupils looking so smart! It's a joy to see them ready for their learning and taking pride in representing their school.

Finally, a plea from me on behalf of our neighbours on Lynn Grove: please can I remind you to avoid blocking driveways and not to park on Lynn Grove when dropping off or collecting your children as this creates significant congestion and is not safe for our pupils and residents. Please can you also support us in reminding any children who ride bikes to do so sensibly, with awareness of traffic and not on the pedestrian pavements.

I look forward to seeing you at Form Tutor Day on the evening of Thursday 23 October or during the day on Friday 24 October. Communication about this event, including information about booking slots, will be sent to you soon.

With very best wishes

Mrs Brookes Principal