



**LYNN GROVE
ACADEMY**
*Creative
Education
Trust*



**Learning at
the heart**

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We are a community
We are Lynn Grove

We are kind to each other and ourselves

We put learning at the heart

We embrace challenge

We persevere





Discover what **you're good at**

We guide Lynn Grove pupils to discover what they are good at so that their education is a rewarding experience. The curriculum is broad, balanced and responsive to individual needs and interests. In Years 7, 8 and 9 pupils will follow the National Curriculum, studying English, Maths, Science, a Modern Foreign Language, Computer Science, PE, RE, Design Technology, History, Geography, Music, and Drama.

In Year 10 pupils begin to study their GCSEs in English Language and English Literature, Maths, Double or Triple Science,

History or Geography and a Modern Language. In addition, pupils select from a wide range of subjects. Our current curriculum offer and includes Art, Photography, Health and Social Care, Sport, Child Development, Film Studies, Engineering, Food Science, Computer Science, ICT, Digital i-Media, Finance and Business Studies. All pupils also complete an Ethics course and have a weekly PE lesson. You can find full details of our curriculum on our website.

All pupils participate in core PE. For full details of our curriculum

please see our website. Extensive enrichment activities enlarge the scope for pupils to discover what they are good at and include regular sports fixtures, theatre visits, trips to historic locations, concerts, scientific conferences and residential experiences. In form groups, with a specialist form tutor, pupils study a comprehensive programme of Personal, Social and Health Education. In their form group pupils will celebrate success, focus on achievement and reinforce the positive values of our community.

Excellent progress from any starting point

Lynn Grove is an inclusive community committed to the provision of appropriate support so that every individual can realise their full potential. Whatever their starting point, Lynn Grove pupils make excellent academic progress.

We work closely with the young people and their families who experience particular challenges at school. Our SEND department is led by a dedicated SENDCO supported by a talented team of experienced and well-qualified learning support assistants.

We create extension and enrichment challenges within and beyond the curriculum to allow the most able learners to realise their potential and take advantage of local and national opportunities to extend their learning.

The involvement of parents in their sons' and daughters' learning is fundamental to the success of the school. We understand that excellent communication is vital to our collaboration with parents and we make it a priority to keep parents informed. Parents get regular progress reports and newsletters, access to a user-friendly home-school-communication app and a warm welcome when they visit. In addition to Parents' Consultation evenings we run a range of information evenings to help parents guide their children at key points in their secondary school career.



“Pupils are keen to succeed and show positive attitudes to learning.”

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“Pupils are confident and polite.”

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Celebrating **differences**



Lynn Grove pupils understand the importance of kindness and the value of good manners. They respect each other's differences and celebrate each other's success. Pupils joining us at other stages benefit from an individually tailored induction programme to help them settle in. First class pastoral care is the foundation for personal development. At Lynn Grove Academy our highly skilled pastoral team work collaboratively with our teachers to ensure the positive personal development of all our pupils. Working together we help children overcome challenges they face and support them to thrive educationally, socially and emotionally.

In addition to monitoring individual pupils' well-being and academic progress, Tutors offer support when our young people face challenges. High standards of behaviour and clear expectations support the learning environment. Our behaviour policy not only ensures the safety of all members of our community, but supports the development of excellent interpersonal skills that young adults need. All pupils have regular opportunities to develop their leadership skills and take responsibility for shaping the school experience for themselves and their peers. Through the Learner Voice activities, through charity work, as Prefects and as mentors and sports leaders, pupils learn to be active, contributing citizens.





Putting learning at the heart

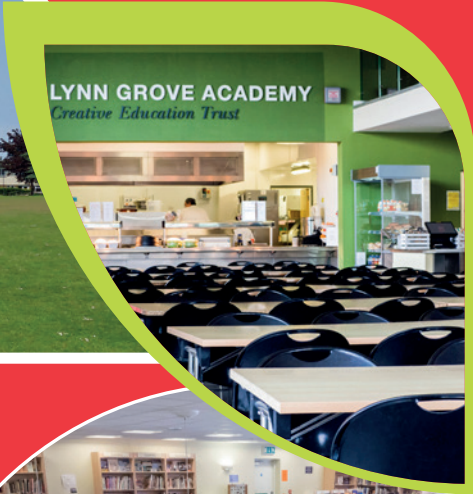


A dynamic team of teachers are making learning exciting for everyone. Our teachers put learning at the heart of their practice and stay abreast of research about the best way to support their pupils. A carefully designed curriculum creates a foundation for excellent progress as it supports pupils to be able to know more and remember more. Lynn Grove pupils are taught to embrace challenge and persevere.

Homework helps pupils become self-disciplined and organised. Completing homework regularly makes a real difference to pupils' progress. Our homework is designed to help consolidate learning and prepare for new learning. We use a blend of ICT and more traditional approaches and encourage parents to support their sons and daughters with their homework.

Community partnerships enhance the educational experience. Good relationships with the local business community enable us to bring the world of work into school to motivate pupils and help them anticipate life after Lynn Grove. Lynn Grove has an excellent record in preparing pupils to follow their ambitions post-16.





Outstanding facilities

Our outstanding facilities give pupils a wealth of opportunities to explore their talents. Good readers are good learners. Staffed by highly qualified and dedicated librarians, the wonderful Lynn Grove library is open for reading and homework from 8.00am until 5.20 pm. The library hosts a book club and regular special events throughout the year to help inspire everyone to develop a lifelong love of reading.

From rugby and football to table tennis and trampoline, we encourage the sporting talent in Lynn Grove pupils. While our strongest players compete at county and national level, regular in-school competitions and after-school clubs manifest our commitment to sport for all. Lynn Grove's all-weather pitch and tennis courts are a coveted asset that we happily share with the community.

Excellent music facilities and dedicated staff, supported by a team of peripatetic instrumental teachers, provide outstanding opportunities for our pupils. Music is a very popular Key Stage 4 option and our young musicians contribute generously to the cultural life of the school.

We strive to prepare pupils for adult life in a global community. We have travelled far and wide in recent years: visiting our partner school in the USA and improving our language skills in France, Spain and Germany. More locally pupils developed a range of skills on our Duke of Edinburgh expeditions.



The Creative Education Trust



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Since our foundation in 2010 Creative Education Trust has grown in a gradual and considered way. We are now a network of 17 schools across the East and West Midlands and on the East Coast, educating 13,500 children and young people. All our schools provide a knowledge rich curriculum integrated with modern skills and technology. Our ambition is to prepare them all to be successful and contributing citizens, well prepared for the challenges of university and the world of work.

Creative Education Trust schools give children of all abilities and interests wide scope to discover what they are good at. Enrichment programmes extend these opportunities well beyond the classroom into challenges in

dramatic and musical performance, sport, public-speaking, debate and leadership, creative writing and community service. Our growing calendar of cross-trust events and competitions brings young people together from across the country, expanding their horizon and pushing the quality ever upwards.

We provide first class challenge and support to all our schools and prioritise the professional development of every member of our team. Across the trust our staff work together in innovative teams that directly impact on the educational experience of all our children and young people.

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