

LYNN GROVE ACADEMY

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WHY LYNN GROVE?

- Extra Curricular
- **Solution Excellent Teaching**
- **SEND Provision**
- Rewards System **School Ethos**
- **9** Pupil Leadership

Principal's Welcome

"We are delighted to welcome you and your child into our school community. There is so much to celebrate at Lynn Grove Academy. I am in awe of our amazing pupils who embrace our school ethos and work hard every day. They are supported by incredible staff who value excellent relationships and have high aspirations for them. We can't wait for you to see them thrive in our ambitious and inclusive classrooms and support one another in their College Communities. Lynn Grove really is a special place, and one that we are incredibly proud of."

- Mrs Brookes, Principal







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We Are A Community

All members of the Lynn Grove Community are part of a college. Our college names and logos were designed by our pupils and college life underpins everything we do. It helps pupils and staff feel part of a united community; pupils are encouraged to engage in competitions to earn points for their college and we know it fosters a sense of collaboration and confidence. At Lynn Grove, you'll either be part of Leo, Lyra, Orion or Pegasus and your school tie will show your college colours. When you get to year 11, you'll be welcomed into Senior Year with a special tie ceremony to signify your graduation into the final year of school. All members of Senior Year are role models to younger years. We have over 250 pupils in a leadership position at Lynn Grove Academy. Pupils can apply to be part of the Principal's Council, a Senior Year Prefect, an Anti-Bullying Ambassador, a College Captain, Reading Mentor, Sports Leader Climate Action Officer, SEND Council leader or Cadet. We are proud of the difference our Pupil Leaders make.

We Put Learning At The Heart

We are proud to be a school who prioritises high quality learning and excellent outcomes. We were recently awarded Steplab Hub status: only 9 other secondary schools in the country have achieved this prestigious award which acknowledges the sector-leading teacher development we have at Lynn Grove. All teaching members of staff engage in weekly coaching sessions to ensure their teaching is backed by research and constantly develops. This leads to classrooms with very high expectations, strong routines and high academic outcomes. All pupils, regardless of their starting point, are supported to meet their potential. Our fantastic SEND team work hard to ensure every child with a special educational need co-constructs a Passport which helps all staff support their individual needs.



We Embrace Challenge

We are lucky at Lynn Grove to be able to support a fantastic range of extra-curricular activities and trips, some of which are international. These opportunities contribute to the growing confidence and holistic development of pupils at Lynn Grove. Each year we host our annual Community Day where all of Key Stage 3 take part in a project which gives back to our community. This has included park clean-ups, entertaining residents at Care Homes, training our neighbours in how to use a defibrillator and hosting a Community Tea Party. We know how important it is for our pupils to build relationships with our wider community and develop life skills beyond the classroom. We understand the importance of a rich personal development offer. Pupils at Lynn Grove can choose to take part in successful sports teams, our incredible Creative Arts Program or develop their skills through volunteering and work experience. Last year some of our pupil leaders fund-raised a month-long trip to Kenya where they worked on several community projects. Other international trips have included Paris, Barcelona, Seville,

We Are Kind To Each Other And Ourselves

Lynn Grove Academy is a Therapeutic Thinking school. This means our approach to behaviour, as well as being clear and consistent, ensures we consider the whole child and put relationships at the heart. We train our staff in delivering our 'Social Curriculum' at form time, which means pupils have an opportunity to consider the rationale behind some school rules and learn to be kind and considerate citizens who are proud of their community. We prioritise rewards and were excited to introduce the Rewards Shop, where pupils can spend their College Points, and Rewards Lounge, where pupils can spend time with friends in their college. Pupils work towards their end of term prizes and end of year college festivals: both their academic and wider curriculum engagement are rewarded.

