Thursday 26th March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

As the Easter holiday approaches, I would like to thank you for your on-going support of Lancaster Academy.

Attendance
Thank you for supporting us by ensuring that your child attends school all day and every day unless there is a valid medical reason why they are unable to. Please also ensure that you make medical and dental appointments beyond the school day where possible. ***There is clear evidence to support the assertion that those students who attend the most, make the most progress***.

Driving on school site
Please be reminded that when you use the school car park you should find a bay to park in. Please avoid parking on double yellows and refrain from mounting the pavement to park. This is to safeguard students. Likewise, there is a 5 miles per hour speed limit. For the safety of students please observe this speed limit.

Staffing
We are fully staffed for the summer term with only one leaver, Ms Busson. We wish her well.

Easter Revision School
Year 11 have been issued with details of Easter revision and study support classes. I would urge Y11 to take full advantage of these. There is a clear link between attending study support and good achievement. As some of you will be aware, some exams will soon be underway, such as MFL speaking. The Travel and Tourism exam kicks off the main summer written exams on Friday 1st May.

Residentials and Year 8 Trip
Two very successful residentials have taken place this half term. Y7 have just returned from a fantastic week at Whitemoor Lakes, experiencing the great outdoors and many exciting activities. Thank you to Ms Brooks and all staff involved. The Liverpool residential and musical experience was a huge success and one we hope to repeat in the future. Thank you to Mr Phythian and the team. Year 8 enjoyed a music immersion day at De Montfort Hall this week organised by Ms Mapletoft with support from Y8 teachers.

Chess Competition
South Wigston High School hosted this year's LwLAT chess competition. Lancaster was very well represented at KS3 and 4, with students competing at the highest level. I am proud to say that Lancaster were overall winners at KS3.

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Easter Holidays
We break up on Friday 27th March, 3.15pm. Please make sure that you support full attendance right up until this point. Friday will be a non-uniform day in aid of various school charities - £1.00.

Return to School
In the summer term Ms McElhill, our new Principal from August 2026 will be joining us more and more to ensure a smooth handover and transition.

Students should be back in school at 8.40am on Monday 13th April in full school uniform.

I hope that you manage to enjoy some peaceful family time over the Easter holiday period and that those of you who marked Eid also managed to enjoy the celebration.

Yours sincerely

Anna Fisher
Principal