



EAST LEAKE
ACADEMY

WELCOME

Part of  Diverse
Academies



Blake Francis
Principal

WELCOME

I am proud to introduce you to East Leake Academy (ELA) and I am delighted that you are considering it for the next step in your child's education.

At ELA, we really care about every individual student. We want your child to be happy, feel valued and for them to get involved in every aspect of academy life.

When you arrive at the academy, you will notice our warm and welcoming learning atmosphere. You will receive a greeting with a smile from both staff and students, who will talk to you about their steadfast enthusiasm and dedication to making the academy a great place to learn and thrive.

We believe passionately that every young person should have access to a broad and balanced curriculum, so they can foster a true love for learning. Outstanding teaching and learning is our priority and our staff are committed to delivering an exceptional quality of education, with a focus on academic success and wider personal development. This is achieved through promoting high aspirations for all in every subject.

Your child will also experience our excellent pastoral and personal development programme which supports students' wider growth to help them fulfil their true potential.

Our purpose is very simple - to inspire, to raise aspirations and to create brighter tomorrows for all our students. We are also fully committed to living and promoting our values - we empower, we respect, we care. These values are evident through all aspects of academy life, and we are extremely proud of the successes achieved by all our students both within the academy and the wider community.

If you would like to find out more about ELA, we would be delighted to welcome you to the academy. There are opportunities to join open events throughout the year, or to arrange a personal visit to suit your needs.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our academy.

VISION, VALUES AND ETHOS



Our ethos

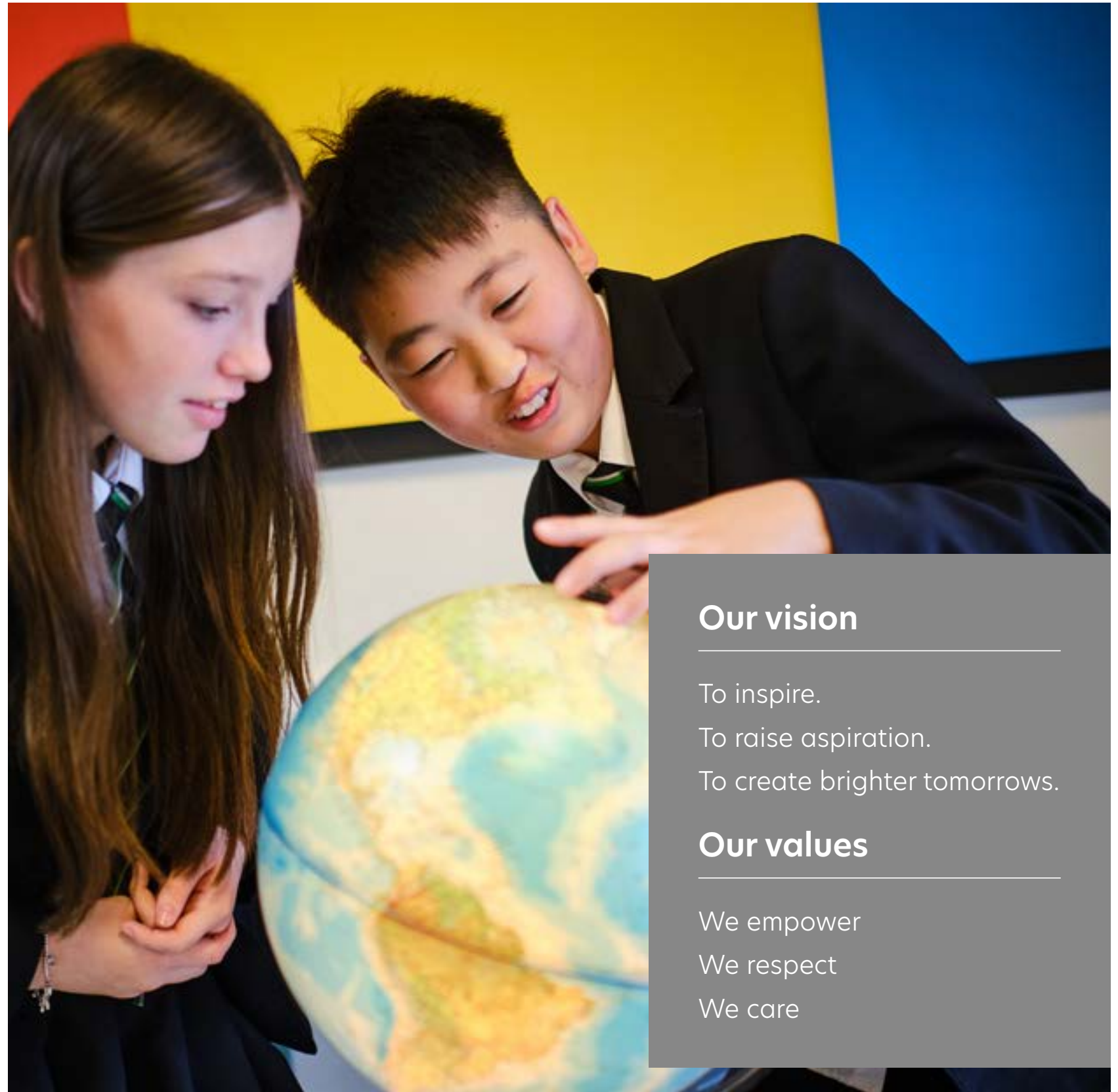
We have high standards and expectations balanced with a commitment to developing happy, healthy and successful young people who go on to achieve to the best of their abilities.

Everything that we do at the academy is underpinned by our values – we empower, we respect, we care – which are firmly central to academy life.

We place good relationships at the heart of all that we do and have high expectations at all times, ensuring that excellent learning and teaching is core to our offering.

We guide our students to become aware of and confident in their abilities, to help them to reach their maximum potential. Through a culture of mutual respect, we celebrate a wide range of our student achievements. We promote independence, equality, resilience and consideration for others, and value the support and contribution of all of our stakeholders.

At ELA, we foster learning environments where our students can develop into lively, enquiring and independent young people, who are able to adapt to the challenges of a fast changing world and be ready for a purposeful adult and working life.



Our vision

To inspire.

To raise aspiration.

To create brighter tomorrows.

Our values

We empower

We respect

We care

INSPIRING MINDS



We offer a vibrant and stimulating learning environment, where students receive a varied and flexible curriculum, offering multiple pathways for progression.



Our aim is to help every student reach their full potential regardless of their starting point.

We passionately believe in students following their interests and studying a broad and balanced curriculum that is right for them as an individual.

Focus has been placed over the years on the importance of science, technology, engineering and maths subjects, however we believe equally in the power of creative subjects such as arts, humanities, languages and physical education in helping to develop well-rounded, well-informed and confident learners.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



Together with supporting students with academic achievement and progress, we want all our students to flourish as confident, well-rounded individuals.

To support this, we offer a broad range of enrichment opportunities to enable students to nurture existing talents or try something new. As well as lunch and after-school clubs covering dance, drama, music, art and sports, students have the opportunity to achieve in many other ways and can take advantage of further personal development opportunities throughout their time in the academy.



A FRIENDLY COMMUNITY



A horizontal tutor system enables a bespoke pastoral programme to be followed, that meets the needs of the year group and allows students to form positive relationships with their peers.



In addition to their tutor group, students will belong to one of four houses - **Eagle, Harrier, Kestrel** and **Osprey**. Our house system celebrates the achievements of its students and encourages friendly inter-house rivalry in events such as sports day.

Our support networks include pastoral leaders for each year group, a student support team, a careers advisor and a dedicated counsellor who runs a range of wellbeing and additional specialist support programmes for our young people.

READY
FOR THE
FUTURE

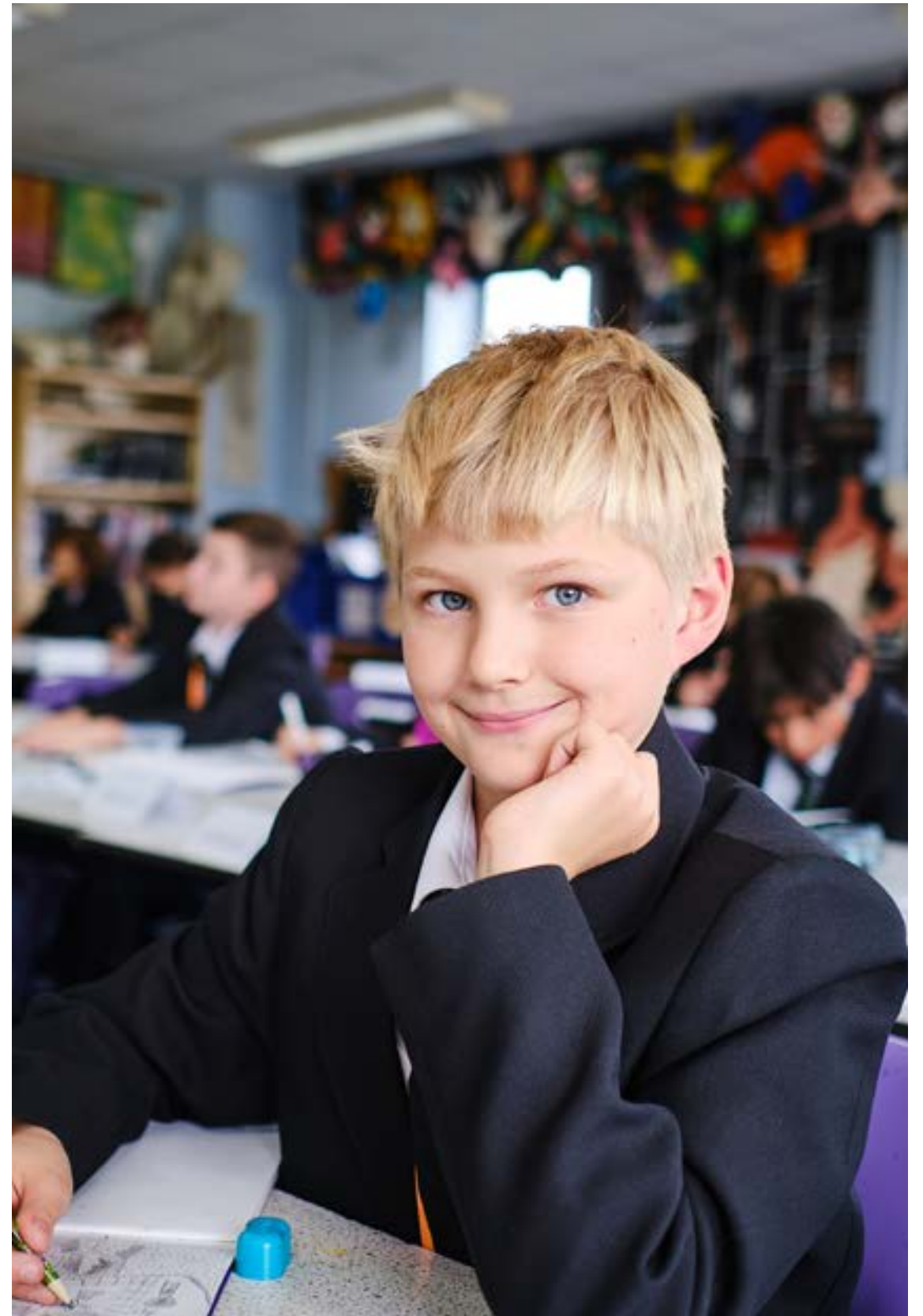




We want all our students to leave us as well-rounded young adults, ready to pursue their aspirations.

All students have a planned programme of careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG). We ensure all students have opportunities to recognise their own strengths and we support them in taking responsibility for developing their employability skills.

PART OF
SOMETHING
BIGGER



Admissions

To apply for a place at East Leake Academy, parents and carers will need to submit an application to Nottinghamshire County Council by the published deadline. The application process for year 7 normally opens in August each year, closing in late October, with offers made to families in the following March.

Further details of how to apply can be found on the 'admissions' section of our website.

www.eastleake-ac.org.uk

If you have any questions at all about applying to East Leake, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Phone: **01509 852424**

Email: **reception@eastleake-ac.org.uk**

We are proud to be part of Diverse Academies Trust

Across primary, secondary and special settings, we share a common mission to nurture curiosity, develop wellbeing and empower children and young people to go beyond their aspirations.

Together, we believe we can make a difference in our diverse communities, and in the lives of those who learn with us and work with us.

For more information, visit **www.diverseacademies.org.uk**



East Leake Academy

Lantern Lane, East Leake, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE12 6QN

Contact us

01509 852424

office@eastleake-ac.org.uk

www.eastleake-ac.org.uk

Diverse Academies Trust (Old Hall Drive, Retford, Nottinghamshire, DN22 7EA; registered company number 07664012) is a not for profit charitable trust with exempt charity status, registered in England and Wales.