



EAST LEAKE
— ACADEMY —

WELCOME

Part of  Diverse
Academies



Tom Reid
Principal

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Welcome to East Leake Academy (ELA), where we are absolutely delighted that you are considering us for the next stage of your child's education. Our academy is a highly challenging and immensely positive place to be, where students thrive and achieve excellent outcomes. We firmly believe in the power of aspiration, empowering every student to surpass their own expectations and create brighter tomorrows.

We provide a holistic approach to education, placing equal emphasis on academic excellence, character development, and cultivating a love for lifelong learning. We provide academic rigour through a rich and diverse curriculum, offering a wide range of subjects and extra-curricular activities to cater to the unique interests and talents of each student.

Whilst we will not shy away from a strong focus on academic achievement, we acknowledge that equally as important is a child's experience of school.

Therefore, we encourage all to explore their passions, discover new areas of interest, and develop critical thinking, creativity, and resilience – all essential skills for success in the 21st century.

Our community thrives on three common values: we empower, we respect, we care. We believe in fostering a sense of belonging, where diversity is celebrated, and every student feels valued and supported.

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 our open events throughout the year, or to arrange a personal visit to suit your needs.

We look forward to welcoming you.

VISION, VALUES AND ETHOS



Our ethos

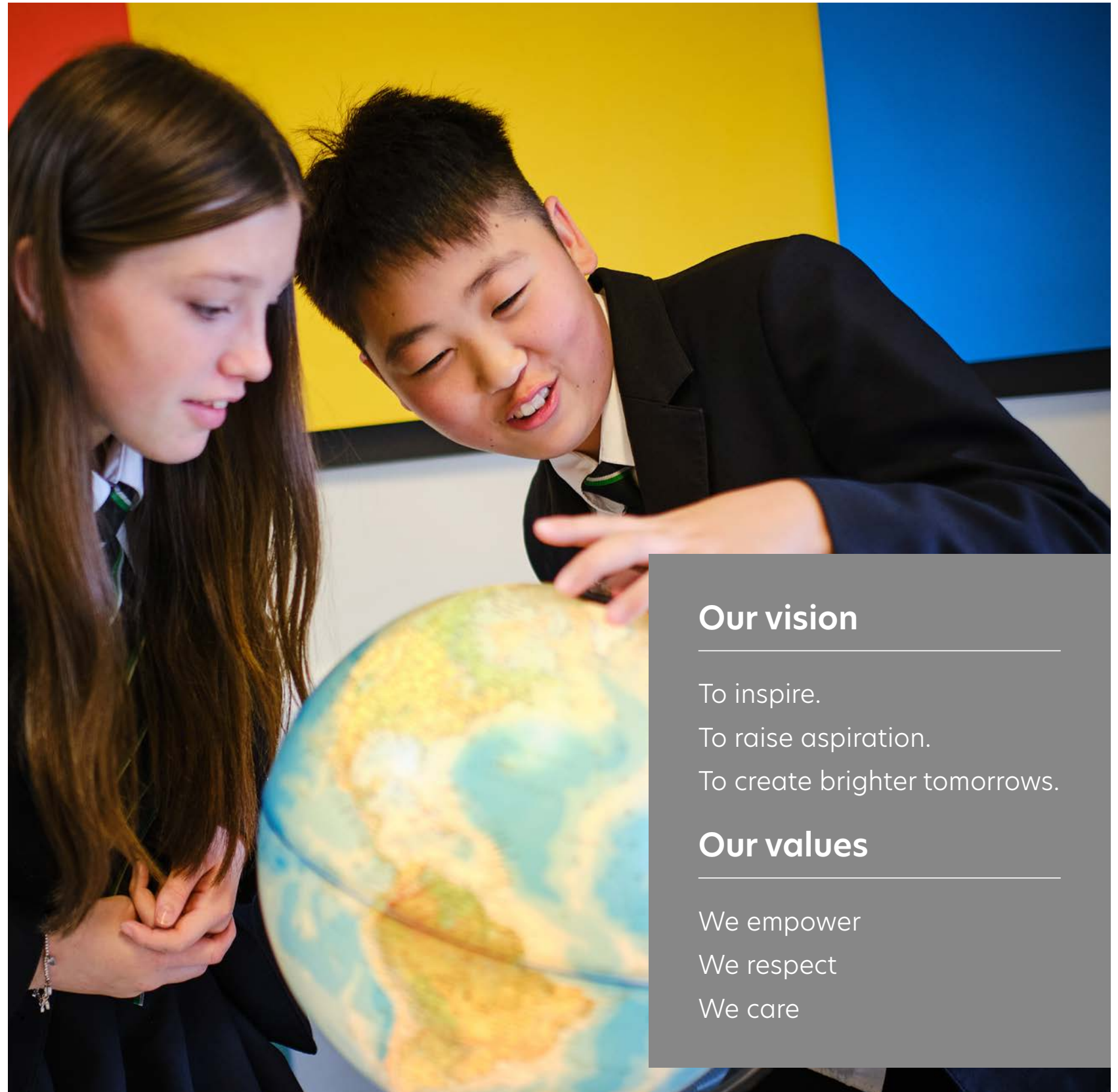
We have high standards and expectations balanced with a commitment to developing happy, healthy and successful young people who go on to achieve to the best of their abilities.

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

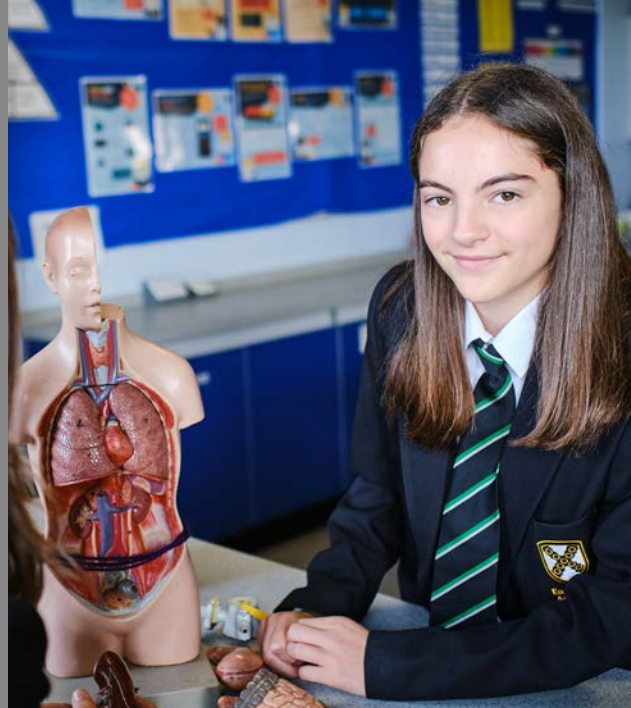
We respect

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
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FUTURE

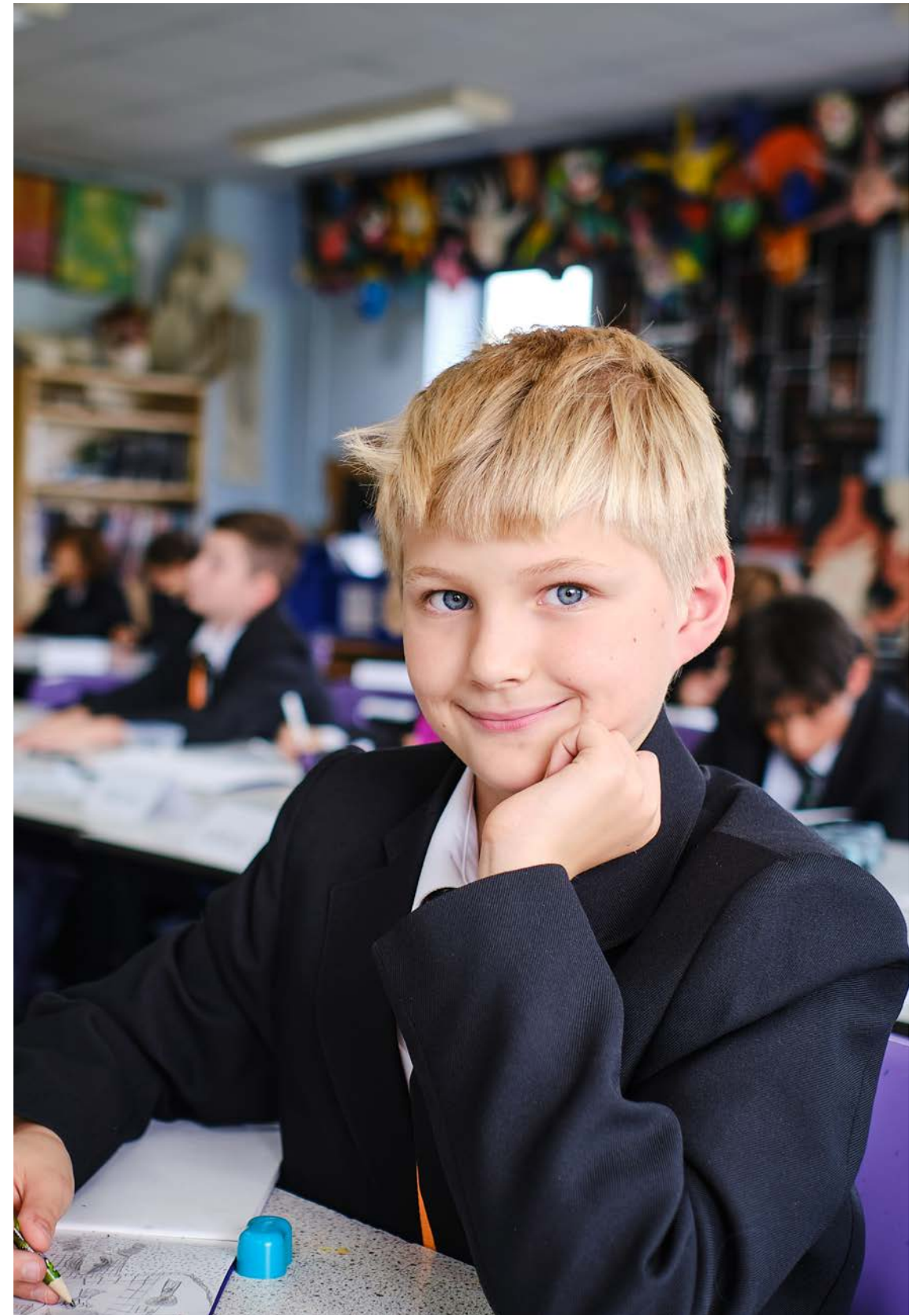




We want all our students to leave us as well-rounded young adults, ready to pursue their aspirations.

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**



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