



EAST LEAKE
— ACADEMY —

WELCOME

Part of  Diverse
Academies



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Welcome to East Leake Academy (ELA), we are 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 instil 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 a child's experience is equally as important.

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.

Tom Reid
Principal

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE?



Reasons to choose East Leake Academy

Academic excellence

East Leake Academy is renowned for its academic excellence, consistently surpassing national averages in GCSE and A level performance.

Community

Through engagement and outreach to the broader community, we collaborate on initiatives that promote social responsibility and elevate the academy experience.

Diverse culture

We celebrate diversity, creating a vibrant and inclusive environment where students from all backgrounds feel welcomed and valued.

Celebrating success

We celebrate success, whether it's academic achievements, extra-curricular accomplishments, or personal growth. We nurture a positive and supportive ethos where every achievement is recognised and celebrated.

Expert staff

Our subject specialists provide high quality education and support to every student. Their expertise ensures that students receive personalised guidance and excel in their academic pursuits.

Enjoyable journey

Our students experience an exciting educational journey, filled with hands-on activities, lively discussions, and interactive experiences that make learning fun and memorable.



Beyond the classroom

Alongside academic rigour, we prioritise extra-curricular activities that cater to diverse interests and talents. From sports to the arts – there's something for everyone to enjoy and excel in.

Supportive environment

We pride ourselves on our personalised support, ensuring every student receives the guidance and encouragement they need to thrive academically and personally.

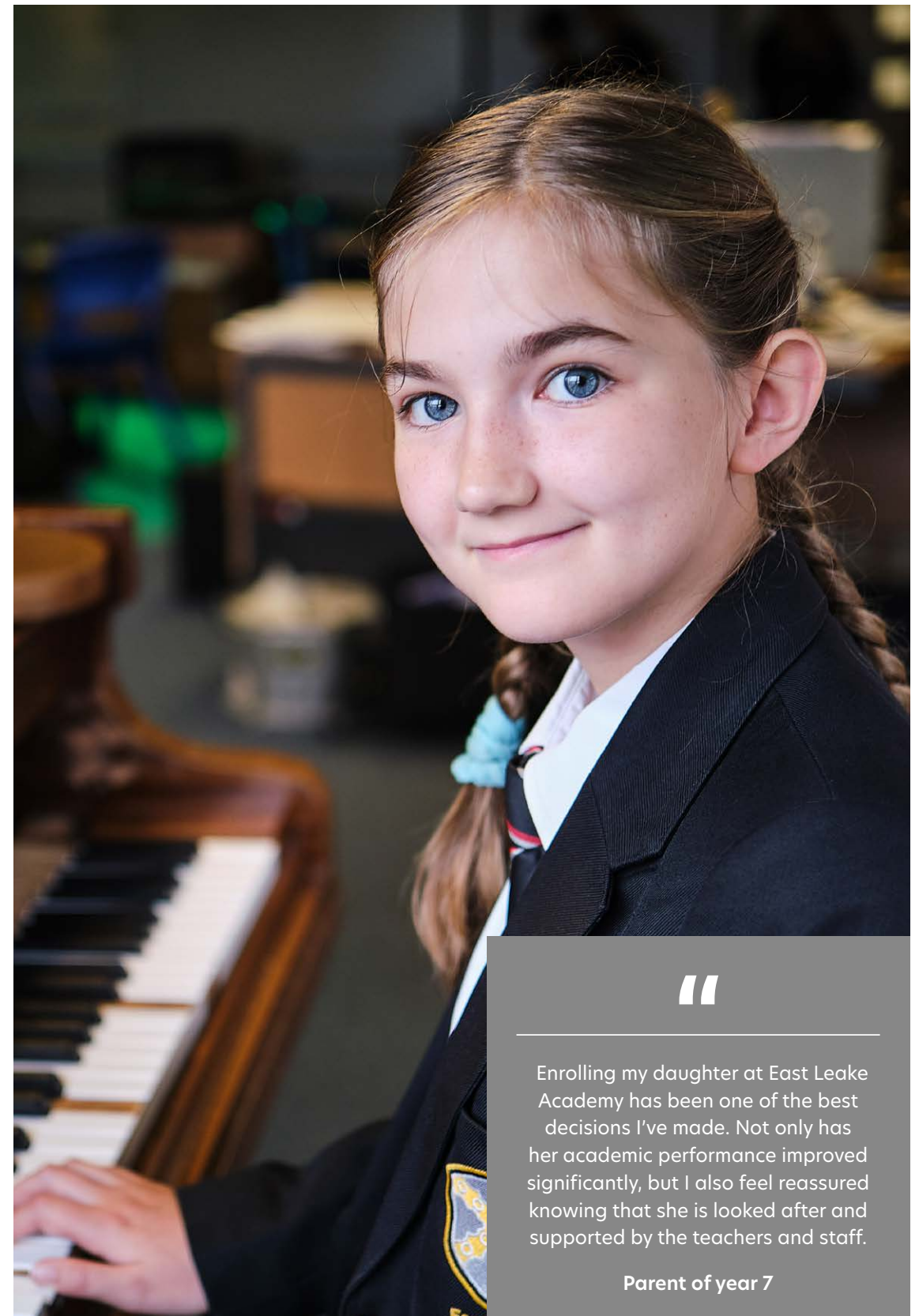
House system

Our house system fosters a vibrant sense of community and competition. Each house empowers students to excel academically and socially while embodying our core values of empowerment, respect, and care. This supportive environment encourages personal growth and leadership development.

Sixth form excellence

Our specialised sixth form offers a tailored experience for students transitioning to university or equivalent. Complete with independent learning spaces, social areas, and expert guidance – it prepares students for future success.

VISION, VALUES AND ETHOS



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Enrolling my daughter at East Leake Academy has been one of the best decisions I've made. Not only has her academic performance improved significantly, but I also feel reassured knowing that she is looked after and supported by the teachers and staff.

Parent of year 7

Our ethos

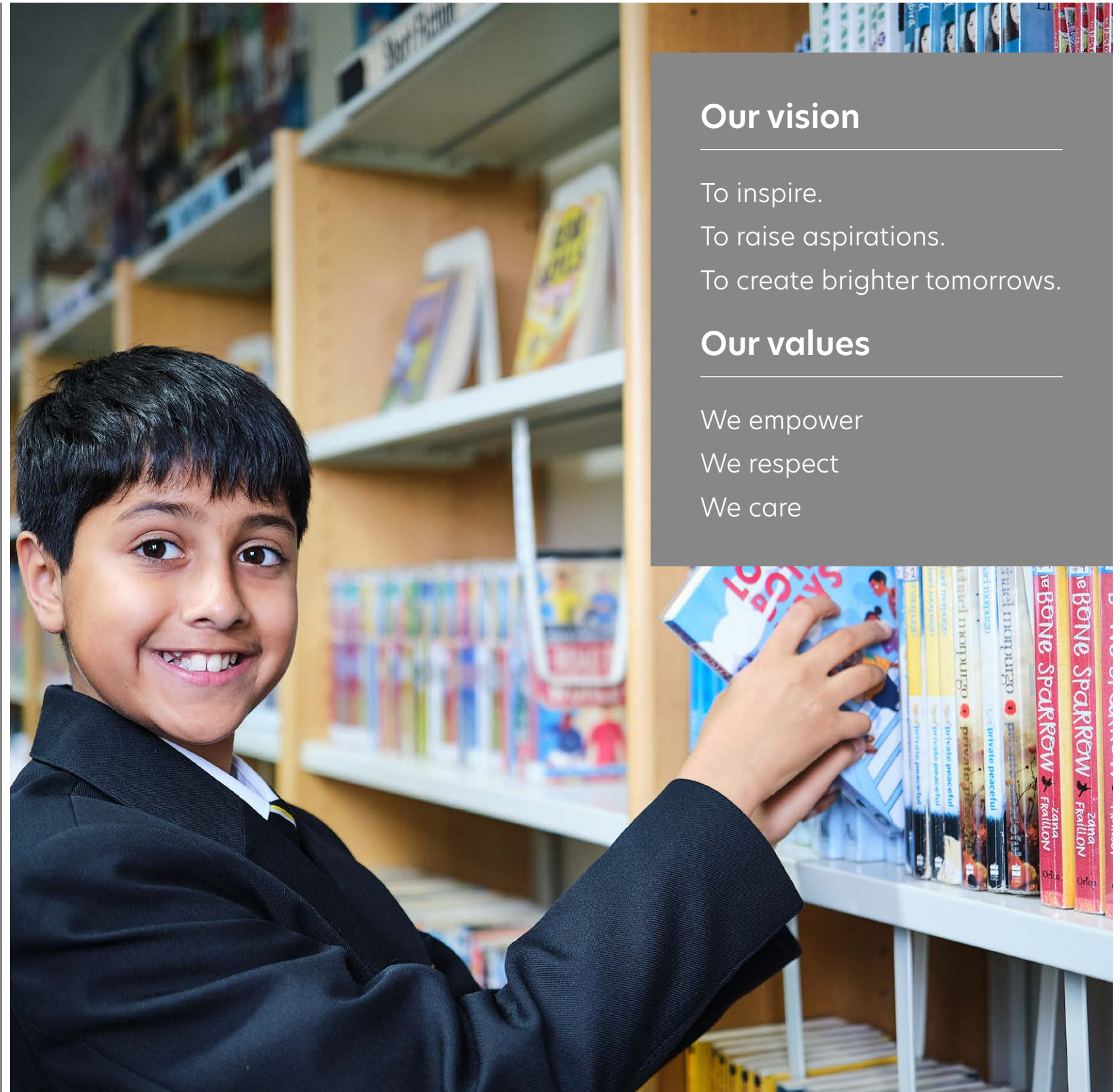
We have high standards and expectations balanced with a commitment to developing happy, healthy and successful young people who go on to achieve to the best of their abilities.

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, curious 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 aspirations.
To create brighter tomorrows.

Our values

We empower
We respect
We care

INSPIRING MINDS



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My son has flourished academically and socially since joining this academy. I am grateful for the opportunities provided for him to explore his interests and discover his talents.

Parent of year 11

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



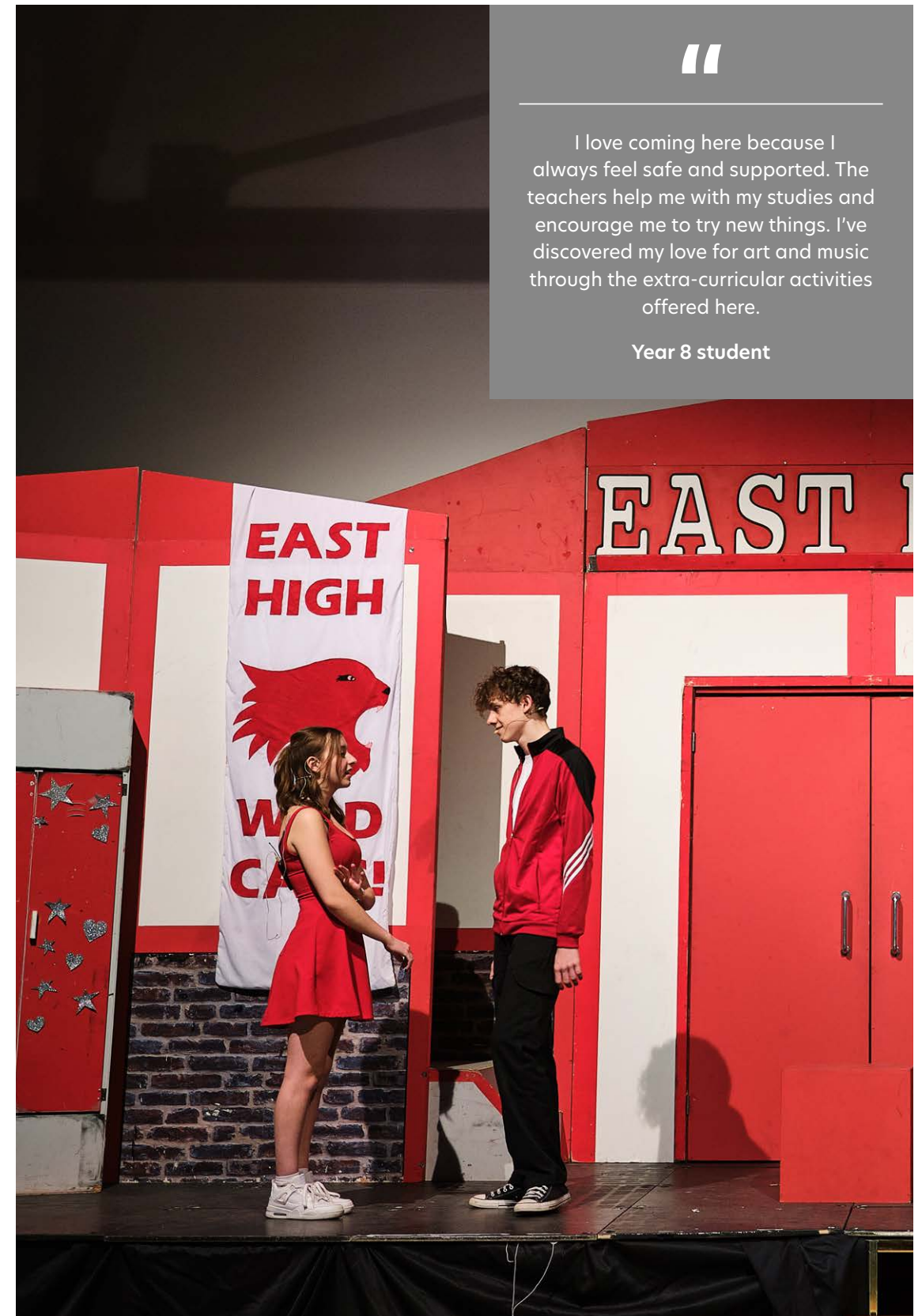
Our aim is to help every student reach their full potential regardless of their starting point.

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 the 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. In addition to extra-curricular activities 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.

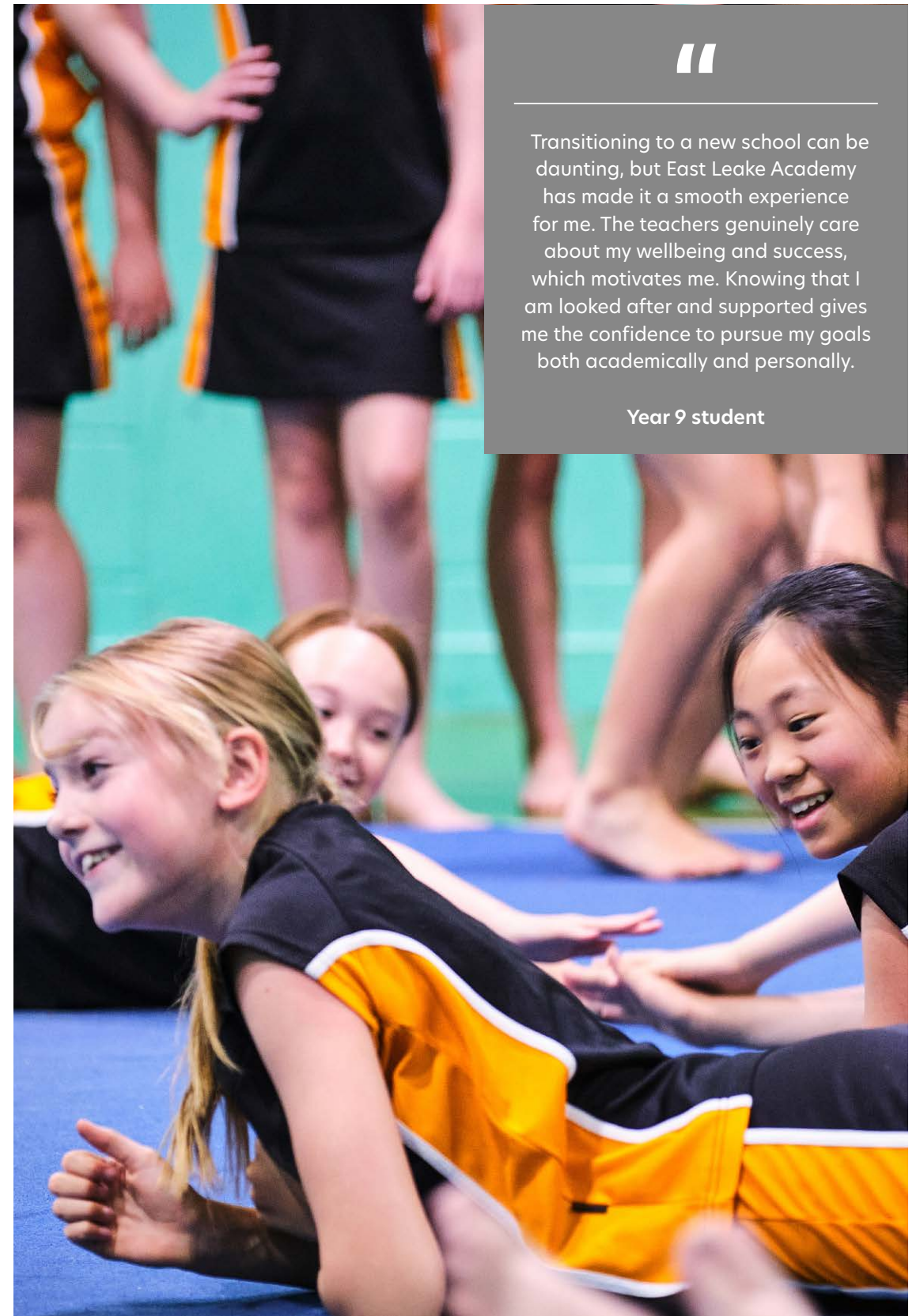


A FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

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Transitioning to a new school can be daunting, but East Leake Academy has made it a smooth experience for me. The teachers genuinely care about my wellbeing and success, which motivates me. Knowing that I am looked after and supported gives me the confidence to pursue my goals both academically and personally.

Year 9 student



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



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.



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

As part of our dedication to this goal, students have the option to continue their education in our sixth form, where they can further develop their skills and interests.

PART OF
SOMETHING
BIGGER



Admissions

To apply for a place at East Leake Academy, parents and carers will need to submit an application to their local authority 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

Alternatively, you can access the information by scanning the QR code below. If you have any questions at all about applying to East Leake Academy, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Phone: **01509 852424**

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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.

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