



March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted that you have chosen Countesthorpe Academy (CA) as your first-choice school and delighted to welcome your child. We are looking forward to working with your family and Your child on the next stage of their educational journey towards success and cannot wait to meet you all.

We will be working together for the next five and in many cases seven years. We are committed to making sure that we offer opportunities for Your child to develop and grow into a confident, capable, resilient, and independent young adult.

During the course of this term and next, we will keep you up to date through traditional methods such as letters, but please check in with our website and social media for updates where we will also have a section of Frequently Asked Questions and key dates.

Now you have had your place at Countesthorpe Academy confirmed, we will work closely with your child's primary school teachers to understand the achievements and progress they have already made. Also, we will find out where they might need support. This will include students who have an Education Healthcare Plan. The Academy's SEND Co-ordinator will have oversight of this, and you will be contacted directly if additional support through the transition process is required.

## **Save the date:**

### **Wednesday 21st May 2025 Step Up to Secondary Evening for Parents and Year 6.**

At this meeting you will receive information about Academy life, our values and expectations as well as what will happen when your child attends for the first time in July. Please note that this is the only meeting regarding transition. At this meeting, you will receive information about the Step Up to Secondary Days, how we operate as an Academy, the Welcome Pack and Parent Guide. You will receive also important information regarding transition work to prepare your child for Year 7. Due to the large number of children coming to the Academy next academic year, there will be two sessions. We have based these sessions on your child's surname rather than feeder primary school. Please make every effort to attend your session.

6pm Surnames A – K

6:45pm Surnames L - Z

**Tuesday 8th July and Wednesday 9th July:** Step Up to Secondary Days at Countesthorpe Academy. An opportunity for Your child to come and experience what life in their new school will be like.

**School Transport.**

Confidence provide services to Countesthorpe Academy, please visit their website [www.confidencebus.co.uk](http://www.confidencebus.co.uk) for further details on routes and prices

**Contacting Us**

During the time between now and your child starting school with us, you may want to contact us with a specific question or information relating to your child. The address you can use is [transition@clcc.college](mailto:transition@clcc.college) . Your email will come directly through to the Transition Team. Using the general email address or telephone number may result in a delay in responding.

**Making it Happen**

You have made a positive choice to send your child to Countesthorpe Academy. Education is a partnership and our partnership with parents is vital. We will work to make sure you know what is happening with your child and we look forward to your support in facing the possibilities, challenges, and opportunities ahead.

Thank you - Countesthorpe Academy Transition Team