



SKEGNESS ACADEMY

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Dear Year 5 and Year 6 Students and Families,

Thank you for taking the time to visit the Skegness Academy this evening. We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to walk around our school, see our facilities, and meet current students and staff.

I am exceptionally proud to be the Principal of the Skegness Academy. Since I joined the school in September, there has been a significant change in direction, and we have started on our journey to make the Skegness Academy a great school where every student is put on the path to a happy, successful, and fulfilling life. Not only do we want our students to achieve a good set of GCSE qualifications that enable them to progress to a post-16 course of their choice and ultimately have a career of their choice, but at the same time, acquire the skills necessary to function successfully as a member of society, aspire to achieve all their dreams, and make a positive contribution to society.

I am proud of what we have achieved in the first four weeks:

- A new vision for our school where students are at the centre of what we do.
- Significantly raised behaviour standards and expectations to ensure that the school is safe, and teachers can teach and students can learn.
- Students consistently working hard in lessons, making good progress, and being proud of their work.
- Students looking smart in their uniform and wearing it with pride.
- The creation of a rewards system and the introduction of 'Fantastic Friday' to recognise students' attendance, behaviour, progress, and achievement.
- Several trips to enhance our students' experience outside the classroom.

Many students, staff, parents, and visitors have been very complimentary about the improvements that we have managed to achieve since September. However, this has only been the start and there is much more to come.

The Skegness Academy is a school on a journey, but a journey worth making with us, for you and your child. I hope that we have managed to convince you this evening that the Skegness Academy is your school of choice. For those who are still undecided, I invite you to contact us to arrange a personal visit, see the school 'in action', and see it 'as it is'. After all, unannounced visits to lessons, seeing children in the classroom, and observing lessons will surely help to inform your decision.

Yours sincerely,

Claudio Gissendorf
Principal

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