

Greater Lincolnshire

WHAT NEXT AT 16?

(Training & Qualification Guide
in Greater Lincolnshire)



Welcome

Welcome to Greater Lincolnshire. This is a place where your future can truly take off. Whether you want vibrant city life, busy market towns, or wide-open countryside Lincolnshire has it all; miles of sandy beaches, buzzing urban centres, and some of the most beautiful landscapes in the UK, and it's bursting with opportunities for you to build your career!

The economy in Greater Lincolnshire is growing quickly and with low unemployment, low crime rates and a lower cost of living compared to other areas, this is a place where you can thrive. Careers are available in every workplace and job role you can imagine. Become an accountant, builder, chef, data scientist or engineer, or perhaps a manager, nursery nurse, radiographer, social worker, truck driver or welder. Whether you want to study medicine, be involved in the rapidly expanding renewables sector, deliver

excellence in the hospitality sector, lead the way in cutting-edge robotics in the agricultural industry, or become a buyer for a supermarket chain, there is something for everyone.

When it comes to taking your next steps there are plenty of options and this resource aims to help you explore education and training organisations in Greater Lincolnshire.

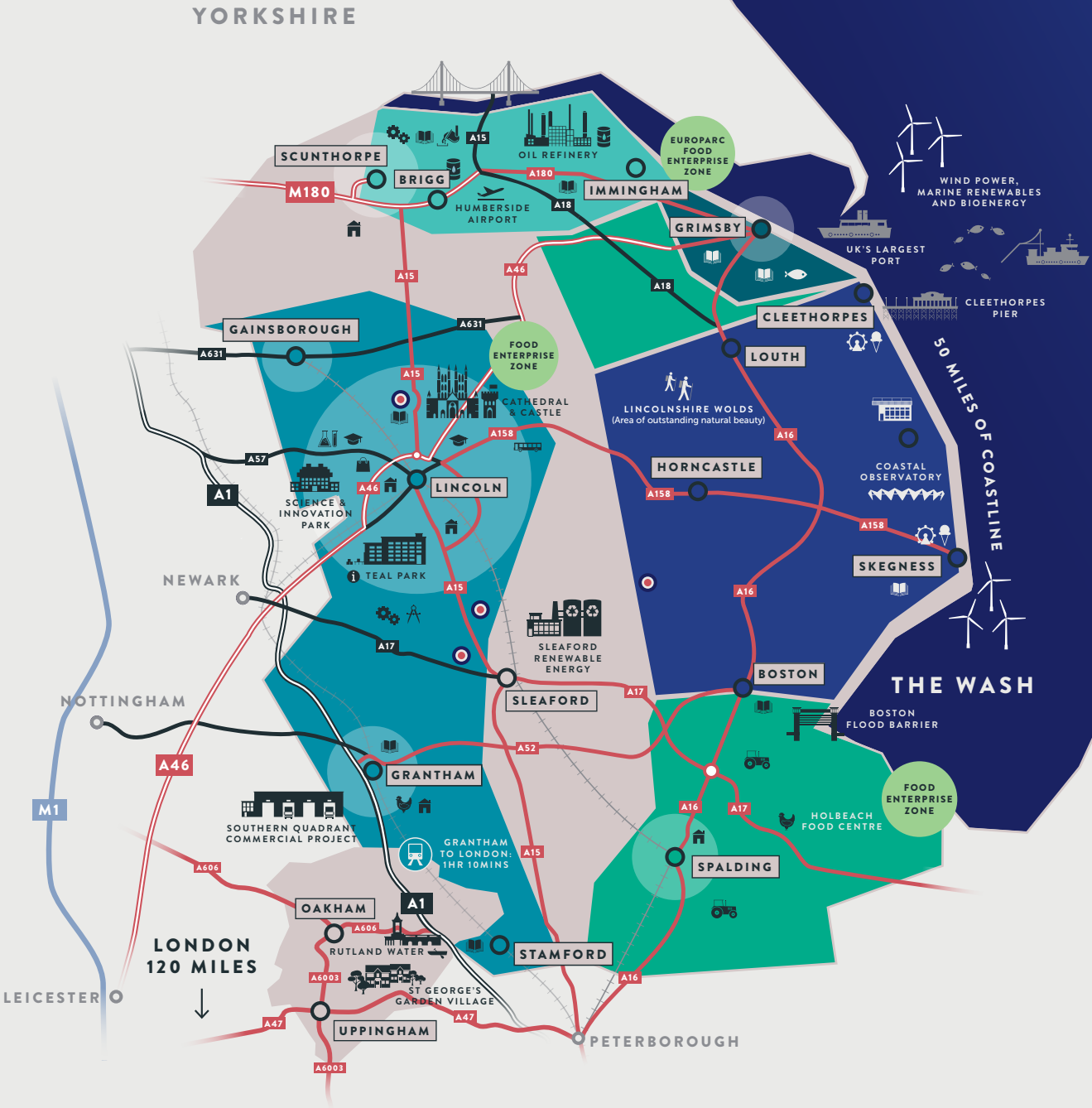
From September 2027, young people will have even more choice, with new qualifications and pathways being introduced. These changes will include V Levels, as well as new Foundation and Occupational Certificates, creating more opportunities to choose a route that suits your interests, strengths and future plans. With two universities, seven further education colleges, two sixth form colleges, two University Technical Colleges and a range of other training organisations, you can choose the route that fits you best, whether that's full time academic study, or part time learning while you work and earn as an apprentice. Greater Lincolnshire has everything you need to get started.



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Greater Lincolnshire map



Your education and training options

Choosing your next step can be overwhelming, as there are a lot of options available. When you choose a course, it's important to think about how you learn best. For example, you might like traditional study methods with exams, or you may prefer to learn on the job, or perhaps a bit of both.

If you have a particular career path in mind, it is helpful to do some research around what qualifications you might need to progress. If you are unsure about what you would like to do in the future, think about which subjects you enjoy the most and speak to friends and family about their own career journeys. Use this guide and other resources to research different options. In either scenario, your school/college careers team will be able to help you.

Choosing the right level of course

The qualification ladder on [page 6](#) shows the progression of education levels. Usually, once you have achieved qualifications at Level 2, you will be able to progress onto Level 3, and then onto Level 4, and so on.

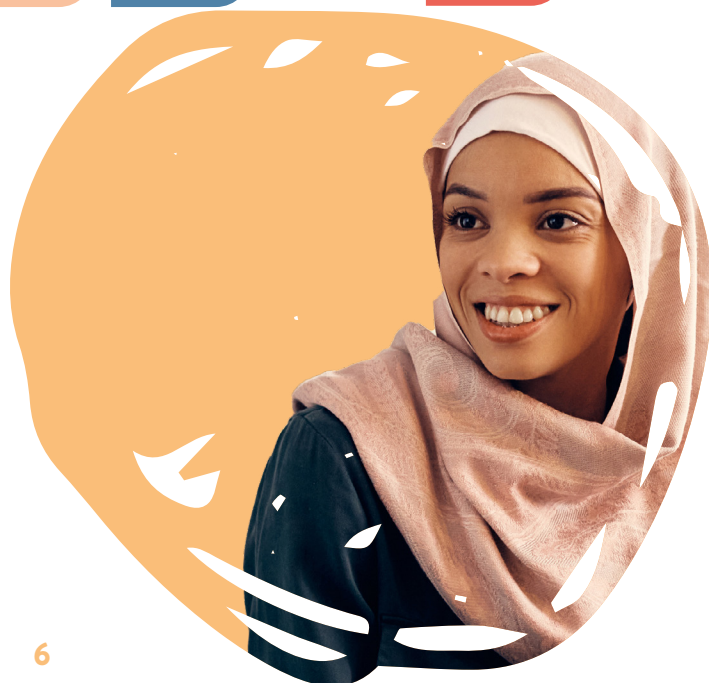
- If you achieve 4 or 5 GCSEs (Level 2) at grade 4 or above, including Maths and English or equivalent qualifications such as BTECs, you may be eligible to apply for a Level 3 course. This could be studied at a further education (FE) college or a sixth form college.
- If you achieve 4 GCSEs at grade 3, a Level 2 course might be more appropriate. From September 2027, new Level 2 options will include Foundation Certificates and Occupational Certificates. Foundation Certificates are designed to support progression to Level 3 study, while Occupational Certificates support progression towards skilled employment or an apprenticeship
- Entry to some practical courses such as bricklaying or on-site joinery will require that everyone starts at Level 2.
- If you don't pass your Maths or English GCSEs in Year 11, you will need to retake them at a sixth form or post-16 college alongside your chosen course.
- Post-16 providers, such as FE colleges and sixth form colleges, offer a wide range of vocational courses which focus on work related skills and knowledge. These courses are linked to a specific industry sector and tend to be more practical.
- There are also lots of academic courses available at Level 3 which follow on from what you may have studied at GCSE level. For example, English, Maths, History, Geography etc.
- There are courses for everyone with greater variety for those not quite ready for level 2. Please see our dedicated section on [page 15](#) for more information



Do you know your Levels?

ENTRY LEVEL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Entry Level Award	GCSE Grades 3, 2 & 1	GCSE Grades 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 or 4	A-LEVEL (A, B, C, D or E)	Higher Apprenticeship	Higher Apprenticeship	Degree/Higher Apprenticeship	MASTER'S DEGREE (MA / MSc)	LVL 8 Awards Diplomas & Certificates
Entry Level Certificate	NVQ LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2 Foundation Certificate	V LEVEL	NVQ LEVEL 4	NVQ LEVEL 5	NVQ LEVEL 6	NVQ LEVEL 7	Doctorate of PhD
Entry Level Diploma	Music Grades 1, 2 & 3	LEVEL 2 Occupational Certificate	Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level	Foundation Certificate	Foundation Degree	Graduate Certificate	Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE)	
Skills for Life	LVL 1 Awards, Diplomas & Certificates	LEVEL 2 Intermediate Apprenticeship	International Baccalaureate Diploma	LVL 4 Awards, Diplomas & Certificates	LVL 5 Awards, Diplomas & Certificates	LVL 6 Awards, Diplomas & Certificates	Post Graduate Certificate / Diploma	
Entry Level Essential Skills	LVL 1 Functional or essential skills	NVQ LEVEL 2	T-LEVELS	Certificate of Higher Education	Diploma of Higher Education	Graduate Diploma	LVL 7 Awards Diplomas & Certificates	
Entry Level Functional Skills	LEVEL 1 ESOL	Music Grades 4 & 5	LEVEL 3 Advanced Apprenticeship	Higher National Certificate	Higher National Diploma	Bachelors Degree	Integrated Masters Degree (MENG)	
ESOL		LVL 2 Awards, Diplomas & Certificates	NVQ LEVEL 3	Higher Technical Qualifications	Higher Technical Qualifications		Degree/ Higher Apprenticeship	

LVL 2 Functional or essential skills	Music Grades 6, 7 & 8
LEVEL 2 ESOL	LVL 3 Awards, Diplomas & Certificates
	Access to the HE Diploma
	LEVEL 3 ESOL



Qualifications and Pathways

KEY STAGE 4

GCSE /
OTHER

Options
16+

KEY STAGE 5

ACADEMIC

- A-LEVELS
- GCSE
- BACCALAUREATE
- POSSIBLY FOUNDATION
CERTIFICATE (ROUTE
TOWARDS LEVEL 3)

TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL

- T-LEVELS
- V LEVELS
- B TECs
- TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE
- FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
- ACCESS TO FE
- FOUNDATION AND OC-
CUPATIONAL
CERTIFICATES (ROUTES
TOWARDS LEVEL 3)

WORK-BASED

- APPRENTICESHIPS
- ARMED FORCES
- SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS
- FUNCTIONAL SKILLS
- OCCUPATIONAL
CERTIFICATE (PROGRESS
TOWARDS SKILLED
EMPLOYMENT/
APPRENTICESHIP)

Options
18+

18+

FURTHER EDUCATION

COLLEGE
HTQ

HIGHER EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY

EMPLOYMENT

FULL TIME WORK
FULL TIME WORK
WITH TRAINING
APPRENTICESHIPS

GAP YEAR



Types of qualifications

A LEVELS:

- A Levels are 2 year courses taken after GCSEs
- A Levels are Level 3 courses that focus on academic subjects, and provide a pathway to higher education, apprenticeships or employment
- There are more than 40 different A Level subjects available
- To study A Levels, you usually need at least 5 GCSEs at grades 4 to 9, and while requirements can vary between sixth forms, most will expect you to have at least a grade 4 in Maths or English, if not both.
- Most students will take 3 A Level subjects, but sometimes you can take 4.
- A Levels are usually assessed via exams
- Find out more about A Levels [here](#).

T LEVELS:

- T Levels are Level 3 courses taken after GCSEs; they take 2 years to complete
- If you don't achieve the GCSE grades you need to progress straight onto a T Level, you can access a foundation or occupational certificate at level 2 first
- 1 T Level is equivalent to 3 A Levels so they provide a pathway to higher education as well as apprenticeships and employment
- Every T Level includes an extended work placement (usually 9 weeks over two years)
- T Levels are available in 18 subject areas, but not all subjects are available in Greater Lincolnshire.
- Find out more about T Levels [here](#).
- Find out more about subject areas [here](#).



V LEVELS AND VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS/BTEC:

- V Levels are new Level 3 vocational qualifications which will begin to be taught from September 2027.
- Each V Level is similar in size to one A Level and can be studied alongside other V Levels or A Levels
- V Levels will offer broad, applied vocational learning and are designed to support progression to higher education, higher technical study or apprenticeships.
- The first V Levels available from September 2027 will be Accounting and Finance, Digital Systems and Data, and Education. More V Level subjects will be introduced in phases in future years.
- BTECs and other vocational qualifications are currently available in a wide range of subjects/levels.
- Some BTEC courses can be combined with A Levels, while large Level 3 BTECs can provide a route into Higher Education.
- The vocational qualification system is changing as V Levels are introduced. The qualifications available will depend on the subject, provider and year of study.

Find out more about BTECs [here](#).

APPRENTICESHIPS:

- Apprenticeships offer paid employment while learning a skill, trade or profession
- Apprentices spend 80% of their time at work and 20% learning with a training provider
- Apprenticeships are available from Level 2 (Intermediate) right up to Level 7 (Master's Degree)

For more information about apprenticeships go to [page 16](#).

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIPS:

- Supported Internships are designed for learners with an EHCP to take the first step from education into the workplace while gaining the skills needed to get a paid job.
- They are unpaid work-based study programmes that last for one year
- Each internship includes a 6 month work placement.

Find out more about supported internships [here](#).



Education providers in Greater Lincolnshire

Sixth form:

thefuturefocus.co.uk/courses/

Sixth form settings usually offer a range of Level 3 qualifications including A Levels and vocational/technical courses such as BTECs. Sometimes you can choose to study a mix of A Levels and BTECs.

Some sixth form settings offer a range of Level 2 courses which you can study before you

begin a Level 3 course. You may be able to retake your Maths and English GCSEs in some settings. It is recommended to check individual websites as requirements can vary.

If you enjoy classroom-based learning and would prefer to remain in a school setting for another two years, sixth form could be right for you. Below are all the post-16 sixth forms in Greater Lincolnshire listed by geographical location. Click on the link to find out more about their courses.

NAME OF ORGANISATION

BOSTON

<u>BOSTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
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<u>BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels
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EAST LINDSEY

<u>KING EDWARD VI GRAMMAR SCHOOL, LOUTH</u>	A-Levels
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<u>QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, HORNCastle</u>	A-Levels
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<u>QUEEN ELIZABETH'S GRAMMAR, ALFORD</u>	A-Levels and Pre-Teaching Vocational Course
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<u>SKEGNESS ACADEMY</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
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<u>SKEGNESS GRAMMAR SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels
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LINCOLN

<u>LINCOLN CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
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<u>LINCOLN MINSTER SCHOOL (INDEPENDENT)</u>	A-Levels
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<u>LINCOLN UTC</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
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<u>ST PETER & ST PAUL CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
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<u>THE PRIORY LINCOLN ACADEMY</u>	Technical/Vocational Qualifications
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<u>THE PRIORY ACADEMY LSST</u>	A Levels
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<u>THE PRIORY WITHAM ACADEMY</u>	Technical/Vocational Qualifications
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NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE

<u>HAVELOCK ACADEMY</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
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<u>ST. JAMES SCHOOL (INDEPENDENT)</u>	A-Levels
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<u>TOLLBAR MAT SIXTH FORM COLLEGE</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
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<u>FRANKLIN COLLEGE</u>	A-Level, T Levels and Vocational Courses
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NORTH KESTEVEN	
<u>BRANSTON COMMUNITY ACADEMY</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
<u>CARRE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL - JOINT SIXTH FORM</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
<u>KESTEVEN & SLEAFORD HIGH SCHOOL - JOINT SIXTH FORM</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
<u>NORTH KESTEVEN ACADEMY, NORTH HYKEHAM</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
<u>SIR ROBERT PATTINSON ACADEMY, NORTH HYKEHAM</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
<u>SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON ACADEMY, WELBOURN</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
<u>ST GEORGE'S ACADEMY - JOINT SIXTH FORM</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE	
<u>BRIGG SIXTH FORM SIR JOHN NELTHORPE SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
<u>THE VALE ACADEMY</u>	A-Levels and Vocational Qualifications
<u>ENGINEERING UTC</u>	A Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
<u>JOHN LEGGOTT HUMBER</u>	GCSE and Level 2 Courses
<u>JOHN LEGGOTT WOLDS</u>	A-Level, Vocational Courses and T Levels
RUTLAND	
<u>HARINGTON SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels
SOUTH HOLLAND	
<u>SPALDING GRAMMAR SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels
<u>SPALDING HIGH SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels
<u>UNIVERSITY ACADEMY HOLBEACH</u>	A Levels, T Levels Vocational Qualifications and Apprenticeships
SOUTH KESTEVEN	
<u>BOURNE ACADEMY</u>	A-Levels and Vocational Qualifications
<u>BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels
<u>DEEPING SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels
<u>KESTEVEN AND GRANTHAM GIRLS' SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels
<u>STAMFORD SCHOOL (INDEPENDENT)</u>	A-Levels
<u>THE KING'S SCHOOL, GRANTHAM</u>	A-Levels
<u>THE PRIORY RUSKIN ACADEMY, GRANTHAM</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications and Apprenticeships
<u>WALTON ACADEMY, GRANTHAM</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
WEST LINDSEY	
<u>CAISTOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL</u>	A-Levels
<u>DE ASTON SCHOOL, MARKET RASEN</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
<u>QUEEN ELIZABETH'S HIGH SCHOOL, GAINSBOROUGH</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications
<u>WILLIAM FARR C OF E COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL, WELTON</u>	A-Levels and Technical/Vocational Qualifications

Further education (FE) colleges:

thefuturefocus.co.uk/courses/

FE colleges usually offer a wide range of subjects and qualification types. These vary from A-Levels, T-Levels and V Levels, BTECs, Apprenticeships and Short Courses. Learning at college tends to be more independent, so you'll need to be good at organising your own time and keeping your college work on track. However, there is a lot of support available to ensure that you progress on your chosen pathway. It is likely that you will be able to re-take any essential qualifications, such as GCSEs in Maths and English, alongside your chosen course. Remember there are now occupational and foundation certificates at level 2 to help you progress to your next steps

Use the table of training providers below to find out what's on offer at your local colleges:



BOSTON COLLEGE	Boston – sites in Spalding, Horncastle	T Levels A Levels Vocational Courses Apprenticeships Higher Education Higher Apprenticeships Entry (SEND)	<u>Boston College</u>
COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA	Kings Lynn Wisbech	T Levels A Levels Vocational Courses Apprenticeships Higher Education Higher Apprenticeships Entry (SEND) Supported Internships	<u>College of West Anglia</u>
GRANTHAM COLLEGE	Grantham	T Levels Vocational Courses Apprenticeships Higher Education Higher Apprenticeships Entry (SEND) Supported Internships	<u>Grantham College</u>
LINCOLN COLLEGE NEWARK COLLEGE AND THE AIR & SPACE INSTITUTE	Lincoln Newark	T Levels A Levels Vocational Courses Apprenticeships Higher Education Higher Apprenticeships Entry (SEND) Supported Internships Occupational Pathways V-Levels	<u>Lincoln College</u>



NORTH LINDSEY COLLEGE	Scunthorpe	T Levels A Levels Vocational Courses Apprenticeships Higher Education Higher Apprenticeships Entry (SEND) Supported Internships	<u>North Lindsey College</u>
RISEHOLME COLLEGE BISHOP BURTON COLLEGE	Lincoln	T Levels Vocational Courses Apprenticeships Higher Education Higher Apprenticeships Entry (SEND) Supported Internships	<u>Riseholme College</u>
STAMFORD COLLEGE INSPIRE EDUCATION GROUP	Stamford Peterborough College and University	T Levels A Levels Vocational Courses Apprenticeships Higher Education Entry (SEND) Supported Internships	<u>Stamford College</u>
TEC PARTNERSHIP	Grimsby Skegness Modal Training Scarborough East Riding	T Levels A Levels Vocational Courses Apprenticeships Higher Education Higher Apprenticeships Entry (SEND) Supported Internships	<u>TEC Partnership</u>
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE	Scunthorpe	Bachelor's Degree, Higher Apprenticeships, Higher Technical Qualifications, Postgraduate	<u>University Campus North Lincolnshire</u>

University technical colleges

ENGINEERING UTC NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE	Scunthorpe	Vocational Courses and T-Levels	Engineering UTC Northern Lincolnshire
LINCOLN UTC	Lincoln	A Levels, T Levels and Vocational Courses	Lincoln UTC

Universities

LINCOLN BISHOP UNIVERSITY	Lincoln	Higher Education and Higher Apprenticeships	Lincoln Bishop University
THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN AGRI-FOOD TECHNOLOGY	Holbeach	Apprenticeships Higher Apprenticeships Vocational training	University of Lincoln National Centre for Food Manufacturing
UNIVERSITY CENTRE GRIMSBY	Grimsby	Apprenticeships, Vocational/T Level Courses	grimsby.ac.uk
UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN	Lincoln	Higher Education Higher Apprenticeships	University of Lincoln - Flexible Learning

SEN post-16 providers

Please note mainstream colleges have SEN provision along with the specialist providers below

AEGIR – A SPECIALIST ACADEMY	Gainsborough	aegirspecialistacademy.co.uk/
BOSTON ENDEAVOUR ACADEMY	Boston	bea-cit.co.uk
CAMBRIDGE PARK ACADEMY	Grimsby	cambridgepark.co.uk
CREATING POSITIVE OPPORTUNITY	Grimsby	www.mycpo.co.uk/
ERESBY SCHOOL	Spilsby	eresbyspecialschool.co.uk
GRANTHAM ADDITIONAL NEEDS FELLOWSHIP (formerly Ambergate Sports College and Sandon School)	Grantham	ganf-cit.co.uk
HUMBERSTON PARK SCHOOL	Grimsby	www.humberstonpark.org.uk/
LINKAGE COLLEGE	Lincoln and Grimsby	linkage.org.uk/college
NORTH LINDSEY COLLEGE	Scunthorpe	northlindsey.ac.uk/
OPTIONS BARTON SCHOOL	Barton upon Humber	bartonschool.co.uk/
SKILLS CENTRE PLUS	Scunthorpe	skillscentreplus.co.uk
ST FRANCIS SPECIAL SCHOOL	Lincoln	st-francis.lincs.sch.uk/
ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL	Louth	st-bernards.co.uk/
ST CHRISTOPHERS SCHOOL	Lincoln	lincolnstchristophers.com/
TRENT VIEW COLLEGE	Scunthorpe	trentviewcollege.co.uk
TULIP ACADEMY	Spalding	tulip-cit.co.uk
WILLOUGHBY ACADEMY	Bourne	willoughbyacademy.co.uk



Apprenticeships

Do you like the idea of getting paid to learn? If you feel that you are “work ready” and excited about starting work at 16, then consider an apprenticeship. As an apprentice you will spend 80% of your time at work and 20% of your time at college. You will be employed but also working towards a qualification.

Apprenticeships take between one and five years to complete. There are around 600 different apprenticeships to choose from nationally. You can apply for an apprenticeship while you are still at school but it’s important to be aware that some apprenticeships can be highly competitive. You will need to apply as if you are applying for a job, so having a strong CV and being able to perform well in an interview is essential. Have a look at the section below – Tips for Securing an Apprenticeship.

An apprenticeship includes:

- paid employment with holiday leave
- hands-on-experience in a sector/role of interest
- at least 20% off-the-job training
- formal assessment which leads to a nationally recognised qualification

Apprenticeship levels:

- apprenticeships are available from Level 2 up to Level 7 (see below).
- for most Level 3 apprenticeships you will need to have GCSE Maths and English at a grade 4 or above. Some apprenticeships might also ask for specific skills and qualities.
- It may not always be possible to progress straight from GCSEs into a Level 3 Apprenticeship, or from A Levels to an apprenticeship at Level 4 (or above). If you need to repeat a Level, view this as an opportunity to gain new skills, knowledge and experience.

One of the following qualification levels will be achieved depending on the apprenticeship:

	LEVEL	EQUIVALENT EDUCATION LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE	Level 2	GCSE
ADVANCED	Level 3	A Level
HIGHER	Levels 4 and 5	HNC, Foundation Degree
DEGREE	Levels 6 and 7	Bachelor’s or Master’s Degree



Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

Higher and Degree apprenticeships are for people aged 18 or above and is a form of higher education. They include qualifications at level 4 to Level 7 and can be suitable for people looking to progress from level 3 qualifications like A Levels and T Levels.

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships can be very competitive, so it is a good idea to have a Plan A and a Plan B. For example, you could apply to University early in Year 13 then focus on other opportunities. Some companies start their recruitment process in December, so make sure you are proactively looking for opportunities. If you want a Higher or Degree apprenticeship, be persistent, you may need to apply for several before you are successful.

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships are available in a wide range of areas from Nursing Associate to Nuclear Scientist. For a full listing go to <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/>

How much do apprentices get paid?

From April 2025, the minimum hourly rate for an apprentice will be £8, however salaries can be much higher depending on the job role

and work sector. For more information go to: <https://www.gov.uk/become-apprentice/pay-and-conditions>.

Salaries for Higher and Degree apprentices vary significantly depending on the work sector and level of the apprenticeship. Salary information can be found on the Amazing Apprenticeships Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing: <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/>

There are no student loans or tuition fees for an apprenticeship because it is funded by the government and the employer. However, the apprentice will need to cover the cost of their day-to-day expenses, such as lunch and travel. Many employers offer a competitive salary to support this. If the apprentice is 16 to 24 and a care leaver, they will receive a £1,000 bursary payment to support them in their first year of the apprenticeship.



Five ways to find apprenticeship opportunities:

- 1** Use websites such as www.apprenticeships.gov.uk – find out more about apprenticeships and browse apprenticeship opportunities in your area.
- 2** Visit employers' websites and check out their vacancies. Some larger employers run structured apprenticeship programmes for school leavers. Employment websites like Indeed may also have vacancies.
- 3** Reach out to friends and family and your network of contacts.
- 4** Make yourself known. If you want an apprenticeship at a local garage or graphic design firm, contact the business directly to ask if they take on apprentices. Follow them on social media (Facebook, LinkedIn) and send a CV and cover letter explaining why you want to work for them and asking if they would consider you as an apprentice.
- 5** Talk to training providers and colleges who offer apprenticeships. They can support you with finding an apprenticeship and an employer.



Use these websites to find apprenticeship opportunities:

**GOVERNMENT WEBSITE SHOWING
LIVE VACANCIES**

apprenticeships.gov.uk/
gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

GET MY FIRST JOB

getmyfirstjob.co.uk/

RATE MY APPRENTICESHIP

ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/

ALL ABOUT SCHOOL LEAVERS

allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk/

NOT GOING TO UNI

notgoingtouni.co.uk/

AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS (list of
Higher and Degree apprenticeship programmes)

amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/

Top tips for securing an apprenticeship:

- Check your CV before you send it anywhere. Is it up to date and spelling mistake free?
- Tailor your CV to each opportunity that you apply to
- Ask for help completing an application form if you're not sure how to get started
- Make sure your cover letter relates to the job and company you are applying to
- Be prepared for a telephone/video interview. Have you got the equipment you need?
- Have a go at practising interview questions
- Find out as much as you can about the company before your interview
- Show an employer you are ready to work by evidencing transferable skills

For help writing a CV go to:

successatschool.org/advisedetails/201/How-to-write-a-CV

For a complete guide to

succeeding at interviews go to:

successatschool.org/advisedetails/531/Job-interview-tips:-Your-complete-guide-to-succeeding-in-interviews

**Apprenticeship providers in
Greater Lincolnshire**

Many FE colleges and independent training providers in Greater Lincolnshire offer apprenticeships. Check out the table of training providers on the next page to find out which ones.

Independent training providers

There are colleges and other training providers who offer a range of programmes such as Foundation Learning courses that will help you build up key skills before you decide on a career pathway.

ABBAY ACCESS CENTRE	Lincoln	Vocational Courses	Abbey Access Training
ACCESS CREATIVE COLLEGE	Lincoln	Vocational Courses	Access Creative College - The UK's Industry-led creative college
AVANT	Grimsby	Pre Apprenticeship Apprenticeships	avant.ac.uk/all-apprenticeships/
BOSTON UNITED COMMUNITY EDUCATION	Boston	Vocational Courses – Sports & Business	bostonunitedcf.co.uk - Education & Football Programme
CATCH	NE Lincs, Stallingborough, Grimsby	Engineering Apprenticeships	catchuk.org/
CITB – NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION COLLEGE	Kings Lynn	Apprenticeships Higher Apprenticeships Vocational Courses	CITB - Construction Industry Training Board Go Construct - Construction Apprenticeships
COMMUNITY LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP (CLIP)	Market Rasen Mablethorpe Gainsborough	Vocational Courses	cliplearning.com - Community Learning in Partnership (
FIRST COLLEGE	Louth Skegness	Apprenticeships Vocational Courses	First College - Learning For Success
HETA	N & NE Lincs (Scunthorpe/ Grimsby)	Engineering Apprenticeships	heta.co.uk/
HILL HOLT WOOD	Norton Disney, Lincoln	Vocational Courses	Young People's Vocational College
INSPIRE+	Grantham	Apprenticeships	inspireplus.org.uk

INSPIREU – (Young People’s Learning Provision) LCC	Boston Grantham Louth Ruskington Skegness Spalding	Supported Internships Traineeships	InspireU - Lincolnshire County Council
LINCOLNSHIRE TRAINING HUB	Lincolnshire	Apprenticeships Vocational Courses	Supporting primary healthcare teams - Lincolnshire Training Hub
MILITARY PREP COLLEGE	Lincoln	Vocational Military	Military Preparation College for Training - MPCT
NACRO EDUCATION	Boston Spalding Peterborough	Vocational Courses	Nacro Education and Skills Centres Vocational Training
NATIONAL HORSERACING COLLEGE	Doncaster	Vocational Courses Apprenticeships	National Horseracing College Horse Racing Courses, Equine Careers
NORTH LINDSEY COLLEGE	Scunthorpe	Apprenticeships and Vocational Courses	northlindsey.ac.uk
ONE TOUCH FOOTBALL	Peterborough	Vocational Sports	Education – One Touch Football Academy
OTE CONSTRUCTION	Hull: Transport for NE Lincs	Vocational Courses	www.oteconstruction.co.uk
PREMIER TRAINING	Nationwide	Blended Learning Accounting Apprenticeships	www.premiertraining.co.uk/
RIVERSIDE TRAINING	Spalding	Apprenticeships	RTS: Unlock Your Potential with Expert Training & Specialised Programs
STAGWORKS COLLEGE	St Neots, Cambs	Vocational Musical Theatre, Acting or Dance	stageworksstudio.co.uk
STEADFAST VOCATIONAL TRAINING	Spalding	Apprenticeships Adult Skills	Steadfast Training Courses Employment and Skills - Steadfast Training
TALENT ACADEMY – NHS	Lincoln	Apprenticeships	NHS Talent Academy
PRIORY APPRENTICESHIPS	Lincoln	Apprenticeships T Levels	Priory Apprenticeships
UNIVERSITY ACADEMY HOLBEACH	Holbeach	T Levels A Levels Vocational Courses Apprenticeships	University Academy Holbeach - Home University Academy Holbeach - Apprenticeships
YCDS ACADEMY	Newark-on-Trent	Vocational Sports	youcandosport.com/

Other useful websites for career exploration

NATIONAL JOBS AND CAREERS SERVICE (Get Careers Information and Advice)	nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/
LINCS2	lincs2.co.uk/
HUMBER OUTREACH PROGRAMME	hop-humber.co.uk/
LINCS4U	lincs4u.co.uk/
FUTURE FOCUS	thefuturefocus.co.uk/
WORLD OF WORK: GREATER LINCOLNSHIRE LEP	theworldofwork.co.uk/
UCAS	ucas.com/ At the heart of connecting people to higher education
ICOULD	icould.com/ Career ideas and information for your future
PROSPECTS	prospects.ac.uk/
BBC BITESIZE CAREERS	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers
BARCLAYS LIFE SKILLS	barclayslifeskills.com/
MILITARY CAREERS	jobs.army.mod.uk/ royalnavy.mod.uk/careers recruitment.raf.mod.uk/
HEALTH CAREERS	stepintothens.nhs.uk/ www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/
SOCIAL CARE CAREERS	skillsforcare.org.uk/Careers-in-care/Think-Care-Careers.aspx
STEM CAREERS	neonfutures.org.uk/case-study/ Real engineers case studies STEM Careers Support STEM Careers YouthEmployment UK
CONSTRUCTION CAREERS	goconstruct.org/
GREEN CAREERS (environment/sustainability)	nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/green-careers
GAMING CAREERS	gameindustrycareerguide.com/
CREATIVE CAREERS	discovercreative.careers/



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