

COLLEGE LIFE 25

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WHAT IS A COLLEGE?

Sounds like a silly question, but some people aren't sure as teachers don't talk much about College in Schools

Colleges like Lincoln and Newark College are places where you can learn practical skills for work as part of qualifications like BTECs, as well as more traditional qualifications like A Levels and now the new T Levels.

We call our teachers lecturers, and lots of them have worked in the industry they teach for many years. Even our A level lecturers tend to have more industry experience than teachers in most Schools.

Many of our students progress from their level two and three courses into apprenticeships, where they are employed by a company while they continue to learn new skills and gain higher qualifications.

Others progress on to University, as our practical qualifications and the new T Levels are the equivalent of A Levels and gain you UCAS points to go to University if you want to.

Perhaps the most important thing you need to know is that this is an equally valuable route into your chosen career as Sixth Forms and Universities.

In fact, many of our students go on to earn really good money in stable careers more quickly than young people who take the more traditional route.

So, College is right for some people and Sixth Form is right for others, but don't feel pressured into picking one over the other by the people around you.

Take your time, read our student guides like this one, make sure you visit all of the places you are considering, and make the right choice for you.

“
I LOVED HOW LAID BACK COLLEGE WAS IN GENERAL - NO UNIFORM, CALLING TUTORS BY THEIR FIRST NAMES AND GENERALLY BEING MORE ADULT AND OPEN.
”

Lee Footitt
BTEC in IT



For a full list of course information and vacancies please visit our website.

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HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM SIXTH FORM?

At College you'll be treated like a young professional and our facilities are designed to reflect the true working environments.

IT'S A LITTLE MORE INFORMAL

You're likely to be on first name terms with your lecturers and as long as you treat them with respect, you'll be learning in an environment where you're treated like an adult.

OUR EXPECTATIONS ARE THE SAME AS EMPLOYERS

Although some things are more informal than School, we expect 100% attendance and we expect you to be motivated and professional. If these things start slipping we will start working with you to improve your performance.

YOU CAN WEAR WHAT YOU WANT

Although some of our courses mean you have to wear workwear, a lot of the time, you can dress how you like - many of our students feel this helps them express themselves.

YOU CAN MANAGE MORE OF YOUR OWN TIME

Many courses require you to attend College for around three days a week. You'll have lots of work to do outside of this time, but we trust you to manage your own study time. Many of our students choose to work part time too - and we encourage this as it gets you ready for the world of work - as long as you can manage your studies too!

YOU WON'T JUST BE DOING A COURSE

At our Colleges you'll be doing a Study Programme that will include your main qualification, but also tutorials, Maths and English and work experience and industry placements.



To find out why College might be the right choice for you visit our website.

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WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

AMAZING FACILITIES

From industry standard workshops and great libraries to amazing sports and leisure facilities - you'll certainly notice a big difference from School and we want you to take full advantage - work hard and play hard!

A REALLY BIG WELCOME

We call the first six weeks of College Life 'The Big Welcome'. We have lots of activities and lots of staff focused on helping you to settle in, find your way around and get to grips with your course.

“
COLLEGE IS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY AND ONE IN WHICH THE SKILLS YOU LEARN WILL BE WITH YOU FOR LIFE.
”

Gina Johnson-Hirt
Leisure and Tourism

A REALLY SAFE PLACE TO STUDY

Even though we have large campuses at Lincoln and Newark, we have security staff and wardens to patrol and make sure our students are safe at all times. We also make sure everyone onsite wears their ID lanyards at all times.

LOTS OF SUPPORT

Our Student Services team is there to help you every day. There is financial support available to you and a counselling service to help you if you need someone to talk to. We understand that we need to support you to succeed.



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GCSES DONE: NOW WHAT?

There are lots of options open to you after your exams – all are valid and all can lead to a great career – it's just about finding the right fit for you.

Your main choices are A Levels, Technical Training, Specialist Programmes, T Levels, Supported Education and Apprenticeships. It's important to point out that none of these pathways cancel each other out. For example, you don't need to complete A Levels to enter university. Many of our students complete Level 2 and Level 3 technical qualifications and then proceed to university, as they also carry UCAS points, like A Levels.

While Apprenticeships typically do not carry UCAS points unless they include a technical qualification, it is possible to undertake a foundation course for a year and then progress to university.

We offer all these types of courses, including a wide range of degree courses, at Lincoln College. If you progress onto one of our degree courses, you will be eligible for our fantastic £1,000 cashback deal at the end of your first year.

If your goal is to enter the workforce sooner, technical qualifications might be the right choice for you. Many of our learners find themselves earning a good income in their chosen careers faster than their peers who opted for university.

Didn't quite get the grades you were hoping for?

Don't worry—we will support you in obtaining your goals or finding a path that suits your situation to kick-start your further education journey. It is very common for students to not achieve the desired GCSE English and/or Maths grades.

For these students, we offer Level 1 or 2 programmes alongside opportunities to resit their English and/or Maths exams. Once the necessary grades have been achieved, progression opportunities to more specialised Level 3 programmes become available. Rest assured, we will get you there!



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LEVELS

EXPLAINED

Understanding the different levels and qualifications you might study can be confusing

Entry Level Further Education (FE)

Entry Level Award, Certificate, Diploma

Functional Skills

Level 1 Further Education (FE)

Functional Skills

NVQ (Level 1)

Level 2 Further Education (FE)

Award, Certificate, Diploma

GCSEs

Intermediate Apprenticeship

NVQ (Level 2)

National Certificate/Diploma

T Level - Transition offer

Level 3 Further Education (FE)

Advanced Apprenticeship

A Levels

AS Levels

Award, Certificate, Diploma

Access to Higher Education Diploma

Extended Diploma

Foundation Diploma

NVQ (Level 3)

T Level (Level 3)

Level 4 Higher Education (HE)

Certificate of Higher Education

Higher Apprenticeship

Higher National Certificate

NVQ (Level 4)

HTQs

Level 5 Higher Education (HE)

Diploma of Higher Education

Foundation Degree

Higher National Diploma

HTQs

Level 6 Higher Education (HE)

Bachelor's Degree with Honours

Degree Apprenticeship

Professional Graduate Diploma in Education

AT COLLEGE, WE OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF STUDY LEVELS FOR YOU TO EXPLORE. EMBRACE A MULTITUDE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND ADVANCEMENT ON YOUR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY WITH US!

WHAT SUBJECTS ARE AVAILABLE?

Finding a subject and understanding your options may seem daunting, take a look at the different areas you can study and how other students got on in their journey at College.



AIR & SPACE INSTITUTE (ASI):

- Pilot
- Engineering
- Ground Crew
- Travel & Tourism

SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES:

- Policing College
- Hair (Lee Stafford Education)
- Care College
- Lincoln School of Food & Hospitality

CONSTRUCTION:

- Bricklaying
- Plastering
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Plumbing
- Painting & Decorating

CREATIVE ARTS:

- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Fashion
- Fine Art
- Media

ENGINEERING:

- Automotive
- Mechanical (including Fabrication & Welding)

PERFORMING ARTS:

- Theatre Production
- Dance

A LEVELS T LEVELS SUPPORTED EDUCATION

See the designated course choice pages for a full list of subject areas (pg 34-45).

PLUS SO MUCH MORE:

- Animal Care
- Beauty
- Business
- Child Care
- Computing
- Events Management
- Music
- Sport
- Uniformed Services

For more information on the courses available please visit our website.





TECHNICAL TRAINING

At Lincoln College, we believe in a well-balanced learning environment and actively evolve our initiatives to suit student needs.

Students on technical training courses learn from our expert lecturers who have worked in industry for years and cannot only teach you the skills you need, but also get you ready for the culture and expectation of the sector you want to work in.

You will learn in industry-standard workshops that have the latest equipment and many technical courses are assessed predominantly via coursework projects rather than exams.

Technical training opens a world of possibilities. Our programmes offer seamless progression through Level 2 and 3, setting a strong foundation for your future aspirations. Whether you're aiming for Higher Education at University or eager to jumpstart your career, you will be equipped with the skills, knowledge and confidence to excel.

INDUSTRY FOCUSED EDUCATION

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“**COLLEGE IS THE PLACE TO BE! IT'S WHERE YOU'LL START YOUR CAREER OFF. THERE ARE SO MANY REWARDING OPPORTUNITES.**” Kian Deighton ASI pilot



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INDUSTRY WEEK

Industry Week is a fun-filled week with immersive and enriching experiences for our aspiring learners at both our Lincoln and Newark campuses, offering a refreshing break from the typical learning environment and allowing students to contemplate their next steps, whether in education or the workplace.

Kicking off the week, students put their knowledge and skills to the test through competitions directly relevant to their studies. The winners of these competitions are rewarded with a range of exciting prizes - from valuable toolkits to career-supporting vouchers. As part of Industry Week, the annual Careers Expo presents a valuable opportunity for businesses to engage with the upcoming talent pool, delving into discussions around apprenticeships, internships, work experience opportunities, and career pathways relevant to the industry.

With a lineup of over 65 employers nationwide, some of the exhibitors include Bowmer and Kirkland, Galliford Try, Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue, Nicholsons Chartered Accountants, Siemens Energy, and Affinity. Industry Week is a fun-filled week with immersive and enriching

experiences for our aspiring learners at both our Lincoln and Newark campuses, offering a refreshing break from the typical learning environment and allowing students to contemplate their next steps, whether in education or the workplace. Later in the week, during trade exchanges, students are encouraged to step outside their comfort zones and explore sessions from different industries, broadening their horizons and discovering new passions with a diverse lineup of interactive sessions from Hospitality and Sport to Hairdressing and Construction. Other sessions include developing CVs, interview skills, and personal development skills. Students learn how to practise daily resilience techniques, develop coping strategies, ways to digital detox, and gardening for mental health and wellbeing.

“
BEING ABLE TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE TEACHERS AND FELLOW STUDENTS BUILDS YOUR CONFIDENCE AS WELL AS LEARNING SOMETHING NEW WHICH CAN BE SO REWARDING!

Olivia Wells
Access to HE

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SPECIALIST PROGRAMMES

We take pride in our specialist programmes that provide unparalleled technical training. Our dedicated team of industry experts ensures you receive the highest quality education with hands-on training that equips you with the knowledge and expertise needed to succeed.

Students on our specialist technical training programmes benefit from the invaluable expertise of our accomplished lecturers. With their extensive industry experience, our tutors will not only equip you with the necessary skills, but also provide valuable insights into the culture and expectations within your desired sector.

You will learn in industry-standard workshops that have the latest equipment, and many technical courses are assessed predominantly via coursework projects rather than exams.

Our specialist employer-led training programmes give students incredible opportunities with industry experts and experiences.

The Policing College

A partnership with Lincolnshire Police that prepares young people for its Professional Policing Degree and progression into police officer roles, along with jobs and apprenticeships in support roles including 999 call handlers and custody officers.

The Air and Space Institute (ASI)

The ASI prepares young people for careers in the aviation and space sectors, working as engineers, ground operations staff, and cabin crew via technical training and A Levels at its new £15.4m HQ in Newark. This world-class training facility houses an A320 Neo jet, and students take flight lessons out of Nottingham City Airport.

Lee Stafford Academy & Aura

Supported by award-winning celebrity hair stylist Lee Stafford, this supra-study programme gets young people

work-ready for the hairdressing and barbering industry. Lee Stafford and his team train our staff and students in the latest styling, cutting and colouring techniques in special masterclasses throughout the year. Our students also work in our city centre finishing school Salon – Aura.

Lincoln School of Food and Hospitality

This centre of excellence trains young people in chef, front of house, barista, mixologist, hospitality manager and events manager roles. Here our students work in our finishing schools; Sessions Restaurant, The Old Bakery restaurant and The Drill.

The Care College

The only college course in the UK enabling students to complete the Care Certificate, which is the gold standard care-giving qualification, ensuring students can hit the ground running in a sector experiencing huge skills shortages.



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FINISHING SCHOOL

Our specialist training courses also include the opportunity to work in our finishing schools. They are businesses we have bought and set up to give students opportunities to train in live commercial settings.

LINCOLN SCHOOL OF FOOD & HOSPITALITY

We've recently invested hundreds of thousands of pounds in new professional training kitchens at Lincoln College. We've also installed new barista and mixology, (cocktail-making) suites to ensure students are fully prepared for their hospitality careers.

THE OLD BAKERY

Lincoln School of Hospitality students also benefit from working at The Old Bakery as part of their course. The College has bought this fine dining restaurant and hired specialist chefs and front-of-house experts to run it as a not-for-profit commercial venture - giving students the opportunity to help prepare and serve fine-dining cuisine to customers.

THE DRILL

When The Drill Hall went into administration during the pandemic, Lincoln College stepped in - and invested £1m in a refit, relaunching it as The Drill, a live music and comedy venue that also delivers events, weddings and exhibitions. The Drill is now a fantastic training ground for our Performing Arts, Production Arts, Lincoln School of Food and Hospitality, and Events Management students - giving them a real taste of high-pressure, large-scale productions and events.



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THE LEE STAFFORD ACADEMY & AURA

Our brand-new hair courses are delivered in partnership with Lee Stafford Education. The stylist to the stars has trained our staff and co-designed the curriculum to prepare you to operate at the highest level. Celebrity Lee Stafford will visit you several times with his team to deliver training sessions and talk to you about how to build a successful career.

We have also opened a stylish new salon in Lincoln City Centre called Aura, where our Level 3 students train and work with customers in a live commercial environment - this helps students develop their customer service skills and work to the highest standards for paying customers.

WHY & HOW WE DO IT

We are different from most Colleges in that we raise additional income via the UK and international commercial activity - all of this is re-invested into the environments and businesses described above.

We do this to achieve our purpose: to be an extraordinary, employer-led organisation, producing a highly skilled and productive local workforce.

By enabling you to experience real-life industry training, we help you to develop the communication, problem-solving and leadership skills you need to thrive in your career.

AURA



THE DRILL

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Student Spotlight



LUCY BELL

SCHOOL OF FOOD & HOSPITALITY

“**I STARTED MY JOURNEY AT LINCOLN COLLEGE STUDYING LEVEL 1 IN CATERING AND PROGRESSED TO LEVEL 2 AND 3 QUALIFICATIONS. WHILST UNDERTAKING MY STUDIES, I HAD WORK EXPERIENCE AT THE PIPE AND GLASS SUPPORTING THE PASTRY CHEF DOING PREP. NOW I AM A FULL TIME COMMIS CHEF. WHAT I ENJOYED MOST ABOUT THE COURSE WAS EXPERIENCING THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE INDUSTRY TO FIND WHERE I FIT BEST.**”

Eloise Palmer Alumni Catering student



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Alumni student Lucy Bell is a shining star from our School of Food and Hospitality. Lucy maximised enrichment opportunities at Lincoln College, including a Michelin-starred work experience and restaurant opening, a head chef opportunity, and a fully-funded Erasmus trip to Denmark.”

Lucy gained valuable work experience at the Pipe and Glass. She also had the incredible opportunity to work alongside the renowned Michelin-starred chef, James Mackenzie, contributing to a collaborative menu at the Sessions Restaurant reopening! The Level 3 Professional Cookery student embarked on an enriching journey during her final year with us. She jetted off to Denmark for her Erasmus trip, this adventure ignited her passion for working abroad.

College-wide, students may have the enriching opportunity to travel around the world through the Erasmus Turing Scheme - a fully funded initiative. Lucy acted as head chef delivering her Puerto Rican inspired menu - directing her classmates across different stations in our new chef suite for a seamless delivery. Dishes included pan-fried plantain with mojo de ajo and pique, coconut seafood stew, and mojito sorbet.

All students get the opportunity to gain managerial skills and get creative during their time with us. Whether you're directing your menu in the kitchen or managing the front of the house, our courses provide shaping opportunities to make you industry-ready for employment beyond college. Since her time with us, Lucy Bell has set sail on an extraordinary culinary journey. She now thrives as a private chef on a luxury yacht, exploring the world one delicious dish at a time.



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Out of this world education

An education without bounds: specialised aviation technical training, co-designed with the air and space industry, using job roles as blueprints for qualifications. This creates the perfect gateway to launch your career.

OUT OF THIS WORLD FACILITIES

Students have access to cutting-edge facilities, following the opening of our new £15.4m HQ in Newark, including industry-designed simulation suites that are fully equipped to Boeing specifications, plus an Airbus A320 Neo - the latest aircraft flying through the skies of Europe and beyond – reinforcing our commitment to providing the latest cutting-edge technology in the learning environment.

INDUSTRY PARTNERS

The Institute operates in partnership with industry giants to fill job roles for pilots, engineers and ground crew in airlines, the military, airports and logistics companies in the UK and abroad. This ensures that the required industry and regulatory elements are built into pathways delivered in the ASI.

Our pathways gain you the expertise for well-paid, in-demand careers across the globe within the aviation sector.



- A Levels In Chemistry, Physics & Maths
- Aircraft Engineering – (Military & Defence And Civil Pathway Options)
- Pilot & Aviation Operations - (Military & Defence And Civil Pathway Options)
- Software Engineering
- Space & Engineering Studies
- Travel & Cabin Crew

For more information on our Air & Space Institute courses, please visit our website.



LEE STAFFORD HAIRDRESSING

JOIN THE HAIR REVOLUTION

Unforgettable workshops - expect an amazing experience with highly skilled lecturers guided by the Lee Stafford team.

Lincoln College regularly welcomes industry giant, Lee Stafford for unforgettable workshops - whereby he shares his insights and techniques with the next generation of hairstylists.

The latest workshop focused on Stafford's revolutionary 'Twisted Tong' technique and delved into his remarkable career. He was also on hand to offer his expertise to our Level 1 students who had their first-ever practical cutting hair.

We promote creativity and offer fantastic opportunities to work in local salons and our training school Aura Hair and Beauty Salon.

- Learn award-winning techniques
- Connect with leaders in hair
- Become industry ready

“**LEE STAFFORD DELIVERING A WORKSHOP AND PERSONALLY GIVING ME ADVICE HAS TAUGHT ME THAT IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT I AM DYSLEXIC - I CAN DO ANYTHING IF I PUT MY MIND TO IT.**”

Georgina
Level 2 Hairdressing Student

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Student Spotlight

BEVERLEY MATHER

LEE STAFFORD ACADEMY

Empowering students in hairdressing. A dedicated student, Beverley found her footing with our Lee Stafford Academy after redirecting her career with Lincoln College.

Overcoming significant adversity, student Beverley Mather (she/her) unfortunately experienced bullying during her time at school. Additionally, she underwent surgery for a disability, resulting in temporary home schooling while battling mental health and identity issues.

Beverley began her journey at Lincoln College at the young age of 14, enrolling in the Supported Education, Skills for Catering pathway while also obtaining her GCSEs. She subsequently completed her Level 1 School of Food & Hospitality qualification. After taking a break from college, Beverley decided to retrain and redirect her career, returning to study Level 1 Hairdressing while going through the transition process.

Since returning to college, Beverley has been surrounded by supportive classmates and staff who actively accommodate her disability by allowing more breaks and assisting with equipment that is difficult to reach. She has also received funding support for equipment across all her courses.

Not only has Beverley successfully redirected her career, but she has also gained valuable knowledge about hairdressing products that align with her new identity, providing personal as well as professional growth.

“
COLLEGE HAS GIVEN ME PURPOSE AND PERSEVERANCE—IT HAS BEEN MY CONSTANT. BEFORE COLLEGE, I STRUGGLED WITH PUNCTUALITY AND WAS EVEN AFRAID TO LEAVE THE HOUSE.
”

Beverley Mather



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COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

Our art school offers a unique learning environment, with students based at the historic Christ's Hospital Terrace (CHT) in Lincoln, located in the picturesque Bailgate area, or at our state-of-the-art Newark Campus studios. These inspiring settings provide the perfect backdrop for your creative journey.

Get industry-ready with our specialist art pathways offered at both our Lincoln and Newark Campuses, approved centers for the University of the Arts London (UAL) Awarding Body. Our courses provide ample opportunities to enhance your portfolio, preparing you for success in both the workforce and higher education. They are designed to equip you with the skills and experience needed to excel in creative industries.

Each year, students present their work at our annual exhibition. This event is a fantastic celebration of all Creative Arts disciplines and showcases innovation and talent across both Lincoln and Newark Colleges. It's an excellent platform for students to gain exposure, network with industry professionals, and celebrate their achievements with peers, family, and the community.

Specialist Pathways Available:

- **Art & Design:** Develop your artistic skills and creativity through a broad range of mediums and techniques.
- **Photography:** Master the art of visual storytelling and capture the world through your lens.
- **Graphic Design:** Learn to create compelling visual content that communicates powerful messages.
- **Creative Media Production:** Gain expertise in various media forms, from film and video production to digital content creation.
- **Fashion:** Explore the dynamic world of fashion design, from concept development to garment construction.



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Student Spotlight

DYLAN MOORBY

ART & DESIGN

Maximising the progression opportunities that the college offers, Dylan has excelled and found his passion for content creation.

Dylan Moorby began his college journey at Lincoln College in September 2020 with the Supported Education Skills for Catering Entry Level course at Queen's Park Community Hub. He then advanced to Level 1 Skills for Catering in 2021, where he faced new challenges and took his first GCSE exams, achieving a grade 3 in English.

In 2022, Dylan pursued Level 1 Catering and Hospitality at our School of Food & Hospitality in Sessions Restaurant, balancing kitchen work and front-of-house service. Despite the pressure, he excelled and earned positive feedback from customers.

In September 2023, Dylan progressed to Level 2 Creative Media Production at Christ's Hospital Terrace (CHT). He embraced his technology skills, creating projects like an audio advert for "Doctor Who." Dylan plans to pursue content creation full-time while working part-time to invest in better equipment.

Near the end of his course, as part of his work experience (WEX), Dylan joined the on-site marketing team. He worked on concepts and content for the College Life '25 guide, digital campaigns, conducting interviews, post-production editing, and press release formatting. Additionally, he maximised on-campus events for media coverage.

“**LINCOLN COLLEGE IS A GREAT PLACE TO BE, AND IF YOU PUT YOUR HEART INTO WHAT YOU DO, YOU CAN DO ANYTHING.**”

Dylan Moorby



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“
I GOT TO STUDY
ONLY THE SUBJECTS
I WAS INTERESTED
IN, INCLUDING SOME
REALLY UNUSUAL
TOPICS I'D NEVER
COME ACROSS BEFORE!
”

Rebecca Andrew
A Levels



STUDYING A LEVELS

We have a great range of A Level subjects, from which you need to choose three subjects

The A Level pathway is designed for 16-18 year olds wishing to study full time and progress to Higher Education or employment. You need to apply to one of the A Levels you are interested in. On the application form it will ask you to enter the other A Levels you would like to apply for.

Our experienced subject specialists make supporting you in your learning journey a priority. You will study 3 subjects, with lessons across the week, and be part of a group tutorial alongside other students with similar interests to yourself. As well as gaining academic support from each of your subject teachers, you will be assigned a Progress Coach to guide you in applications to Higher Education and support your progress.

There are 17 subject choices which can be chosen in any combination of 3. For many subjects you will take the AS Level in the first year, giving you valuable examination practice and UCAS points, before moving on to the full A Level in the second year. For those subjects described as linear you will study the full two year A Level only.

A Level Subjects:

- Accountancy (linear)
- Art (linear)
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Criminology
- English Language
- English Literature
- Geography
- History
- Law
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Politics
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Sociology



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Student Spotlight

HUMPHREY MAGANGA

A LEVELS

Humphrey Maganga is an inspiring student at Lincoln College, known for his perseverance and dedication. After relocating from Kenya in 2021, Humphrey quickly adapted to a new country, home and college, despite the challenges posed by travel and COVID restrictions.

He won the A Level and Access to HE 2022 Award at Lincoln College's annual Further Education awards ceremony. Humphrey has actively participated in college activities, including open days and community work, to enhance his communication skills in preparation for a career in adult nursing.

Alongside his studies, Humphrey worked at Achieve Together as a bank support worker and volunteered at college events.

His journey is a remarkable example of overcoming personal barriers and achieving success through hard work and community support.

After successfully completing his A Levels at Lincoln College, Humphrey secured a place at the University of Lincoln in Adult Nursing to pursue his dream career.



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T-LEVELS

STUDYING T LEVELS

T Levels are a new, 2 year qualification designed to give you a head start towards the career you want. The government has developed T Levels to deliver world class technical education and give you a new choice after GCSEs

About T Levels

- T Levels are a brand new, 2 year qualification that you can do as an alternative to A Levels, other post 16 courses or an apprenticeship. They bring classroom learning and an extended industry placement together on a course designed with businesses and employers.
- T Levels are ideal if you have finished your GCSEs and want the knowledge and experience to get straight into employment, an apprenticeship or Higher Education. You'll spend 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% on a 45 day placement with an employer to give you the skills and knowledge companies look for.

Why choose T Levels?

A T Level is a nationally recognised qualification that is worth the same number of UCAS points as 3 A Levels.

Endorsed by businesses, they include a 45 day industry placement to help you learn what a real career is like.

- T Level students will have an extra hour in their weekly schedule for EEP sessions (employment, enrichment, pastoral) throughout year 1 and 2 to develop their employability skills further. Students will also have an employer project which combines observations on industry placements and theoretical knowledge acquired from classes.

- **Created with businesses**
T Levels have been designed with leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need to get ahead in your career. More than 200 businesses – including Fujitsu and Skanska – have been involved so you can be confident your T Level will move you to the next level.
- **Qualifications that count**
When you pass your T Level, you will get a nationally recognised certificate showing the overall grade you achieved - pass, merit, distinction or distinction*. It will also give details of what you learned on the course to help you move into skilled employment or a higher apprenticeship.



- **Awarded UCAS points**
Your T Level will be worth UCAS points – a T Level Distinction* is worth the same as 3 A Levels at A* – and will be recognised by Universities and other education providers so you can choose to continue studying if you wish.

Like A Levels, there are no tuition fees to study a T Level if you start before you are 19. Schools and Colleges set their own entry requirements, so check their website or contact them direct to find out more.



What T Levels can I do at Lincoln College?

Lincoln College started the delivery of T Levels in September 2022. The following T Levels are available:

- Education and Childcare
- Engineering and Manufacturing – Mechanical Engineering
- Health and Science
- Accounting

We also offer Level 2 transitional programmes to progress you onto the Level 3 qualifications, these include:

- Health and Science
- Education and Care
- Business and Administration
- Accounting

“ COLLEGE HELPED ME TO DEVELOP MY UNDERSTANDING THEORETICALLY BUT ALSO PROVIDED THE SKILLS TO PUT THIS KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTICE WHEN IN WORK. ”

Jessica Tilley
Childcare



You can find out more about our T Level courses by visiting our website.

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Student Spotlight

ZOE ROBINSON

T LEVELS

Zoe Robinson was a T Level Health and Science student and one of the first cohorts at Lincoln College to undertake the T Level qualification.

Zoe's experience at the end of her first year, "The course has been good so far. We have had a very eclectic experience - from in the classroom with teachers to being in the hospital with different professionals. With it being a new course, I wasn't sure what it would be like, but I like it - you also get a real-life view of what you want to do.

Within the course, we had a 45 day placement at Lincoln County Hospital. You see different areas of the hospital gaining respect for what they do and see how departments run within the hospital. I was in and out of wards a lot, it is fast-paced. I got to see the MRIs, X-rays, dressing changes, equipment operation and helped out with stamping paperwork and cleaning.

The course helped set in my mind what I want to do in the future - during the placement, it can give you an idea of workplace expectations and whether

you can handle them. Next year, I will be specialising in Adult Nursing, I am excited we have high-tech dolls and sensory rooms at College - set like a hospital where we can do realistic scenarios - you can talk to the dolls like patients, give them the medicine, and then the dolls respond to the medication like a person would."

Zoe was among the pioneering students of the T Level Health & Science pathway at Lincoln College, embarking on her educational journey in 2022. Throughout this two-year programme, Zoe demonstrated remarkable dedication and academic excellence, culminating in her successful completion of the course in June 2024. Her experience as one of the first cohorts on this pathway has not only equipped her with a robust foundation in health and science but also prepared her for a promising future in the industry.

In September, she will be starting a Nursing Associate Apprenticeship with the NHS.

Health and Science specialisms:

- Midwifery
- Mental Health Therapies and Adult Nursing
- Paediatrics

Did you know

T Levels are equivalent to three A levels with 80% class work and 20% real-work, developed with employers in a wide range of industries to give you a next level skill and give you a head start!



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SUPPORTED EDUCATION

Our Supported Education department ensures that students receive the necessary support, specialist equipment, and adapted resources.

The team of dedicated specialists assess the support needs of learners and facilitates exam concessions and extra time for students with special educational needs, disabilities, or health problems.

We offer a wide range of courses designed to provide extra support and learning, tailored to prepare students for their chosen careers. These individualised study programmes focus on developing practical skills in various areas.

Course enrichment

Supported Education Customer Service & Enterprise students took charge and transformed the campus into a vibrant display for their annual plant sale, arranging stall tables with flowering plants, hanging baskets, and planters, all at incredible prices. Students gained valuable customer service skills, including selling and pricing.

The department maximises collaboration, helping students develop essential skills and become an integral part of the community. The Skills for Catering students prepared delicious baked goods for their cake sale and catered for a public art

show event to support the Skills for Creative & Performing Arts students. This event was a wonderful showcase of photography, videography, fine art, and mixed media. Students also participated in a fun fashion show to mark the success of the college rail -an initiative that staff and students across the campus benefit from, providing them with access to free clothing and shoes.

All Supported Education programmes are entry level.

These include:

- Skills for Catering
- Skills for Construction
- Skills for Creative & Performing Arts
- Skills for Customer Service & Enterprise
- Skills for Health & Social Care
- Skills for Independence
- Skills for Sport
- Supported Internships & Employment Programme

“ I HAD THE HONOUR OF RECEIVING A SPOTLIGHT AWARD, DUE TO MY EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING AND OVERCOMING ADVERSITY. THIS YEAR I HAD WORK EXPERIENCE AT LINCOLN COLLEGE IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING REPROGRAPHICS AND THE MAIN RECEPTION. I’VE BEEN AT THE COLLEGE 3 YEARS; MY EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT FANTASTIC – THE STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE REALLY WELCOMING! ”

Cameron Fogg
Supported Education, Skills for Customer Service and Retail



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Student Spotlight

HARRY LEE

SUPPORTED EDUCATION

Harry Lee began his journey with us through the Supported Education Skills for Catering course. Demonstrating remarkable dedication and enthusiasm, he advanced to our Level 1 Catering & Hospitality course in September 2023. This course is part of the School of Food & Hospitality and operates out of Sessions Restaurant.

Harry's commitment to his studies is evident through his outstanding efforts, both in the classroom and in his latest employment within the hospitality sector. His hands-on experience in the industry significantly enhanced his learning process, providing him with practical skills that complement his academic knowledge.

Recently, Harry has been focusing on mastering various barista techniques. Utilising local Stokes coffee beans, he has been honing his skills in our newly equipped Barista Training Station, a state-of-the-art facility.

This allows him to experiment with different brewing methods, learn the art of crafting perfect espresso shots, and understand the nuances of coffee flavour profiles. Harry's dedication to both his studies and his work exemplifies the drive and passion that are essential for a successful career in the hospitality industry.

Seamless progression

Our programmes offer seamless progression through Entry Level, 1, 2 and 3, setting a strong foundation for your future aspirations.



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STUDYING APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are a great way to get on the career ladder, so you can start earning cash while you train and gain your independence quicker

An apprenticeship is a paid job where you gain valuable skills and experiences. Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend at least six hours of their working week learning towards a nationally recognised qualification.

What is an Apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship lasts for at least 12 months and combines hands-on work with the opportunity to train and obtain qualifications. It's also a paid position, so you earn while you learn. Apprentices spend at least six hours per week in classroom-based or workplace learning with the College, while the rest of their time is spent applying their skills in the workplace.

An Apprenticeship includes:

- Earning a wage and getting holiday pay
- Working alongside experienced staff
- Gaining job-specific skills
- Getting hands-on experience in a sector/role of interest
- Allocated time for training and study related to your role (at least six hours per week of your normal working hours)
- Developing your English and Maths skills as needed
- Formal assessment leading to a nationally recognised qualification

Apprenticeships are a cost-effective way to change careers later in life, allowing you to cover bills while retraining. If you've taken time out to raise children or for health reasons, apprenticeships can help you refresh your expertise. They're also not just for new starters. If you're in a career you love and want to advance, apprenticeships can help your company elevate you—just talk to your boss.

Apprenticeships are great for 16-18-year-olds to learn a trade, but they also offer opportunities for senior managers through Higher and Degree Apprenticeships to gain skills needed to progress further.

The first step is finding an apprenticeship vacancy with a local company. Apply as you would for a job, and our team will help you with every step, from writing your CV to interview coaching. You can start applying over the summer in your final year of GCSEs.

What about if I'm in my final year at School?

Start looking at our website for apprenticeship vacancies during your final term and over the summer – we'll help you secure an apprenticeship by September. As you must be in full-time education or on an apprenticeship until 18, we advise school leavers to also apply for a full-time course in a related subject. If you indicate interest in an apprenticeship on your application, we'll help you search for one while you're on your course, allowing you to transfer as soon as you find a suitable position.

How do I become an Apprentice?

Check out our current apprenticeship vacancies by scanning the QR code or visiting our website at lincolncollege.ac.uk. For advice, call 01522 876284.

What Levels can I do?

- Intermediate (Level 2)
- Advanced (Level 3)
- Higher Degree (Level 4/5/6/7)

By the end of your apprenticeship, you should have the skills and knowledge to succeed in your chosen career or progress to the next level.

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For more information about Apprenticeships.

	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Accountancy	•	•	•	
Bricklaying	•			
Customer Service and Administration	•	•	•	
Carpentry & Joinery	•	•		
Civil Engineering	•	•	•	
Childcare	•	•		
Computing		•	•	
Dental Nursing		•		
Early Years & Teaching Assistant		•		•
Electrical Installation		•		
Engineering Operations / Fitter	•	•	•	
Fire Security Alarm Systems		•		
Furniture Manufacturing	•	•		
Hairdressing	•			
Health & Social Care	•			•
Hospitality & Catering	•	•		
Leadership & Management		•		•
Manufacturing Engineering	•	•	•	
Multi Channel Marketer		•		
Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance		•		
Painting & Decorating	•			
Plumbing/Gas & Low Carbon		•		
Property Maintenance Operative	•			
Warehousing & Logistics	•			

“ APPRENTICES DEMONSTRATE POSITIVE ATTITUDES TO THEIR STUDIES AND WORK. THEY PERFORM WELL IN THEIR JOBS AND ARE VALUED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS. ”
Ofsted 2024 Inspection Report



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Student Spotlight

DIOR REGAN

APPRENTICESHIPS

From a full time Study Programme learner at Lincoln College to a world-class painting & decorating apprentice at Lindum.

Dior Regan's journey as a painting and decorating apprentice at Lincoln College is a testament to her exceptional skill and dedication. As a second-year apprentice, Dior has already made significant strides in her field. She has competed in high-profile events such as the SkillBuild final in Edinburgh and represented Team GB at EuroSkills in Gdańsk. Dior's talents earned her a spot on Team UK for the WorldSkills Lyon 2024, often called the 'skills Olympics'. She further showcased her expertise by securing a joint bronze medal in Hong Kong during China's international pressure test, a preparatory event for the upcoming WorldSkills competition in September 2024.

Dior's achievements were recognised with the Apprentice/Young Achiever of the Year award at the Greater Lincolnshire Construction and Property Awards 2023. Her journey underscores the value of apprenticeships, blending hands-on experience with academic learning, and demonstrates how Lincoln College's innovative, employer-led programmes can transform lives and prepare students for successful careers. Dior also scooped the Construction Apprentice Award and will celebrate her achievements at our annual Further Education Awards Ceremony in November 2024.

“**WHAT A REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENT FOR OUR APPRENTICE DIOR. SHE HAS REALLY ACHIEVED GREAT SUCCESS IN SEIZING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES. WATCHING HER GROW DURING HER STUDIES HAS BEEN IMPRESSIVE. DIOR'S PORTFOLIO OF COMPETITIONS HAS BEEN A GREAT WAY TO JUMPSTART HER CAREER AND GAIN INVALUABLE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES ALONG WITH AN IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF SECTOR LEADING SKILLS.**”

Mark Locking
Principal & CEO at the Lincoln
College Group



Related news

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FURTHER EDUCATION AWARDS

Step into the spotlight at our annual Further Education awards ceremony hosted at our finishing school, The Drill

The wonderful occasion welcomes friends and family of our most exceptional students to gather and celebrate the incredible accomplishments of 24 outstanding individuals, representing diverse fields and disciplines.

The success stories we honour are a testament to perseverance and dedication, so embrace your journey, seize the opportunities that await you at College – you could be next!



Student of the year - Kimberley Pickett

Kimberley Pickett won the Business & Education Apprentice award as well as the Apprentice of the Year Award for her efforts during her time with us.

Kimberley started her journey doing a Business & Administration Apprenticeship with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Upon completing her Apprenticeship she was offered a full time position as a Business Support Officer and has recently been promoted. During her studies Kimberley built her confidence and her practice, whilst tackling challenges with her dyslexia - finding new ways of working with her college tutor Amanda. At Lincoln College, we have adaptive resources to get you on the right path, depending on your needs. Alongside your sessions with our expert progress coaches you can thrive like Kimberley has.

“SOMETIMES I SIT AND THINK ABOUT HOW FAR I’VE COME IN MYSELF, MY MENTAL HEALTH AND ACADEMICALLY...IT STILL DOESN’T MAKE SENSE TO ME THAT TWO YEARS AGO I WAS NOT ABLE TO STEP OUT OF MY OWN FRONT DOOR, BUT COLLEGE HAS HELPED ME ON MY JOURNEY BACK.”

Darcy Palmer
Phillip Dawson Supported Education Award winner

“I’VE BEEN REFLECTING ON WHEN I STARTED MY APPRENTICESHIP. I WAS THE SHELL OF WHO I AM TODAY AND TO SEE THE PROGRESS IN THE LAST YEAR JUST ALONE IS MIND BOGLING.”

Kimberley Pickett



For more information on the awards ceremony please visit our website.

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SOCIAL ACTION PROJECTS

At college, we participate in various social action projects, allowing students to put their skills into practice and make a positive change within the local community, generating significant social and economic value.

In May 2024, a beloved student Stuart Waters-Manning passed away, succumbing to complications from epilepsy, a condition that Stuart bravely faced throughout his life. In his memory, our college community hosted a series of fundraising events, ensuring that Stuart's legacy of love, laughter, and enthusiasm for life continues to inspire us all. Through our collective efforts across campus, we hope to make a meaningful impact in the fight against epilepsy.

Bringing people together
Stuart had a profound love for football, and in his memory, we have established an annual charity football match for students to participate in. Staff and students also hosted a 7-hour Bike-a-thon event, BBQ, plant sale, and cake sale, with all proceeds going to the Epilepsy Action charity. All events are interconnected to relevant areas of study to ensure that participating students can relate to their studies.

Feed The 5000

Both Catering & Hospitality and Hospitality & Tourism students prepared delicious pumpkin dishes kindly donated from a local Nettleham farmer and Waitrose & Partners, serving to the public at Thors Tipi in the Lincoln Cornhill. This included over 150 pumpkins, which were turned into 750 portions of soup, 650 muffins and 400 portions of pumpkin traybake! The students gained great work experience paired with lessons in sustainability; using surplus food to reduce waste.



Catering & Hospitality Students unloading pumpkin delivery

“MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD SO FAR, I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP MY INDEPENDENT SKILLS, ALONG WITH MEETING AND SOCIALISING WITH NEW PEOPLE.”

Performing Arts Student

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COURSE ENRICHMENT

Elevating Your College Experience

Education goes beyond the classroom - learning is an immersive journey filled with exciting opportunities designed to enhance both your personal and professional development. At the heart of our institution is course enrichment, a dynamic approach to education that integrates fun and engaging activities relevant to your field of study. Here, you don't just learn—you experience, participate, and thrive.

Course enrichment broadens the scope of traditional academic programmes. It involves incorporating a variety of activities that enhance the standard curriculum, making your education more engaging and impactful. These activities are designed to deepen your understanding of the subject matter, develop essential skills, and provide you with real-world experiences that make you stand out in the job market.

Course enrichment bridges the gap between theory and practice, providing you with hands-on experiences that make your CV shine and prepare you for the challenges of your chosen career.

As an employer-led institution, we collaborate with local businesses and initiatives to bring you impactful experiences tailored to your course. Here are some examples of how we enrich our courses:

- **Policing College:** Students split into groups with team leaders and call signs assigned in the debrief. After a risk assessment, they searched the crime scene - on-site at Deans Park. Tasked to identify suspicious items, record on logs and call control via radios using grid references. Crime scene investigators then collected forensic evidence and DNA samples to give students an enriching experience of life as an officer.

- **College of Art & Design:** Creativity meets commerce as our Graphic Design students tackle a commercial logo brief from a local business. This project challenges them to apply their design skills to meet a client's needs, giving them a taste of the professional design world and an impressive portfolio piece that demonstrates their ability to deliver real-world solutions.

- **Performing Arts & Dance:** For our dance students, the main stage in London awaits. Performing at renowned venues, they showcase their talents, learn the intricacies of stage performance, and gain invaluable exposure. This experience is a significant stepping stone towards a successful career in the performing arts, providing them with the confidence and poise needed to captivate any audience.

“**COMING FROM A PERSON WHO ISN'T HIGHLY ACADEMIC THIS IS BY FAR THE MOST REWARDING 3 YEARS I COULD HAVE ASKED FOR, THIS COURSE HAS SET ME UP PERFECTLY FOR THE POLICE, AND NOW HAVING FINISHED MY COURSE AND PASSED MY POLICE INTERVIEW I CANNOT VOUGH FOR THE COURSE AND THE STAFF ENOUGH, I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THIS TO ANYONE.**”

Olly Clark, Level 3 Sports Student progressing to Lincoln College Policing Degree



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TRAVEL THE WORLD WITH US

Students from various academic disciplines can embark on exciting trips with their classmates. Recently, Welding and Fabrication students from the Level 3 Apprenticeship and Level 2 and 3 Study Programmes enjoyed a fully funded Turing Initiative to Saudi Arabia. They worked on the pipeline at ITQAN, visited other colleges and academies, and experienced the local culture. Meanwhile, T Level Accounting students flew to China with their tutors, visited a Chinese Trade Centre to speak with business owners, sampled different foods, and even saw pandas. Computing students travelled to Valencia, Spain, to work on device repairs and participate in the Fallas festivities. ASI students embarked on a transformative aviation trip to Stavanger, Norway. Let's take a closer look at the ASI trip.



In an exciting venture, twelve Air and Space Institute (ASI) students on the Military and Defence pathway embarked on a remarkable enrichment trip to Stavanger, Norway. Through the support of the Turing Scheme, these aspiring aviation professionals enjoyed a fully funded trip to the renowned Sola Aviation Academy.

The students had the opportunity to undergo two weeks of practical aviation training while immersing themselves in a new country and experiencing its cultural and societal differences. The practical training at the esteemed Sola Aviation Academy allowed them to hone their aviation expertise and gain hands-on experience. From navigating aircraft to understanding maintenance protocols, the students were exposed to various facets of the aviation industry, broadening their perspectives and nurturing their passion for flight.

Beyond the educational aspect, the trip served as a cultural exchange, fostering an appreciation for the rich heritage of Norway. Immersed in the vibrant atmosphere of Stavanger, the students had the chance to interact with local communities, sample traditional cuisine, and explore the breathtaking natural beauty of the region. The Norwegian team, known for their professionalism and hospitality, ensured that the students had a first-rate experience, making their time in Stavanger truly unforgettable.

Elizabeth, Level 3 Military & Defence Engineering student said: *"This was my first trip abroad, and it was a good introduction to what it's like travelling. One of the tasks that I really enjoyed while in the hangar was on a F-5 Freedom Fighter where we got to conduct a hydraulic systems test, we also had enrichment days – one day we went surfing and another we hiked up a mountain – seeing a cave and frozen waterfall on the way and lunch by a lake."*

“ IT HAS BEEN REALLY MEMORABLE – WE MADE SOME GREAT, LONG-LASTING FRIENDSHIPS WITH THE STUDENTS IN NORWAY. ”

Amy Garner
Level 3 Military & Defence Engineering Student



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AMAZING FACILITIES



Library & Study Area



Sport Therapy Suite



ASI Flight Simulator



Our Airbus in ASI Newark



Student using VR equipment

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IoT Classroom



Photography Dark Room



Barista at Sessions Restaurant

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Automotive Centre of Excellence



Lincoln Campus



Deans Park



Deans Gym



Chef Production Suite



Immersive Childcare Suite



Mixology Lab



Gibney Salon Hairdressing Facilities



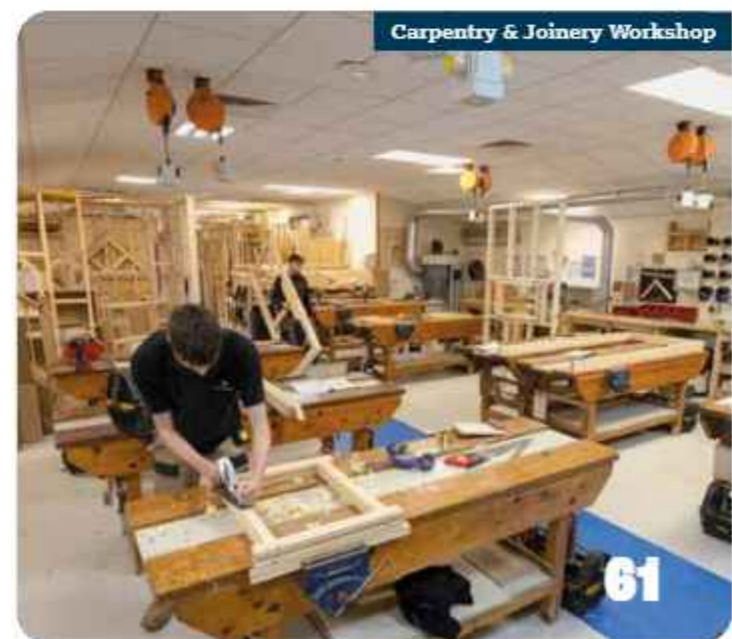
CornerHouse Canteen



Mechanical Engineering Workshop



NG24 Cafe at Newark



Carpentry & Joinery Workshop

LINCOLN

Entertainment

- 1 Lincoln Castle
- 2 Lincoln Cathedral
- 3 Usher Art Gallery
- 4 Temple Gardens
- 5 Lincoln Museum and Usher Gallery
- 6 The New Theatre Royal
- 7 Escape Lincoln
- 9 The Drill
- 10 Lincoln Library
- 11 Brayford Waterfront
- 12 Odeon Cinema
- 13 Everyman Cinema

Coffee Shops

- 14 Coffee Aroma
- 15 Angel Coffee House
- 16 High Bridge Café
- 17 200 Degrees
- 18 Starbucks
- 19 Costa Coffee

Shops

- 20 Tesco
- 21 Waterside Shopping Centre
- 22 St Mark's Shopping Centre



Places to Eat

- 23 Happy Culture Café
- 24 Slow Rise
- 25 Café Gelato
- 26 Café Portico
- 27 Kine
- 28 Kaspas
- 29 Rising Café
- 30 Greggs
- 31 McDonalds
- 32 Nandos
- 33 Wagamama
- 34 Doughnotts
- 35 Tortilla
- 36 The Engine Shed

Lincoln College

- 37 Fine Dining & Barista at Sessions Restaurant
- 38 Hairdressing & Beauty Treatments at Gibney Salon
- 39 Corner House Food Hub
- 40 Onsite Gym & Sports Activities at Deans Leisure
- 41 Wellbeing Hub & Library
- 42 Christ's Hospital Terrace (Lincoln College School of Art & Design)

Key:

- P Parking
-  Train Station
-  Bus Station

Did you know?

Whatever your passion, from music, film and literature to sport, gaming, shopping, beauty or eating, there's something for you.



NEWARK

In Newark we have two campuses:
Newark College and The Air and
Space Institute (ASI)

Entertainment

- 1 Northgate Retail Park
- 2 The Maltings
- 6 Newark Wharf
- 4 Newark Castle
- 5 Town Hall Museum & Art Gallery
- 6 Palace Theatre
- 7 National Civil War Centre
- 8 St Mary's Remembrance Gardens
- 9 UK Superbowl
- 10 Odeon Cinema
- 11 Newark Library
- 12 Beaumont Gardens
- 13 Sherwood Avenue Park
- 14 Friary Park

Coffee Shops

- 15 The Coffee Chain
- 16 Stray's Coffee
- 17 Starbucks
- 18 Costa Coffee

Places to Eat

- 19 Pizza Express
- 20 Papa Johns Pizza
- 21 Letsxcape Café
- 22 The Bean & Vine
- 23 Tambo Lounge
- 24 Newark Royal Market
- 25 Thyme Out
- 26 PJ's American Diner
- 27 Pastability
- 28 Greggs

Shops

- 29 Morrisons
- 30 ASDA
- 31 High Street Shops
- 32 St Marks Place Shopping Centre

Newark College

- 33 Woodland Walk
- 34 NG24 Café

Key:

- P Parking
- 🚉 Train Station
- 🚌 Bus Station
- 🚓 Police Station
- 🍷 Foodbank

Did you know?

The town offers a full range of facilities, affordable housing and a traditional community atmosphere. It has a vibrant market four days a week and is host to a growing number of events that celebrate music including jazz and folk festivals.



“
**A FUN, FRIENDLY PLACE TO STUDY
WITH GOOD SUPPORT FOR EVERYONE
- NO MATTER WHAT BACKGROUND OR
WHAT ROUTE CAREER WISE.**”

Jordan S.
Mechanical Engineering



DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CHOOSE?

**The Careers Guidance Team
provides support for career planning
and decisions.**

We can help you to make well informed decisions about your progression and future plans.

Careers Guidance appointments are available throughout the year; you don't even have to be a student at the College to make an appointment.

We also welcome parents/carers to join their young person for a careers guidance interview.

Our fully qualified and experienced careers guidance practitioners provide impartial advice and guidance.

They can help with:

- Career planning and career decisions
- Course choice
- Researching career opportunities
- UCAS applications and personal statements
- Job search and application skills, including CV advice

Our service has achieved the nationally recognised Matrix standard for excellence in the delivery of information, advice and guidance.

If you're not sure whether to apply for a course at College or if an apprenticeship would suit you better, make an appointment to discuss the options with one of our qualified Careers Guidance Advisers. We will help you to draw up an action plan of the steps you need to take to achieve your career and education goals.

To make an appointment with a Careers Guidance Adviser call our Careers and Course Information Office on **030 030 32435** or email careers@lincolncollege.ac.uk



For more information on what support is available at Lincoln College visit our website.

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SUPPORTING YOU TO SUCCEED

We aim to remove any barriers that get in your way when it comes to landing the career of your dreams

ADDITIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT

studentservices@lincolncollege.ac.uk
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We offer support to learners with a learning difficulty, disability, medical condition or a mental health difficulty.

COUNSELLING + PASTORAL SUPPORT

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Support can be provided for any emotional or personal difficulties learners might encounter. Confidential appointments can be arranged with a Counsellor.

If learners need spiritual guidance, the Chaplains can offer support to people of all faiths and denominations. To find out more please email: chaplaincy@lincolncollege.ac.uk

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

safeguarding@lincolncollege.ac.uk
For advice call: 07580 975854

Students can access support through the Safeguarding and Mental Health Single Point of Contact (SPOC). Students can also seek support through Main Reception where they can be seen as part of the "drop in" service by a member of the Assessment and Support Team for advice and support.



For more information on the support available please visit our website.

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WE ARE PROUD TO DELIVER A GOOD QUALITY OF EDUCATION IN A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT - "STUDENTS AND APPRENTICES CAN ACCESS A RANGE OF FACILITIES AND GUIDANCE ABOUT THEIR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELLBEING."

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THERAPY DOGS IN TRAINING

Meet the new pups on the block, Betty and Margot!

The puppies will have an 18-month training process to get them qualified for socialisation and basic recall. We are thrilled to have students accompany them on their journey as therapy dog ambassadors, actively participating in their training process.

Betty & Margot Therapy Dogs



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

financialsupport@lincolncollege.ac.uk
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Financial support is available for eligible full time study programme learners.

16-18 EXTENDED BURSARY

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This is worth up to £1,200. To be eligible, learners must be aged 16-18 and either a Local Authority Care Leaver, in Local Authority Care, in receipt of Income Support or Universal Credit, in receipt of Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit and Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments. Other conditions may apply.

TRANSPORT SUPPORT

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Learners travelling to College to study may be eligible for financial assistance. The Financial Support Team can also offer advice about Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire County Council post 16 transport support.

19+ FE FEE SUPPORT

enquiries@lincolncollege.ac.uk
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Information can be offered about help with fees for courses up to and including Level 2, through the Lincoln College Fee Remission Policy.

Contact financialsupport@lincolncollege.ac.uk for further information.

FREE COLLEGE MEALS

financialsupport@lincolncollege.ac.uk
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Learners who come to College to further their education may be able to access free meals (subject to eligibility), just as they would at a School Sixth Form.

PROGRESS COACH

Our Progress Coaches are available to discuss English and Maths, work experience, attendance, punctuality, personal and professional development. They will also provide advice or discuss any support needs which you require.

CHILDCARE SUPPORT

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For those students who require childcare whilst they study, there may be financial support available (eligibility criteria apply) through the College's 20+ Childcare Support fund.

For learners aged 16-19, the Care to Learn scheme is available. www.gov.uk/care-to-learn

ADVANCED LEARNERS LOANS

advancedlearnerloans@lincolncollege.ac.uk
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These are available to FE students aged 19+ studying at Level 3 or above. They help with the cost of course fees.

For more Advanced Learner Loan information contact us at advancedlearnerloans@lincolncollege.ac.uk or www.gov.uk/advanced-learner-loan

FURTHER EDUCATION (FE) LEARNER SUPPORT FUNDS

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We can also help with other course-related costs such as uniform and equipment, childcare fees, UCAS fees and travel (subject to eligibility).

TRAVEL SUPPORT

LINCOLN COLLEGE

Whether you are travelling from near or far, we have support bursaries available to support you on your journey to College.

This offer is dependent on income, look at what support may be available to you:



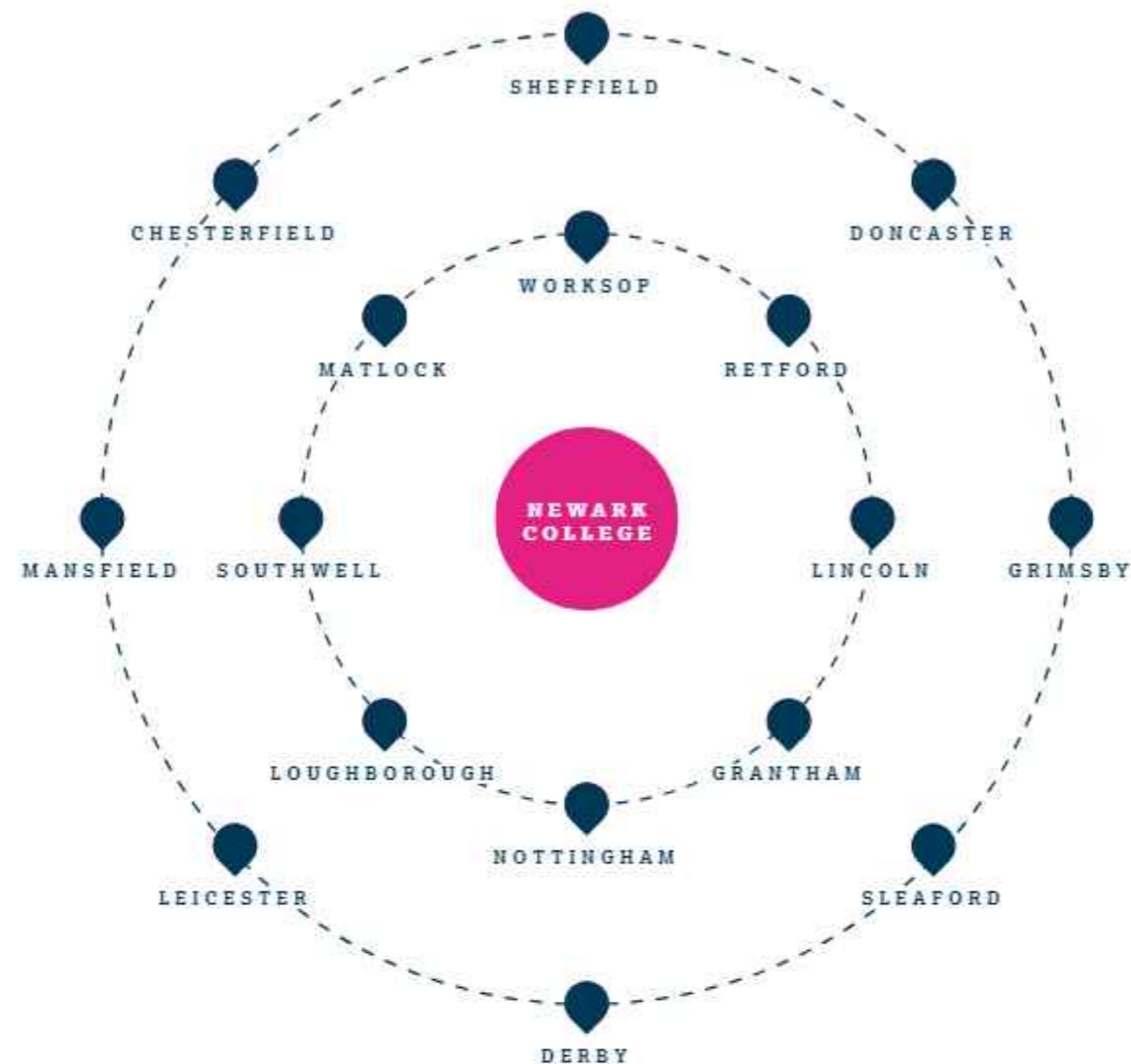
- Monks Road
- Christ's Hospital Terrace
- Rand Park
- Caistor Equestrian Centre

Financial support available to postcodes: DN21, LN7, LN8	Gross Household Income	Max support available*
	£0 - £40,000	£2,160
	^ £40,000 - £60,000	£576
Financial available to all other postcodes:	Gross Household Income	Max support available*
	£0 - £40,000	£2,160

Further Education Funded Students Aged 16-18 on 31/8/2025

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NEWARK CAMPUSES



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HOW TO GET A PLACE AT COLLEGE

1 Track your progress by ticking each box!

ABOUT US

Check out our website www.lincolncollege.ac.uk to see what courses we offer, you can apply straight away if you want to.

2

OPEN DAYS

Look at the 'Open Days' section of the website to get dates of when you can come and see us. You can tour the campus, chat to tutors and get careers advice here too.

3

APPLY ONLINE

When you've decided on a course or apprenticeship, fill in your online application. On your application you'll be asked to pick a date to come in for a Welcome Day. It's really important that you do this.

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YOUR INVITATION

When you've applied we'll send you an invite to a Welcome Day. This is an informal visit to College to find out more and take part in a taster session.

5

WELCOME DAY

On the day you'll have a tour, chat to lecturer and take part in a taster session. This is a chance to decide if you've made the right choice, but also to see our facilities. Your tutor will make you a conditional offer. The conditions will relate to your GCSE results.

6

WORK HARD

It's now time to work hard and get the best results you can to meet your conditional offer.



To find out about more about our open days visit our website.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

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THE APPLICATION

In July we will email you a link to complete the final stage of your application. You'll need to upload a picture of yourself and fill in some extra information that the Government asks us to collect.

8

YOUR RESULTS

When you get your GCSE exam results, you will need to attend your enrolment day at College so we can check you have met your entry requirements. If you haven't met the entry requirements, don't worry - you can talk to our Careers Team - they will help you enrol on a suitable alternative course.

9

ENROLMENT DAY

After you have attended your enrolment and collected your Student ID card, we will confirm the start date and time of your course at college. You will also have your timetable and information about your first day provided.

WE'VE BEEN GRADED AS OFSTED GOOD

All Lincoln College Group (LCG) colleges have Ofsted Good grades and a "Strong" rating for skills. Lincoln and Newark Colleges, along with the Air & Space Institute (ASI), have been graded as "Good" in all Ofsted categories after a full inspection in January 2024.

Inspectors said the College was meeting the needs of local employers, learners and the wider community, with students progressing to positive career destinations.

Also the industry expertise of teachers motivated students to make good progress and develop the skills they need in the workplace.

The Ofsted team rated LCG's colleges as "Good" for the quality of education, education programmes for young people, apprenticeships, adult learning, provision for high-needs learners, personal development, behaviour and attitudes, and leadership and management. They identified that "students learn from skilled teachers and access high-quality learning settings." The industry expertise of teachers motivates students to make good progress and develop the skills they need in the workplace.

Lincoln College strives to maintain and improve on its standards and to offer the very highest levels of support to its students. The College's purpose is to be an extraordinary 'employer-led organisation; producing a highly skilled and productive local workforce'.

Being employer-led means we listen to employers and involve them in the planning and design of our curriculum.

By doing this we can be confident that the education and training we provide is giving our students the skills and knowledge they need to succeed when they start their careers.



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Your journey doesn't need to end with us.
Stay local and go far with our Career Degrees.

A highly competitive job market across most sectors can make securing graduate roles challenging, that's why we've developed Career Degrees, to give our students the opportunity to get ahead of the competition at interview and help them secure the career of their dreams.

Our classes are smaller which means our students can receive more one-to-one time with their tutors, as well as engaging debates and collaborative working with fellow students. With our condensed timetables, students may choose to work while studying, look after family or enjoy a better study-life balance. Plus, our university-level students graduate in an annual ceremony held in and around the grounds of the historic Lincoln Cathedral.

We have a variety of degrees covering a wide range of subject areas including: *Animal Management, Business, Construction & Engineering, Computing, Education, Health, Photography & Media, Policing, and Sports.*

For more information, please visit our website, www.lincolncollege.ac.uk/university-centre

Alternatively, contact our friendly team or attend an upcoming Open Day to learn more about our courses and the many benefits of studying for a degree at Lincoln College University Centre.

Enquires:
highereducationrecruitment@lincolncollege.ac.uk
For advice call: 01522 876857

“
MY ADVICE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS IS QUITE EARNEST AND THAT IS DON'T BE TOO PROUD TO ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT IN ALL FACETS OF YOUR EDUCATION AND TIME AT COLLEGE. MY TUTORS HAVE BEEN REALLY SUPPORTIVE.”

Kit Brennan
BA (Hons) Musical Instrument Craft (Woodwind Making and Repair)



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OPEN DAYS

24/25



Don't miss your chance, book your place today!

Attend our open day to learn about Lincoln College, meet lecturers, and make informed choices. Open to all applicants interested in technical training, A Levels, T Levels, apprenticeships, degree courses, industry courses, community courses, and ESOL courses.

Our open days are suitable for School Leavers and people of any age.

LINCOLN COLLEGE

- **TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER**
4:00-8:00pm
- **SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER**
10:00-1:00pm
- **TUESDAY 14 JANUARY**
4:00-7:00pm
- **SATURDAY 8 MARCH**
10:00-1:00pm
- **WEDNESDAY 7 MAY**
4:00-7:00pm
- **SATURDAY 21 JUNE**
10:00-1:00pm

PARENT/CARER EVENINGS

Lincoln
Wednesday 5 February 2025
Newark
Wednesday 12 February 2025

NEWARK COLLEGE

- **THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER**
4:00-7:00pm
- **THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY**
4:00-7:00pm
- **WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL**
4:00-7:00pm
- **SATURDAY 7 JUNE**
10:00-12:00pm

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- **SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER**
11.00-1.00pm
- **TUESDAY 21 JANUARY**
5.00-7.00pm
- **THURSDAY 20 MARCH**
5.00-7.00pm

COLLEGE CALENDAR 24/25

Autumn Term 1:
Tues 3 September – Fri 18 October
Autumn Half Term:
Mon 21 October – Mon 28 October
Autumn Term 2:
Tues 29 October – Thu 19 December
Christmas Holiday:
Fri 20 December – Fri 3 January
Spring Term 1:
Mon 6 January – Fri 14 February
Spring Half Term:
Mon 17 February – Fri 21 February
Spring Term 2:
Tues 25 February – Fri 4 April
Easter Holiday:
Mon 7 April – Tues 22 April
Summer Term 1:
Wed 23 April – Fri 23 May
May Bank Holiday – Mon 5 May
Summer Half Term:
Mon 26 May – Fri 30 May
Summer Term 2:
Mon 2 June – Fri 27 Jun



For more information on our open days and how to attend please visit our website.

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Great North Rd, Newark NG24 1BL

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