

Woodlands Academy

Your next steps...



Introduction...

So, the time has come, the time to leave us at Woodlands Academy and begin the next part of your educational journey, the next part of your life.

We know that for many of you there will be excitement, anticipation but also anxiety and stress.

That is where this handy booklet comes in. It isn't long but it has the useful information you need, information about the colleges you may be heading to, information regarding transport, mental health and wellbeing support, careers information and where to get it, useful links, phone numbers and much more.

You don't have to read it all at once but we hope it can allay your fears, minimise the stress and help you begin your new journey.

Boston College



Some of you may be taking a place at Boston College. Boston College has two campuses, Boston and Spalding.

Below you will find useful information for both campuses

including a link to their website...

Website: <https://www.boston.ac.uk/>

General Enquiries

Boston College - 01205 365701 - info@boston.ac.uk

Spalding Campus - 01775 715880 - spaldinginfo@boston.ac.uk

Course Information Enquiries

Boston College - 01205 313218 - info@boston.ac.uk

Spalding Campus - 01775 715880 - spaldinginfo@boston.ac.uk

Boston College

Skirbeck Rd,

Boston, PE21 6JF

Skegness TEC

Here is your information for Skegness TEC – this college is new but we know that some of you will be embarking on your journey in to further education with them...



Website: <https://skegnesstec.ac.uk/>

General Information

Phone number: 0800 3890097

Email: enquiries@skegnesstec.ac.uk

Skegness TEC has a dedicated page with travel information – you can find it here: <https://skegnesstec.ac.uk/transport/>

Skegness TEC

Heath Rd,

Skegness, PE25 3SY

Lincoln College



For some of you, your next steps will take you to Lincoln College. The college is situated in the heart of the city and is easy to get via bus or train.

Website: <https://www.lincolncollege.ac.uk/>

General Information

Phone: 01522 876000

Email: studentservices@lincolncollege.ac.uk

Lincoln College

Monks Road,

Lincoln, LN2 5HQ

Stamford College



Stamford College is situated in the historical town of Stamford. For those of you that live in the southern parts of Lincolnshire, Stamford College may be your perfect option for your further education.

Website: <https://www.stamford.ac.uk/>

General Information

Phone: 01780 484300

Email: enquiries@stamford.ac.uk

Stamford College

Drift Road,

Stamford, PE9 1XA

Other places to study...

We know that some of you may not be attending one of the colleges highlighted in this booklet, that doesn't mean we've forgotten about the others – below you will find the contact details or website for those places...

YPLP – Young Persons Learning Provision

YPLP have a number of provisions to attend across Lincolnshire including; Skegness, Louth and Lincoln. It is similar to college but provides a calmer atmosphere and smaller class sizes which we know is important for some of you.

Website: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-attendance/young-peoples-learning-provision-new/1>

Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education – GIFHE

GIFHE offers many courses with many going up to degree level which can be studied in their university centre. GIFHE is a large college that serves both Grimsby and Cleethorpes as well as surrounding areas.

Website: <https://grimsby.ac.uk/>

Transport

We know that getting to and from college will be stressful. Some of you may have to travel a long distance, use a bus, travel by bicycle or even get the train.

Getting to college is your responsibility. You're getting older and more mature, with that comes responsibilities and getting yourself to college is a large part of that. Below is a list of places/websites to help with travel next year.

Lincolnshire County Council School transport – useful information

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/roads-transport/apply-post-16-transport>

[01522 782020](https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/roads-transport/apply-post-16-transport) or email schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Other useful websites

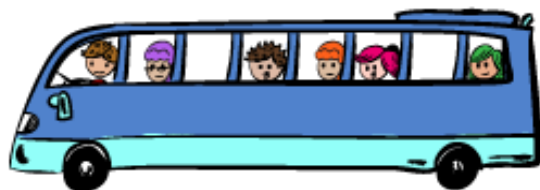
<https://lincsbus.info/bus-services/>

<https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

<http://search3.openobjects.com/kb5/lincs/fsd/localoffer.page?familychannel=2>

<https://lincolnshire.fsd.org.uk/kb5/lincs/fsd/family.page?familychannel=2>

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Advice and support...



We understand that this can be a hugely stressful time for you, new starts, saying goodbye to old friends, tackling new courses and pushing yourself, meeting new people and attending a completely new setting.

Remember, it is ok to feel all of those things and more. We understand you may be anxious and so do your parents, carers and your new tutors. They will all be able to help and support you but if you feel you need more support there are places to contact. Check out the list below...

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service – Lincolnshire -
<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/professionals/service-offer-and-referrals/child-and-adolescent-mental-health-service-camhs>

Lincolnshire Young Minds - <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/home>

Kooth – anonymous online support for mental health and wellbeing - <https://www.kooth.com/>



You could also check out the Lincolnshire Local Offer websites found below which has stacks of information advice and guidance -

<http://search3.openobjects.com/kb5/lincs/fsd/localoffer.page?familychannel=2>

Careers, the future and beyond...

Deciding on a career is a big deal, getting a job is exciting but can be confusing – filling in application forms, CV writing and interview are all stressful and probably very different to what you have experienced before. You've probably never even looked for work before...



We've tried to help you out. We've provided you a list – there are links and phone numbers to various services:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/60KYpKhqw9jt8bQfQBglyNC/radio-1-big-weekend-connects-sign-up-for-these-free-career-advice-sessions>

Job Centre Plus – a visit to the Job Centre isn't just about finding work, they can help you get in to work, find jobs suited to you and help with CV writing and provide information on financial support -

<https://www.gov.uk/contact-jobcentre-plus>

Preparation for Adulthood – an excellent website which offers advice, guidance and ideas, making sure that you are prepared for adult life. We recognise that many of you have additional needs and so do these guys – check it out: <https://www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk/>

Finally...

Thank you for being a wonderful year group. We pass on our best wishes and all the luck for the future and your next steps in to adulthood.

We hope that you found this booklet helpful and please remember, if you need anything else regarding your transition to post-16 education please contact either the school or Mr Reed (address provided below)

All the best, take care and we hope all your dreams and wishes come true...

Good luck and good bye from everyone at Woodlands Academy.

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This booklet and all the links included can be found on our website at:
<https://www.woodlands-cit.co.uk/>



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