

BTECs) in: Science and Mathematics, Social Sciences, Literature and Languages, ICT, Business Administration, Finance and Law, Health, Public Services and Care, Leadership Skills, Engineering, Travel and Tourism, Electronics, English for Speakers of Other Languages.

- > John Leggott works proactively with the region's employers to help inspire students, promote organisations

to tomorrow's workforce and find out how the college community can support the business world too.

- > The College already have successful business partnerships and are developing innovative programmes, including: work placements, employer linked commissions, competitions or projects, Business mentors working with students, Stepping stones to Apprenticeships.

## University Technical Colleges

**University Technical Colleges (UTCs) are a new initiative in technical schooling for 14 to 19-year-old students. Learning is delivered in a very practical way, integrating National Curriculum requirements with technical and vocational elements.**

A UTC:

- > Focuses on one or two technical specialisms.
- > Works with employers and a local university to develop and deliver their curriculum.
- > Provides essential academic education and relates this to the technical specialisms.

### Humber UTC

- > Humber UTC (located in Scunthorpe) opens in September 2015 and will specialise in Renewables & Engineering, for students aged 14-19 years old.
- > At the UTC, students will work on real projects designed

and delivered by companies including Able UK, BAE Systems, Centrica Storage, TATA Steel, SMart Wind and Clugstons, and based on leading research carried out at the University of Hull.

### Lincoln UTC

- > Lincoln UTC opened in September 2014 and specialises in Engineering and Science for 14-18 year olds.
- > The UTC aspires to become a regional hub for technological innovation and the new engineering applications.
- > Lincoln UTC was created by three partners: Siemens; The University of Lincoln; Lincoln College.

## Independent Training Providers

**Independent Training Providers in Greater Lincolnshire also provide a diverse education and training offer that engages thousands of employers across the area with Apprenticeships, Traineeships and other Government funded provision.**

Additionally these providers offer bespoke development programmes and recruitment services with some offering specialist (niche) support in areas such as Health and Social Care, Hospitality and Catering, ICT, Accounting and many other areas.



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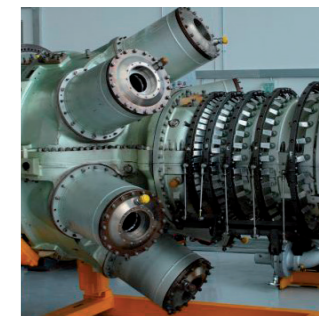
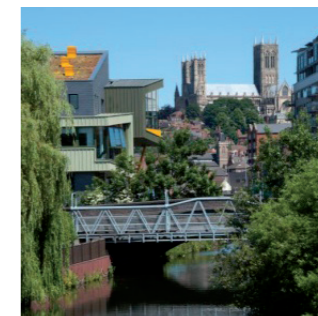
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# Greater Lincolnshire contributes over £16 billion to the national economy and has real potential to deliver sustainable growth.



**Forecasts show that around 200,000 jobs will need to be filled in Greater Lincolnshire by 2022. The Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership (GLLEP) will inspire achievement across its current and future workforce, helping residents to realise their potential and supporting employers to train their staff.**

To meet the skills needs of business, training provision should be local and flexible, and a diverse range of solutions provided through collaboration of local partners, providers and employers.

GLLEP has secured a £40 million funding boost for Greater Lincolnshire with a further £27.5m earmarked, through the Government's Growth Deal.

Projects which have secured funding for innovation, skills and training are:

- > **University of Lincoln** – Boole Technology Centre (expansion of the Lincoln Science and Innovation Park) – £3.38 million.
- > **Bishop Burton College** – Riseholme College (expansion of the Agricultural College) – £7.5 million.
- > **Grantham College** (expansion to increase technology related curriculum)\* – £2.28 million.

These add to the existing world-class facilities in Greater Lincolnshire such as Teal Park, the largest new employment park in the East Midlands, and the Engineering Hub at the University of Lincoln.

Greater Lincolnshire has a well-established education and training offer, providing strong qualification progression pathways from school age (GCSE pass rates in Greater Lincolnshire are higher than the national average\*\*), through to adult vocational skills, Higher Level Apprenticeships and Degrees.

Greater Lincolnshire has a range of education, training and research centres: two Universities, nine Further Education and Sixth Form Colleges, two University Technical Colleges, and many independent training providers.

\*Pipeline project 2016/17

\*\*5 x GCSE A\*-C incl. English and Mathematics; GLLEP region compared with all schools in England (DFE Performance Tables March 2014).

# Universities

**Greater Lincolnshire has two Universities, both of which provide Degrees through to postgraduate qualifications, in addition to a broad range of support for employers. They also provide access to state-of-the-art facilities and resources.**

## The University of Lincoln

- > Has around 13,000 students and 1,300 staff (across three campuses).
- > Named among the top 10 modern universities in the UK by The Times Good University Guide 2015.
- > Provides undergraduate courses, postgraduate programmes, Foundation Degrees, Apprenticeships, short courses, and a wide range of training and consultancy for professionals and their employers.
- > Supports multinational companies and organisations in their education and training needs, offering the opportunity to engage with academic experts.
- > The Lincolnshire Leadership and Management Centre provides specialist business and management development support.
- > The Careers & Employability Team enables employers to access student and graduate talent, including internships and placements.
- > The National Centre for Food Manufacturing (Holbeach campus) is a state-of-the-art training facility, sponsored and updated by major businesses in the sector.
- > In 2009, the University's School of Engineering (£37 million) was created in collaboration with Siemens Industrial

Turbomachinery Limited, and has engaged with 400+ engineering businesses.

- > Sparkhouse is the hub for business start-ups and has supported more than 230 businesses, creating over 500 new jobs.
- > Capital investment in the University has exceeded £150 million over the last decade.

## Bishop Grosseteste University

- > Operating for over 150 years as a Teacher Training College, Bishop Grosseteste achieved University status in 2012.
- > Supporting over 2,000 learners, and providing higher level qualifications primarily in Teaching and Education (aspires to grow its learner numbers to around 4,500).
- > As part of its Growth Strategy, the University is looking to: strengthen relationships with employers on a local, regional and national basis, ensure that its programmes and research activities meet local economic needs, and grow its support for SME's through the start-up and growth phases.
- > *BG Futures* (opened in 2007), is committed to supporting business and enterprise.
- > It will help local business and community organisations access the large talent pool of BG students.

# Further Education Colleges

**The Further Education Colleges in Greater Lincolnshire provide a wide breadth of education and training with a diverse offer that includes employability skills, vocational qualifications, and Apprenticeships.**

**They support thousands of local employers with well-established and responsive employer engagement services, including consultancy, bespoke learning and accredited qualifications.**

**The Colleges also provide a wide range of higher level qualifications (including HNC's, Degrees, Higher level Apprenticeships) with three institutions having dedicated University Centres.**

## Riseholme College

- > Riseholme College of Further Education specialises in agriculture, horticulture, and animal/equine training and education.
- > Full Time Courses: Agriculture, Animal Management, Arboriculture (Trees and Timber), Equine, Horticulture, Land-Based Engineering.
- > Apprenticeships: Agriculture, Animal Management, Equine, Horticulture, Land-Based Engineering.
- > Bishop Burton and Riseholme Colleges employ over 400 staff, and support around 3,000 learners per year (a third of which are based at Riseholme).
- > The College was awarded £7.5 million through the Government's Local Growth Deal for Lincolnshire to build an Agri-Food Centre on the Lincolnshire Showground.
- > In 2014 the College supported over 250 employers locally in Agriculture, Leisure and Retail, Manufacturing, Chemical Industry. It delivered over 200 Apprenticeships, including: Agriculture, Engineering and Construction.
- > The College offers services to businesses including work-based learning, company-wide training programmes, Jobcentre Plus training and a wide range of bespoke workshops and seminars.

## Grimsby Institute Group

- > The Grimsby Institute Group (GIG) is one of England's largest providers of Further and Higher Education.
- > Grimsby Institute Group employs over 1,300 staff, supports over 20,000 learners, and operates with a turnover of £54m (2012/13).

- > The Group comprises of the Grimsby Institute, University Centre Grimsby (UCG), Yorkshire Coast College (YCC), and Lincolnshire Regional College (LRC), based in Skegness.
- > The £16million Grimsby Institute University Centre (UCG) opened in 2011.
- > The Academy Grimsby (TAG), which offers an alternative educational route for gifted 14-16 year olds, and Lincolnshire Rural Activities Centre in Louth.
- > The Group offer of variety of training Further and Higher Education choices, Apprenticeships, community provision, business training, work-based training and commercial activities.
- > The Nuns Corner site is also home to the Engineering & Renewable Energy Centre.
- > In 2014, they supported over 400 employers and offer a range of services in sectors including Renewable Energy, Logistics and Supply Chain, Health and Safety, Management, Human Resources, Engineering. It has also delivered around 2,000 Apprenticeships across various sectors.

## North Lindsey College

- > North Lindsey College is the largest provider of post-16 education and training in North Lincolnshire, offering a range of further education programmes, both vocational and academic and Apprenticeships.
- > It offers a range of HNCs, HNDs, Degrees and new Foundation Degrees.
- > The University Centre supports around 1,000 students, and provides Higher Level Qualifications.
- > The College employs 350 staff, supports over 7,000 learners, and operates with a turnover of £19 million.

- > North Lindsey College provides a range of training suited to meet the needs of employers including Apprenticeships, corporate training and training suites on business' premises.
- > In 2014, North Lindsey College supported employers in the Health and Social Care, Catering and Hospitality, Ports & Logistics, Manufacturing and Agri-food sectors.
- > Apprenticeships were delivered across sectors that included: Caring & Education, Transport & Construction, Service Sectors and Industrial Technologies.

## Grantham College

- > Grantham College provides education, training and courses from entry through to higher level in a range of areas, including: Access to Higher Education, Engineering, Health Social Care & Early Years, Travel & Tourism.
- > The College was awarded £2.28 million through the Government's Local Growth Deal for a new build to house the business, computing and technology curriculum and the delivery of enterprise and employability skills.
- > The College employs over 365 staff, has a turnover of £12 million, and supports 3,300 learners.
- > In 2014 the College supported 325 employers in the: Hospitality, Care, Engineering, Food Manufacturing, Construction, Management sectors. The College also delivered over 900 Apprenticeships in: Business Administration, Care, Construction, Customer Service, Education, Engineering, Food Manufacturing, Retail.
- > The College Business Development Centre is their response to tackling social and educational exclusion, offering bespoke and packaged learning for many businesses, and individuals.

## New College Stamford

- > New College Stamford offers education and training to over 4,000 students.
- > It provides a broad range of courses - A Levels, vocational, part-time adult courses.
- > Apprenticeships, higher education and professional training for businesses tailored to both individuals and employers.
- > NCS employs over 190 staff, operates with a turnover of £14.2 million.
- > In 2014, New College Stamford supported around 160 employers, including the following sectors: Business, Construction, Health and Social Care, Customer Service, Management, Catering, Warehouse & Storage.
- > It delivered around 230 Apprenticeships in Sectors including: Business, Construction, ICT, H&SC, Child Care, Hair, Motor Vehicle, Customer Service, Management, Catering, Warehouse & Storage.

# Sixth Form Colleges

**Traditionally providing an academic qualification (A Level) route for learners, the two Sixth Form Colleges in the Greater Lincolnshire are responsive to the current and future needs of local employers, and now provide a range of vocational qualifications for students, and in addition a range of services to employers, including Apprenticeships.**

## Franklin College

- > Based in Grimsby, Franklin College supports over 2,000 learners, and operates with an income of around £8.9 million (2012/13).
- > The College provides full time qualifications (A levels or BTECs) in: Business, Finance, Law and Travel, Creative Arts and Media, Health and Care, Humanities, ICT and Computing, Languages, Literature and Culture, Science and Maths, Sport and Public Services.
- > The Apprenticeship areas that the college currently focus on are: Business and Administration, IT Application Specialist,

- > Flexible HNC, HND, Foundation Degree and part time study programmes are designed in conjunction with industry and a range of Higher Education Programmes can also further staff development needs.

## Lincoln College

- > Lincoln College is a large GFE College located across two sites in Lincoln and Gainsborough and one in Newark, Nottinghamshire. Currently providing secondary, Further and Higher Education, the Lincoln College Group includes Lincoln College; and two secondary school academies; The Newark Academy and The Gainsborough Academy.
- > Lincoln College International, a project to develop and run three Colleges in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia is the latest addition to the Group.
- > The Lincoln College Group is also the lead sponsor of the Lincoln University Technical College which opened in September 2014.
- > Lincoln College employs 625 staff, supports over 10,000 learners, and operates with a turnover of £35 million
- > Lincoln College supports over 1,200 employers per year, including the following sectors: Agri-food, Care, Civil, Manufacturing and Electrical Engineering, Computing and IT, Construction, Health and Social Care, Hospitality and Catering, Manufacturing, Ports and Logistics, Renewables, Retail, Visitor Economy, Warehousing and Logistics.
- > In 2014 it has delivered around 4,400 Apprenticeships in the above sectors, and also in areas such as: Customer Service, Business and Administration.

## Boston College

- > For 50 years, Boston College has been providing further education to thousands of students over the age of 14.
- > The College provides over 400 courses, up to and including degree level, including a wide range of vocational training courses.
- > Around 200 students are studying at a Higher Education level (based at the College's University Centre).
- > Boston College employs over 450 staff, has a turnover of over £16.7 million, and supports over 8,000 learners.
- > The College has actively worked with over 1,700 employers across the following Sectors: Care, Engineering, Construction, Education, Law, Finance, Manufacturing, Agriculture, Food, Tourism, Hospitality, Hair & Beauty, Media and Computing.
- > Apprenticeships are available in the following Sectors: Construction, Customer Service, Electrical Engineering, Health and Social Care, Hospitality, Management Motor Vehicle, Retail Skills, Traffic Office.
- > Boston College has a dedicated Business Development Team that are the first point of call for local employers or individuals looking for support or advice for training and development across many industries.

Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools and Working with Children and Young People.

- > The College also offers Traineeships to young people looking to gain valuable work experience, combined with some useful qualifications.

## John Leggott College

- > Based in Scunthorpe, John Leggott College supports around 2,000 learners, and operates with an income of around £8.9 million (2012/13).
- > The College provides full time qualifications (A levels or