

**Lincolnshire
County Council**

**Transforming
SEND and
Inclusion Services**



Meet The SEND Transformation Team

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Building Communities of Specialist Provision; Together in Lincolnshire

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Building Communities of Specialist Provision Strategy

"Establish an integrated school system where children and young people get the right health, care and education, in the right place, at the right time, as close to home as possible."

"Provision without boundaries: where children feel they belong, are respected, hopeful and optimistic about their future."

Transformation

- Capital Programme for special schools to meet all complex needs
- Workforce Development Learning Platform established
- Specialist Community Led Panels
- Health Offer - to ensure children and young people who are long-term ventilated/ have complex medical needs can attend special schools close to home as possible
- Specialist Equipment contract established in all special schools

Capital Programme

Completed schemes

- Boston Endeavour Academy
- Bourne Willoughby Academy
- Spalding Tulip Academy
- Grantham Additional Needs Federation
- Spilsby Eresby School
- Louth St Bernards School
- Lincoln St Christophers Primary School

Active

- Horncastle St Lawrence School – April 2024
- Lincoln St Christopher's Secondary School – September 2025
- Lincoln St Francis School – Spring 2025
- Gosberton House Academy – Spring 2025



Boston Endeavour Academy



Grantham
Ambergate College & The Sandon School



Cllr Mrs Patricia Bradwell is shown around the new Willoughby school building by headteacher James Husband and pupils Matthew and Zhi Chen.

In a class of our own

£86m investment will help provide a better start to life for Lincolnshire children

A multi-million pound project creating new and improved facilities for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) is making good progress

One of the council's top priorities is ensuring all local children get a great start in life, and a good education is vital to that. That's why the authority is investing around £86m in improving and expanding 13 special school sites across Lincolnshire over the next few years.

Work has recently been completed on a new £13.2m special school – the Boston Endeavour Academy – which has space for 140 pupils. Serving as a new home for the former The John Fielding School, this new facility includes



16 classrooms, specialist teaching spaces for science, technology, ICT and art, and a hall.

Pupils also benefit from a hydrotherapy pool, sensory and soft play rooms and dedicated therapy spaces. Outside, there are hard and soft-surfaced play areas, as well as a sensory garden and a dedicated space for children with autism.

Eresby School in Spilsby and St Bernard's School in Louth. These projects will create new classroom blocks and will also see extensive remodelling of the existing buildings.

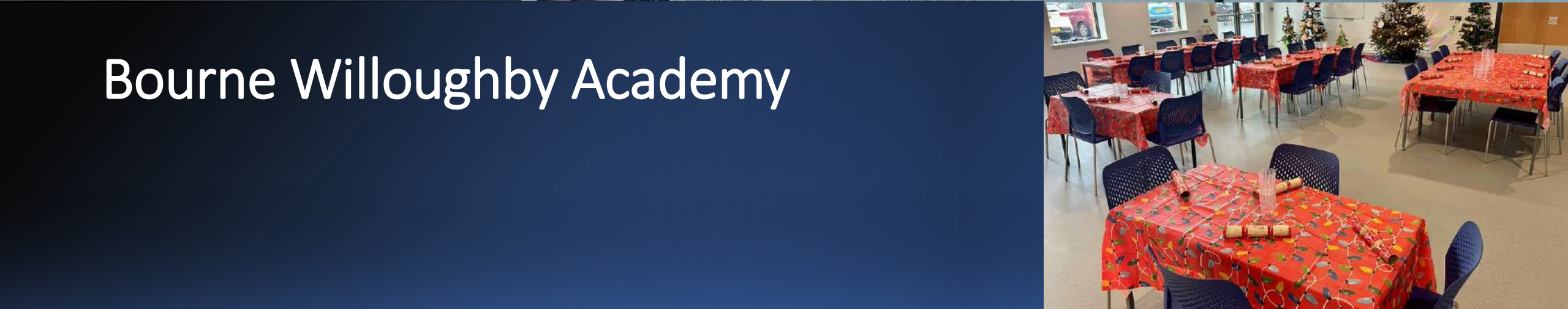
Not only will these improvements mean more places are available at the schools, but they will also mean that existing pupils can enjoy much better facilities.

Cllr Mrs Patricia Bradwell OBE, executive member for children's services, said: "We want to ensure that all children can access high-quality education, as near to their family and local community as possible."

"So the council is investing £86m to improve the support for children with SEND, which will see an additional 500 special school places created over the next five years."

"These improvements will mean more pupils with SEND can attend a local school rather than having to travel large distances for their education, which will be of great benefit to both the children and their families."

"Despite the disruption caused by the coronavirus pandemic, the project has continued to move forward, thanks to the hard work of all involved. I look forward to seeing further improvements completed over the next few years."



Bourne Willoughby Academy



Spilsby
The Eresby School





Louth St Bernard's School



Spalding Tulip Academy





St Christopher's Primary School



Live Schemes

Lincoln St Christopher's Secondary
& Horncastle St Lawrence

Pre-Construction Projects

- St Francis School
- Gosberton House Academy



Further Developments to Increase SEND Capacity

- Funding Opportunities – DfE SEND Capital Allocations reliant.
- Increase number of special schools in the county?
- Enhanced Provision in Mainstream Settings
- Enhanced Special School Provision

Supporting Services

- Workforce Development Learning Platform Induction and Tier 1 phase for schools, professionals and parent carers.
- <https://safeguardinglincolnshire.vc-enable.co.uk/>
- Specialist Community Led Panels rolled out across all 4 localities. Evidence of effectively keeping children and young people in local special schools and avoidance of independent non-maintained special schools (Out of County)
- Health Offer - workstream to ensure children and young people who are long-term ventilated/ have complex medical needs can attend special schools close to home as possible
- Specialist Equipment contract one year on is evidencing substantial savings for special schools in both supply of equipment and servicing/maintenance.

Tiered Approach to Workforce Development for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities in Lincolnshire

Introduction: Introduction to Inclusion and Special Educational Needs and Disability for everyone within the special school setting, irrespective of their role to ensure a minimum level of competency. Focus on being aware of all aspects of SEND and how to contribute to a supportive school culture. For some staff within the setting this level of training will be all that is required.

- **Who is this for:** All new staff, Non-teaching staff including, but not exclusive to: Estates team, Lunch-time Supervisors, Catering, Governors, Administrative Team, Transport providers

Tier 1: SEND Workforce Development intended for members of staff who have more interaction with children and young people and their role allows them increased opportunity, and responsibility, to make adjustments in their practice and/or environment. These competencies incorporate and build upon the core competencies by focussing more on specific SEND issues to meet all needs.

- **Who is this for:** Teacher, Headteacher, SLT, HLTAs, Learning Mentors, LSA's, Staff with designated areas of responsibility e.g. pastoral / communication / home-school liaison, MSA's, Non-pupil facing staff in accordance with role, e.g. manual handling

Tier 2: SEND Workforce Development intended for members of staff who need a greater depth of knowledge of SEND, specifically how to support individual pupils with complex physical and learning needs, challenging behaviour and emotional wellbeing difficulties.

- **Who is this for:** SENCO, Pastoral Team, SLT, HLTA's, LSA's, Learning Mentors, Teachers

Workforce Development Core Offer

Lincolnshire's Practice Standards

SEND Inclusion Toolkit

SEND Advice Line Lincolnshire

Valuing SEND Approach and Tool



SEND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INDUCTION TIER

FREE e-learning modules for all
Lincolnshire school parents and
carers, going live on
Monday 30th October

Modules:

- ✓ Types of SEND
- ✓ What is Inclusion?
- ✓ SEND Code of Practice
- ✓ Respecting Individuals
- ✓ Working with Professionals
- ✓ Awareness of a Neuro-Typical Child

How do I join?

1. Sign up to the [Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum](#)
2. Indicate in the 'Additional Information' section that you are interested in SEND Workforce Development
3. An email will be sent to you with a prompt to set up a password & log in



The aim of the project is to bring together resources and training opportunities for people in Lincolnshire who support children and young people with SEND. It is written by schools, for school communities.



LCC SEND Local Offer

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What is the SEND Local Offer?

- The SEND Local Offer was created to help improve the lives of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), as well as their families and those who care for them.
- The SEND Local Offer brings together information for children and young people, their families/carers, professionals and providers of services into one place so it can be easily accessed.
- Lincolnshire Local Offer includes services and events for children and young people with SEND and their families. It includes advice about health, education and social care.
- The SEND Local Offer is a statutory requirement of all LA's.

Local Offer and Family Services Directory

- Local Offer developed by LCC and provides information on available services and how to access them, advice and information regarding SEND and access to the Family Services Directory (FSD).
- FSD is part of the Local Offer. It is a directory of all services which may be of interest to children and young people with SEND. Services can self-register on this directory.
- Local Offer regularly reviewed to improve access, more user-friendly, clearer pathways & current.
- FSD under redevelopment

Local Offer

- Where to start with SEND
- Early Years and Childcare
- Health & Wellbeing
- Support with Education
- Preparing for Adulthood
- Social Care
- Your Views and Feedback

Family Services Directory

- Early Years & Childcare
- Start for Life
- Education & Support
- Special Educational Needs & Disabilities
- Health
- Preparation for Adulthood
- Youth Services
- Careers, Training and Learning
- Parenting and Caring
- Play and Leisure
- Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health
- Staying Safe
- Holidays and Food

Link to Local Offer and Family Services Directory

- [SEND Local Offer – Lincolnshire County Council](#)