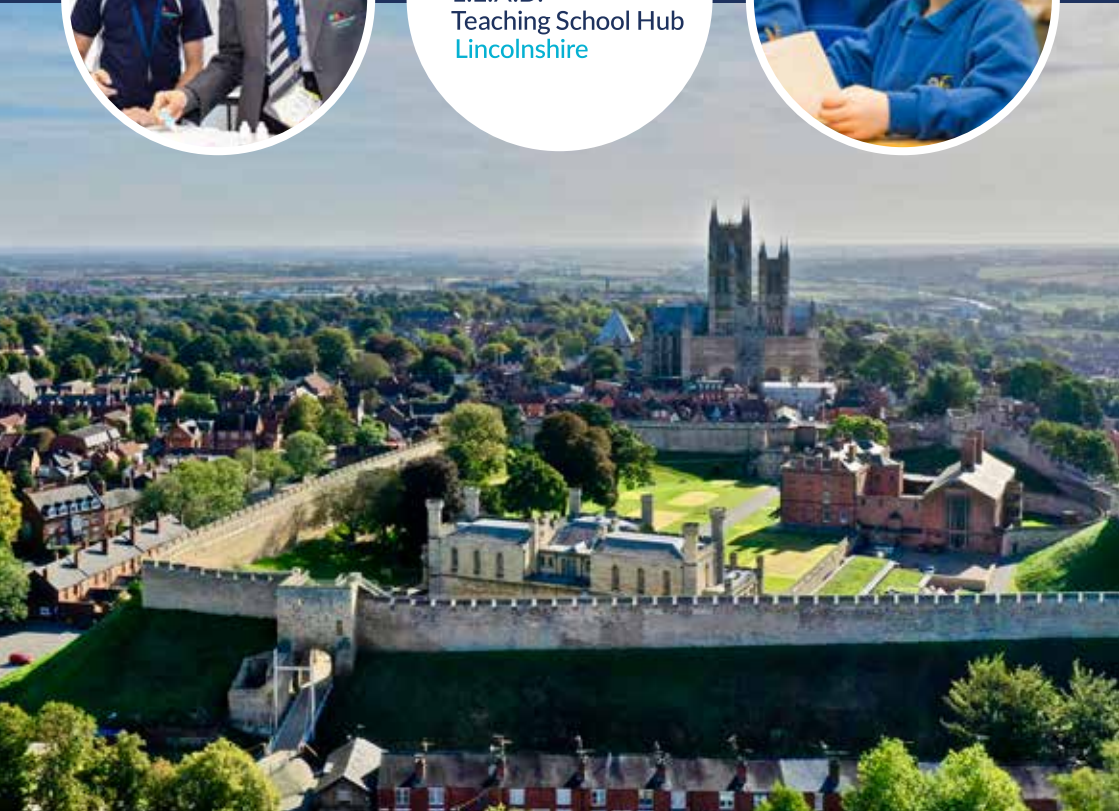




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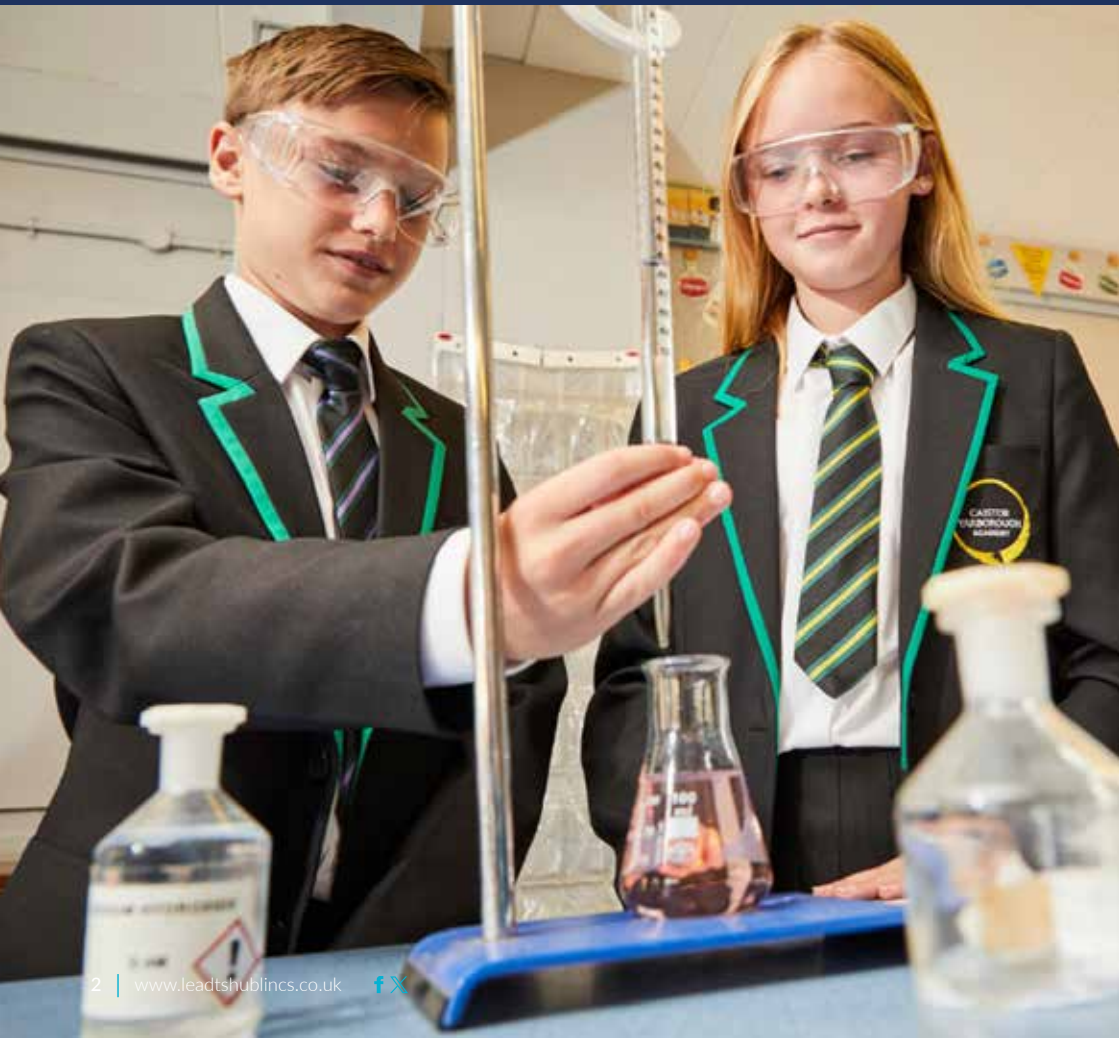
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Working in partnership, achieving the highest outcomes for all.

L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub is proud to promote training to teach in Lincolnshire as the right career choice for you. Read on to find out what makes Lincolnshire, the teaching profession and our schools so special.





Why live in Lincolnshire?

From the historic city of Lincoln to the wonderful open spaces of the Wolds and miles of coastlines, Lincolnshire has something to offer for everyone. Lincolnshire really does have it all; stunning rural walks, picturesque coastal views, historic beauty, with lots of green space and clear skies.

Lincolnshire is one of the most affordable places to live compared to other UK counties.

Lincolnshire property prices are lower than the national average, with the average property price in Lincolnshire being £222K.



November 2023	Lincolnshire County	England & Wales
Average price	£222k	£352k
Median price	£194k	£270k

Source: [here](#) (accessed Dec 2023)

Why train to teach in Lincolnshire?

Lincolnshire can offer you a wide range of diverse schools to train to teach in, from smaller rural schools to larger inner city schools, there is huge scope to undertake your initial teacher training here. All of the local providers offer you bespoke support and a progressive training course, to suit the subject and phase you wish to train in. Start your career in Lincolnshire and stay, to undertake further professional training and leadership opportunities through L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub.



See L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub [website](#) for further information about the ITT within Lincolnshire.

'Teaching is the one profession which creates all other professions.' (Unknown)

Being a teacher is a privilege. Teachers have the opportunity to inspire and motivate the next generation to fulfil their potential. In teaching, no two days are the same and if you are looking for a new challenge, this is the profession for you!

Teaching offers job security and stability; an opportunity for personal and intellectual growth and an opportunity to take part in a student's growth and learning. They enjoy seeing their students learn and grow, and they take pride in their role in fostering their development.

The starting salary for teaching is £30,000. Please see pages 12 and 13 for further information about the financial support which is available for initial teacher training.



Lincoln City



From the tip of the Cathedral to the depths of the Roman waterways, Lincoln is full of fascinating stories just waiting to be discovered. Packed with things to see and do, Lincoln is a city that everyone can enjoy. With award-winning attractions, great shopping, and a wealth of places to eat and drink, Lincoln makes for the perfect city.

As Lincoln is a compact city, you can easily explore on foot. Start your day in the Cornhill Quarter, before hitting the shops on the High Street. After indulging in some retail therapy, you can take a relaxing stroll along the Brayford Waterfront, home to the award-winning University of Lincoln.

Tackle the famous Steep Hill and you will discover an array of independent shops, eye-catching buildings, and photo-worthy moments. Follow the cobbles and you'll find Lincoln Cathedral, the Medieval Bishop's Palace, and Lincoln Castle. These incredible attractions boast some of the finest architecture in the country, and a whole host of secrets are hidden within their walls.

There is even more history to unpack at the Lincoln Museum, the Museum of Lincolnshire Life and the IBCC, a moving memorial to honour all who served in WWII's Bomber Command. With such a variety of different things on offer, you'll find something to suit the whole family.



Boston

Surrounded by picturesque rural countryside, Boston is one of Lincolnshire's hidden gems. Nestled in the south of the county, Boston is a stone's throw from both peaceful coastlines and rural bliss. The town's unique location showcases big open skies and glorious outdoor spaces to explore. The town is known for its impressive history, local food and drink and breathtaking green spaces. There is so much to discover in Boston.



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Bourne

A quintessentially English market town surrounded by beautiful countryside.

Bourne is nestled on the eastern slopes of the limestone Kesteven Uplands and the western edge of the Fens - an area rich in wildlife, culture and history, and renowned for its waterways, open spaces, parks, and woodland.

Bourne is a growing and bustling market town with many amenities, including a large leisure centre, outdoor swimming pool, snooker and sports bar, a range of restaurants, cafes and public houses, several gyms and a great selection of shops and businesses.

If you are a fan of road biking, you'll certainly never be short of back roads to explore with some truly stunning countryside and varied terrain to appreciate on-route. The woods and countryside around Bourne also provide a great location for those with mountain bikes.

Grantham

An attractive town on the border with Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire; Grantham is the birthplace of Sir Isaac Newton. The town itself has some excellent attractions, including the National Trust Property Belton House, and Belton Woods hotel and golf course.

Grantham has been home to some notable residents including Isaac Newton, who was educated at the town's grammar school; Edith Smith, the UK's first female police officer in 1914, and Margaret Thatcher, who was the longest-serving Prime Minister of the 20th century and the first woman to hold the office.

Additionally, the town produced the first running diesel engine in 1892 and the UK's first tractor in 1896. A town steeped in history and heritage; Grantham truly shouldn't be missed.



Sleaford

An attractive and bustling market town surrounded by flat fenland countryside, whose skyline is dominated by the 144-foot stone spire of St. Denys' Church.

Located on the River Slea and Sleaford Canal, Sleaford is home to the nationally acclaimed National Centre for Craft & Design. Pop by to experience exhibitions from the most innovative, challenging and accomplished artists, as well as new and emerging talent. For aviation buffs, there is the Cranwell Aviation Heritage Centre and RAF Digby Ops Room, both giving a fascinating insight into the history of British aviation.



Spalding

A historic and vibrant market town in the south of Lincolnshire. Historically known as the Flower Town, Spalding is celebrated for its beautifully preserved gardens, heritage, markets, and its Flower Parade. The town has a charming and inviting atmosphere, welcoming visitors to experience the heritage packed within its quaint streets.



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Spalding is famous for its connection to Lincolnshire's horticultural industry. It celebrates this through the iconic Spalding Flower Parade, a renowned spectacle held annually every spring. This parade is a colourful showcase of floats adorned with vibrant flowers, along with music, entertainment, and a festival atmosphere that celebrates this unique history. The eye-catching floral parade and the family-friendly activities that go alongside it, make it a fantastic event to pair with the Boston May Fair which happens around the same time in May. Why not pair them both together and celebrate Lincolnshire in the best possible way?

Further Places to Explore in Lincolnshire

East Lindsey

The Lincolnshire Wolds, where you can expect to see stunning views of rolling hills, open valleys, peaceful streams and cosy villages.

The landscapes within the area vary from coastal, woodland and grassland, which are all vital habitats for rare flowers and wildlife for everyone to enjoy.



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The Coast

The seaside resort of Skegness: visit the pier and beach, or the Embassy Theatre to be entertained. Explore Gibraltar Point Nature Reserve to explore the picturesque natural setting.



Sitting within North East Lincolnshire, Mablethorpe and Cleethorpes also have sandy beaches with something to offer. You can ride the sand train at Mablethorpe to make a full day at the coast.

Further south are Ingoldmells and Chapel St Leonards, which is part of the Castle to Coast cycle route from Lincoln.



You can also visit the natural coast of Anderby Creek or for even more entertainment, visit one of the several theme parks in the coastal area.



Entry Requirements

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- GCSE C/4 or above* in Maths and English, with the addition of Science for Primary
- UK Honours Degree*

* or equivalent qualification



FINANCE

- Fee-paying places are available in both phases
- Salaried places are available only with support from an employing school
- The cost of the course is usually £9,250
- Tuition fee and maintenance loans are available through Student Finance England*
- For secondary training only, bursaries and scholarships are available, depending on teaching subject and degree class*

* Subject to eligibility - Students are responsible for their travel, accommodation and general living costs.



Bursaries and Scholarships

SECONDARY INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING

Postgraduate teaching bursaries and scholarships are only available for the subjects listed below. You cannot receive both a teaching bursary and a scholarship.

You must be eligible for student finance to receive a bursary or scholarship (unless you're training to teach physics or languages).

You cannot receive a scholarship or bursary if you're on a **salaried teacher training course**.

Subject	Bursary	Scholarship
Art and design	£10,000	
Biology	£25,000	
Chemistry	£28,000	£30,000
Computing	£28,000	£30,000
Design and technology	£25,000	
English	£10,000	
Geography	£25,000	
Languages (French, German and Spanish only)	£25,000	£27,000
Languages (all other languages, including ancient languages)	£25,000	
Maths	£28,000	£30,000
Music	£10,000	
Physics	£28,000	£30,000
Religious education	£10,000	



*The information above was correct at the time of print for those entering teaching in 2024/2025. Please note bursary and scholarship information will change annually. For the most up to date inform look at: <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk>

Bursaries

You do not need to apply for a bursary. If you're eligible, you'll automatically receive it.

To be eligible for a bursary, you'll need at least one of the following:

- a bachelor's degree class 2:2 (honours) or higher
- a master's degree
- a PhD

Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a scholarship, you'll need at least one of the following:

- a bachelor's degree class 2:1 (honours) or higher
- a master's degree
- a PhD

In exceptional circumstances, if you achieved a 2:2 in your degree you may still be awarded a scholarship if you have significant relevant experience.

Check the DfE website for more information about how to apply for scholarships and bursaries or contact your local providers to discuss. Find out more [here](#).

Subject Knowledge Enhancements (SKE)

Secondary candidates might need to do a subject knowledge enhancement (SKE) course before starting teaching training, to top up their subject knowledge, if their degree is not related directly to the subject they wish to teach. This will be stipulated by your provider as a condition of your offer. There is an SKE bursary available, to financially support you, as you undertake this subject enhancement. Please click [here](#) for further information.

PRIMARY INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING

Funding is available to help you train to teach. You can apply for a:

- tuition fee loan of up to £9,250 to cover your teacher training, so you do not need to pay course fees upfront
- maintenance loan of up to £13,022 to help with living costs

You can still apply for a tuition fee and a maintenance loan if you already have a student loan, and regardless of whether you get a teaching bursary or scholarship.

You will only have to make loan repayments once you're earning. Look at the student finance calculator [here](#) to see how much funding you *may* get.

Bishop Grosseteste University

Established in 1862 as a teacher training college, Bishop Grosseteste University (BGU) has been educating teachers for over 160 years, and now offers a comprehensive suite of programmes providing routes into the primary, secondary, and further education sectors, as well as a range of postgraduate qualifications for teachers.

With a rich history as its foundation, BGU now stands as a leading institution in teacher training. Rooted in a deep understanding of pedagogy, the University combines tradition with cutting-edge methodologies, setting the standard for transformative education. Trainee educators at BGU also benefit from a supportive community that values diversity, inclusivity, and a passion for fostering learning.

The University offers a range of routes into teaching, through traditional undergraduate degrees, postgraduate programs and specialised flexible pathways for career changers, such as foundation degrees and degree top-ups. Working in partnership with over 500 schools and colleges, BGU provides opportunities for its trainees to gain real-world experience in diverse classrooms.

BGU offers a collaborative environment where history and innovation converge, shaping educators equipped with the skills, knowledge, and practical experience needed to make a meaningful impact in the field of education.



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Educate Group Initial Teacher Training

If you want to gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) through a practical, 'hands-on', school-based route in a school of your choice, then Educate Initial Teacher Training is for you.

Educate is a large ITT provider, with a long-standing reputation for successful Primary and Secondary QTS programmes based in varied and diverse partner schools.

You have the unique opportunity to train in a school near to where you live and gain QTS with a Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) (60 Master's credits), validated by Leeds Beckett University.

Trainees spend a full-time year teaching and training in schools and also attend provider-led lecture/workshop sessions to enhance subject knowledge, general classroom practice and teaching pedagogy. To support trainees, provider-led training takes place once a week and is predominantly online, reducing both the time and cost of travel to trainees. Centralised training sessions cover content such as High Expectations, Behaviour Management, How Pupils Learn, Adaptive Teaching, Classroom Practice, Curriculum and Assessment in line with the Core Content Framework. This is supplemented by opportunities to observe other teachers in a range of school settings and to undertake a variety of school-based training enhancements, including a six-week placement in a contrasting school and short placement visits to other schools for e.g., a Special School.

Trainees are supported by expert practitioners, individual mentors, and a personal Link Tutor.

With Educate, Trainees enjoy the advantage of an 'on the job' experience, where the realities of life as a teacher are fully explored and understood.

We are a National Provider in England with School Partnerships across Cheshire, Shropshire, North East, East Midlands, Leeds, Bradford, Yorkshire & the Humber.



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Exchange Teacher Training – Lincolnshire Three Counties

Exchange Teacher Training partnership brings together decades of experience in delivering Initial Teacher Training across Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire & North East Lincolnshire as well as Yorkshire & the Humber and The North East with 200+ placement schools across the region.

Our programme prepares you exceptionally well for your career in teaching, enabling you to thrive and improve the life chances of children and young people in our communities.

Working with high performing schools and trusts, we offer the opportunity to train and draw upon the expertise of great teachers, school leaders and national experts. Developed in partnership with Evidence Based Education and local experts, our ambitious curriculum will develop the knowledge and skills you need to become a great teacher.

Much of our programme is delivered in local schools and at weekly centre-based training sessions, you and your peers will engage with the most recent and rigorous educational research to explore what great teachers know and do, before applying your learning on placement. Our curriculum is ambitious, informed by cutting edge research and the deep practical wisdom of local experts.

You will be immersed in classroom practice from the very start, but you will not be alone; Your mentor will oversee your learning journey and a lead mentor, subject lead and dedicated central team will all be devoted to ensuring your success on our programme. We provide highly personalised support which prioritises your progress and well-being. You will build your knowledge, understanding and skills during two contrasting school placements but in addition to this we will also provide you with experience days to gain specific insights into a child's educational journey.

You will join an ethical partnership of schools and organisations who are committed to addressing disadvantage, improving our communities and caring for the environment.



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Lincolnshire SCITT

Lincolnshire SCITT is a well-established provider with a proven track record of success, within both the primary and secondary sector. Our large, geographically spread partnership of schools demonstrates the keen commitment to developing and nurturing the next generation of teachers. **Our schools and strategic partners are dedicated to improving the life chances of young people across Lincolnshire and Greater Lincolnshire and this starts with training high quality teachers!**

The nature of SCITT provision is that it is a hands-on and practical approach to training, where teaching commitment builds gradually across the year and at a pace determined by trainee experience and confidence. This personalised approach ensures our trainees get the best from the training year; scaffolded and supported at every step. SCITT provision also offers the chance to experience the whole school year, ensuring trainees develop an embedded and well-rounded understanding of the role of a teacher.

Our strong local reputation, means that we have a large network of high-quality schools to undertake training in. This means that trainees can, if they wish, stay local to where they need to be, securing an effective work life balance. We are keen to work with applicants to discuss options for training schools in their local region.

We partner with local subject experts and curriculum hubs, to ensure that training is led by local or national experts. Our evidence informed curriculum, builds trainees' knowledge and skills to be a teacher progressively across the training year, ensuring all are career ready!

On a weekly basis, all trainees will undertake a mentor meeting and receive regular training and feedback from an expert mentor. Trainees and mentors will work collaboratively across the year, with the mentor demonstrating and modelling strategies to the trainees, to help them to create mental models of best practice, that they can then apply.

Lincolnshire SCITT is extremely proud of its strong partnership with the University of Lincoln, where trainees can access University facilities and support from a wide range of services.



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