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☀️ Springwell Lincolnshire Careers Newsletter ☀️

Welcome to the latest edition of the Springwell Lincolnshire Careers Newsletter! Across our four academies in Lincoln, Grantham, Mablethorpe, and Spalding, our core mission is to help every young person discover their potential and build the confidence to succeed.

We believe in second chances, fresh starts, and the power of our Springwell obsession: "Give It A Go!" This newsletter is designed to support our students, parents, and carers in exploring the exciting post-16 pathways available. Whether you are aiming for college, an apprenticeship, or entering the world of work, your future is full of possibilities, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

👉 Spotlight on Support: Career Connect

We know that thinking about the future can sometimes feel overwhelming. That's why we partner with CareerConnect to provide comprehensive, one-to-one careers advice. Our experienced careers adviser works closely with students, staff, and families to create personalised action plans.

They are experts in:

- Helping you discover your strengths and interests.
- Building resilience and confidence for your next steps.
- Exploring post-16 education, training, and employment options.
- Supporting you with college applications and CV writing.

Not sure what you want to do yet? That is completely okay! Speak to your Assistant Principal for Teaching & Learning or Miss Welch to book a chat with a Career Connect adviser.

Post-16 Pathways: What are your options?

Leaving Year 11 is a big milestone. Here is a quick breakdown of the main routes you can take in Lincolnshire:

1. **Further Education:** (College) Local colleges offer fantastic, hands-on vocational courses (like Construction, Hair & Beauty, Animal Care, and Creative Media) as well as A-Levels. They provide supportive environments where you can focus on the subjects you genuinely enjoy.
2. **Apprenticeships:** Want to earn while you learn? An apprenticeship allows you to work for a real employer, earn a wage, and get a recognised qualification at the same time. There are amazing local opportunities in agriculture, engineering, healthcare, and business administration.
3. **Supported Internships & Traineeships:** If you feel you need a little extra preparation before starting an apprenticeship or a job, these programs focus on building your confidence, math, English, and essential employability skills in a highly supportive environment.

The "Give It A Go!" Skills Corner

Employers aren't just looking for exam results; they want to see your personal skills. At Springwell, you are already developing these every single day:

- **Resilience:** Every time you try again after a setback, you are building resilience. Employers highly value people who don't give up!
- **Communication:** Participating in group activities and talking through problems with staff builds excellent communication skills.
- **Teamwork:** Whether it's in a practical lesson or during enrichment activities, working alongside your peers shows you are a team player.

Top Tip for this term: Think of one time this week where you used the "Give It A Go!" mindset. Keep that memory in your back pocket, it will make a fantastic answer in a future college or job interview!

Upcoming Open Events (Summer 2026)

Here are some additional key dates for local colleges.

Please do make contact with school if you need support in contacting a college that is not currently offering an open event.

Please note: Dates and times are subject to change, always check the college's official website before attending.

<u>College/Centre</u>	<u>Event Focus</u>	<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lincoln College	General Open Day (FE/Apprenticeships)	6th May 2026 (4:30 pm - 7:00 pm) 13th June 2026 (4:30 pm - 7:00 pm)	Lincoln Campus - LN2 5HQ
North Lindsey College	FE Open Event	23rd June 2026 (4:30 pm - 7:00 pm)	Scunthorpe Campus - DN17 1AJ
Access Creative College	Open Day (Creative Industries)	27th June 2026 (11:00 AM to 2:00 PM)	Lincoln Campus - LN2 1JS
Newark College	Open Day (Part of Lincoln College)	13th June 2026 (10:00 am - 12:00 pm)	Newark Campus - N524 1PB
Air & Space Institute (ASI)	Open Day (Part of Lincoln College)	17th June 2026 (5:00 pm - 7:00 pm)	ASI Newark - NG24 1BL

Get in Touch: Your Careers Team

Career education at Springwell Lincolnshire is built on strong partnerships with families and carers. If you have any questions about your child's post-16 transition, work experience, or local opportunities, please reach out!

- Springwell Grantham: on 01476 833127
- Springwell Lincoln: on 01522 308310
- Springwell Mablethorpe: on 01507 430580
- Springwell Spalding: on 01775 662900

*Remember, there is a tailored pathway for everyone.
Together, we will find yours.*

Meet Your 'New' Career Champion: Miss Welch ! 🙌



Are you feeling unsure about what comes after school? 😞 Do you have big dreams but aren't sure how to reach them? That's where Miss Welch comes in!

She is your dedicated NEET Prevention & Careers Officer, and her job is to help you make the best choices for your future so you don't end up Not in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET).

Miss Welch offers one-to-one support to help you navigate your options. He can assist with:

- **Career Exploration:** Discovering what jobs match your skills, interests, and personality. 💡
- **Further Education:** Finding the right colleges, apprenticeships, or training courses. 🎓
- **CV & Interview Skills:** Getting your CV polished and practising for those important job interviews. 📄
- **Work Experience:** Identifying local opportunities to gain valuable experience and build your network. 🤝
- **Goal Setting:** Creating a clear, achievable plan to move from school to your chosen path. 🗺️

Your future starts NOW! Let Miss Welch help you build it! 💪

📁 **Stepping Stones: The Power of Work Experience & Volunteering**

Thinking about a full-time job or college can feel like a huge leap. That's where work experience and volunteering come in! These are fantastic, low-pressure ways to dip your toes into the world of work without the immediate commitment of a full-time role.

- **Try before you commit:** Not sure if you want to work outdoors, in a kitchen, or in a garage? A short work placement can help you decide what you truly enjoy.
- **Build your CV:** Employers and colleges love seeing volunteering or work experience on an application. It shows dedication, reliability, and a willingness to learn.
- **Grow your confidence:** Taking that first step into a new environment is a massive achievement. You'll meet new people and prove to yourself just how capable you are.

That wraps up this terms careers news. Don't let this information just sit on the page—take action!

Whether it's signing up for that college open day, perfecting your CV, or chatting with a teacher about an apprenticeship, the time to start is now. Make one move towards your goal this week. We look forward to seeing the amazing things you achieve!

