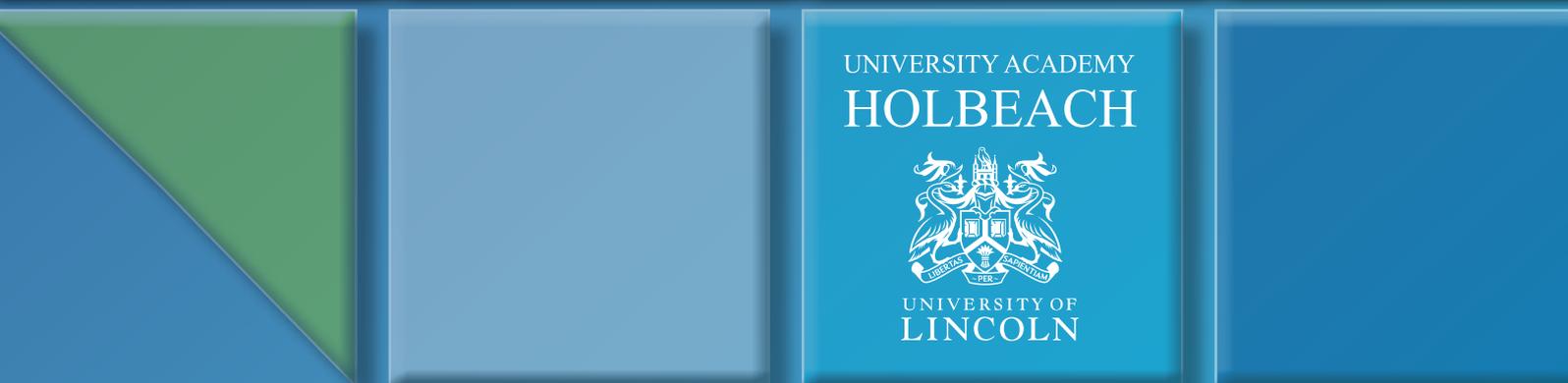
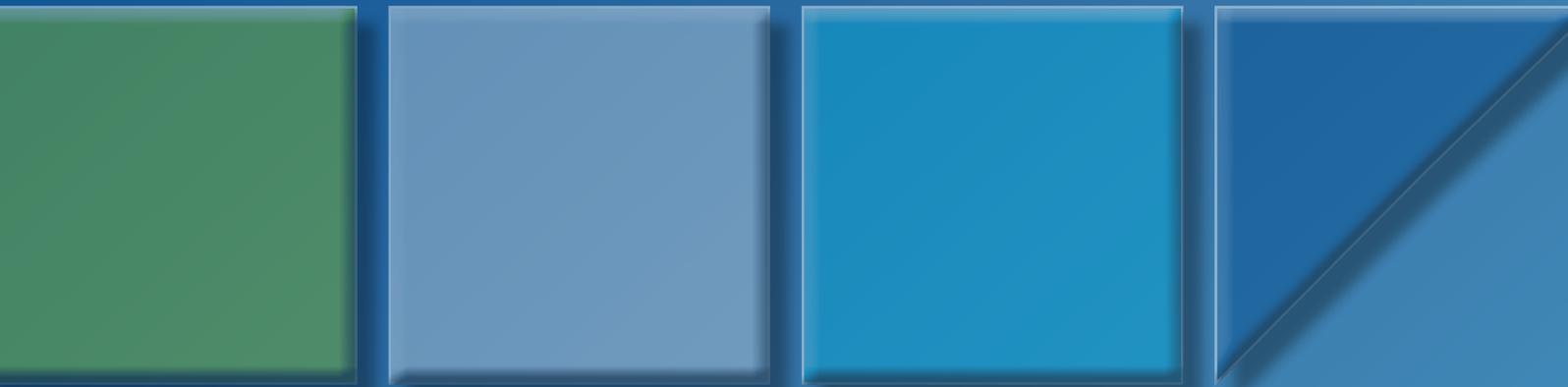


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PROSPECTUS



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Welcome to University Academy Holbeach

Our school is successful and vibrant. Our goal is to ensure that students enjoy their learning experience, make excellent progress and achieve the highest standards possible. We have an excellent reputation within the community and our students achieve above and beyond their predictions.

We are extremely fortunate in having the University of Lincoln as our Sponsor and are delighted with the educational benefits this is bringing to the development of our curriculum, teaching and learning and also the young people of the community. The Academy is an education hub that works in a dynamic partnership with the University of Lincoln, which already has a campus situated adjacent to the Holbeach site. The evolving partnership between the Academy and the University plays a major role in raising aspirations amongst young people in the area. It will widen and strengthen the learning opportunities available to students at the Academy and enhance their ability to progress into Higher and Further Education or employment.

The Academy occupies a single site with a £9,000,000 new and refurbished building which provides amazing facilities for our students. The light and spacious atmosphere that the new accommodation affords us instils a sense of pride and aspiration amongst our school community. With the introduction of iPads this year, students have the opportunity to access work from their lessons, worksheets to assist them in their learning, eBooks, homework and their timetables. This is a new and innovative development for the Academy to embrace.



Principal Mr S Baragwanath

“The principal leads by example and works tirelessly to drive improvement and secure the best possible results and the widest opportunities for every student”

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High quality teaching promotes good achievement and very positive attitudes to learning. ”

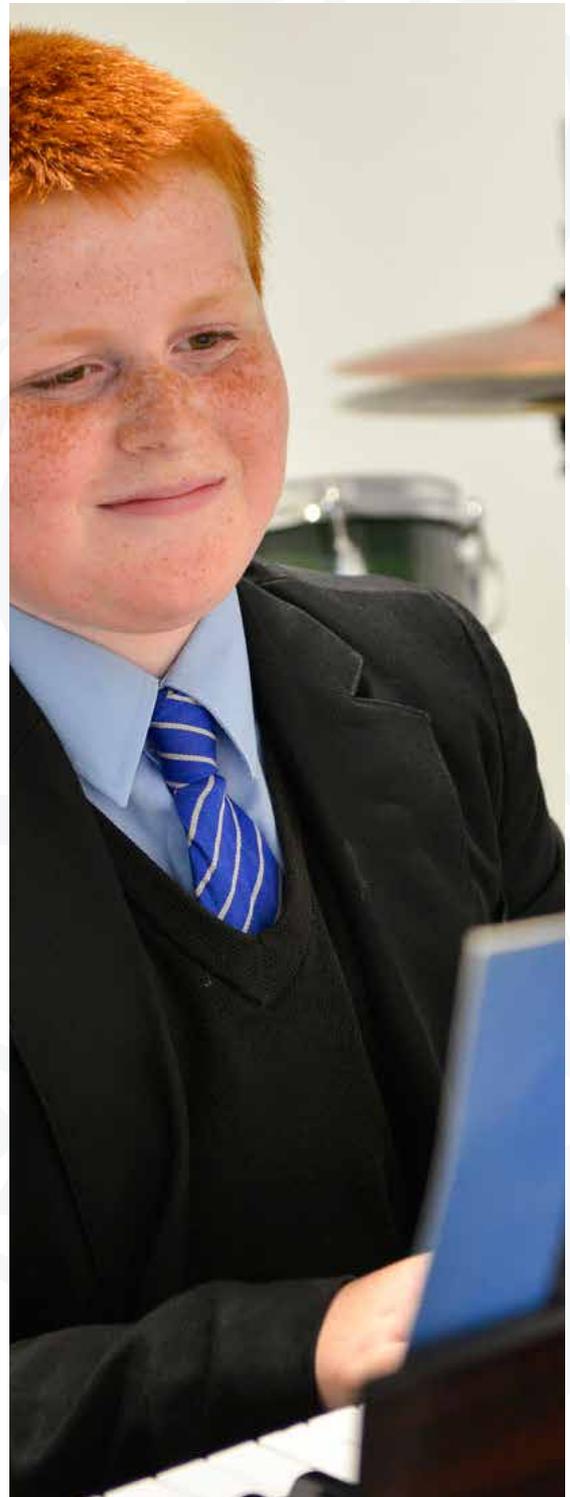
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MUSIC

Students participate in a variety of musical activities: an annual production ranging from 'Carrots' to 'Grease', a primary school joint project resulting in a combined concert, 'Learning Together' – a group experience of learning to play a brass instrument and then sharing performances with the Hallé Orchestra and various concerts both in school and the community.

- The two choirs have performed in the local parish church as part of the town's Flower Festival and at the Abbey in Crowland.
- Local care homes have regularly invited the two choirs to entertain the elderly.





ENRICHMENT

SPORT

The sporting provision is a strength of the Academy and includes opportunities for every pupil to participate in team games and individual activities. These include netball, hockey, football, cricket, athletics, rugby, basketball, rounders, dance, trampoline and gymnastics. Some pupils have been successful at county, area and national levels in a variety of sports over the past few years.

Extensive playing fields allow for many winter and summer activities. These facilities are well used by the local community out of school hours. The aerobic fitness suite is used as part of the PE Curriculum and our brand new sports hall adds a new dimension to the delivery of the subject.





ENRICHMENT

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme is running strongly for pupils at KS4 and KS5. Pupils strive to achieve Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards which promote a healthy attitude towards their development as a member of the community and prepares them for a life-long interest.

Students take part in nationwide competitions such as Games Britannia - a computer games design competition run by Sheffield Hallam University.

In addition overseas visits were made to Spain, France, Switzerland, Germany, Poland and the USA.





CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

The Academy is always pleased to celebrate the successes of its students, whether it is achieved in house or out of school. A number of rewards systems are in place that encourage pupils to do their best and to offer praise and encouragement.

These are given for a variety of reasons such as good work, good effort, helping members of staff, cooperative behaviour and improvement. The House Points are counted both individually and within the Houses: Balmoral, Buckingham, Sandringham and Windsor.

The maths department have been successful in the UKMT (United Kingdom Maths Trust) Challenge and have been awarded a Bronze, Silver and Gold award which means that they are in the top 10% achievers in the country. We have been awarded a School of Excellence (the first school in the East Midlands) by PFEG (Personal, Financial, Educational Group) for delivering money and finance across the curriculum.

At the end of each term there is a special Celebration Assembly to celebrate achievement where many pupils are presented with a range of awards, as well as cups and medals for sporting activities. There are Tutor group prizes, Subject prizes attendance recognition and Principal prizes to reward consistent effort, dedication and excellent work.

“The ethos of the Academy is based on respect and consideration towards others at all times. Students expect, and are expected, to work hard at everything they attempt.”

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PROGRESSION – PREPARING FOR SUCCESS

The Academy sixth form offers a comprehensive curriculum for all Post 16 students. The provision of Foundation Learning, Trade Courses, BTECs and a full 'A' Level programme allows students to mix and match qualifications to support individual learning styles. The curriculum is designed to progress students seamlessly into further study, Higher Education or Employment. The centre contains purpose built, state of the art facilities.

Apprenticeships

Our Academy was the first school in the country to be offered the opportunity to deliver apprenticeships. Since then, the programme has developed to provide progression into employment for many students in a wide range of sectors.

Higher Education

We are committed to offering personal advice to support all students applying to University. Experienced staff provide 1:1 support helping students select the right institution and follow a programme of advice to assist them in their career.

“ Apprenticeships are an excellent way of gaining qualifications and workplace experience. As an employee, you can earn as you learn and you gain practical skills from the workplace. ”

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CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

General Clubs

- Art Club
- Board Games
- Books / Reading
- Chess Club
- Computer Science Club
- DT Crafty Club
- D of E (Duke of Edinburgh Award)
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Eco-Schools Club
- Film & Media Club
- Geography Club
- Homework
- MFL Drop In Homework Club
- Music Groups
- Boys Group
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Violin Group
- Chamber Choir
- Brass Group
- Woodwind Group
- String Group
- GCSE Support
- Science
- Social Communication Group

Sports Clubs

- Athletics
- Basketball (Girls & Boys)
- Cricket
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Fitness Suite
- Football (Girls & Boys)
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Inclusion Club
- Netball
- PE
- Rounders
- Tennis
- Trampolining

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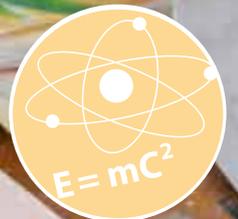
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