Lincoln Minster School
The best in everyone

2025 prospectus

Built on...
heritage

Built on... *a thousand years of*

Our school traces its roots back across almost ten centuries, to the founding of the Lincoln Minster chorister school.

Since that time, the school – and the Cathedral – have flourished together, side by side in the heart of our historic city. Our relationship with the cathedral continues to this day. As a community, we come together to celebrate our successes in the historic Cathedral – a reminder of our roots as we look forward to the future.

The history of Lincoln also features periods of Roman and Viking occupation, and it was William the Conqueror himself who first ordered the construction of Lincoln Castle in 1068. During the industrial revolution, the city became famous for the quality of its engineering. The historic centre of Lincoln, steps away from our school campus, is an inspirational environment for curious, thoughtful young people to learn and grow.

history

Set in Lincoln's Historic Cathedral Quarter, our Preparatory and Senior School sites are fully equipped to prepare our pupils for the careers of tomorrow.

Built on... *great foundations*

Led by our excellent Head, Andrew Coupland, our Prep School delivers an outstanding education that empowers children to excel academically and equips them with the personal skills and attitudes they need for lifelong success.

Our highly skilled, caring staff ensure every child feels happy, valued and supported. We champion their successes and their individuality, and give them opportunities to shine through a rich and varied curriculum, and an exceptional co-curricular programme. Our pupils are inspired by specialist teaching in a range of subjects including music, Spanish and sport, and through an extended programme of outdoor learning.

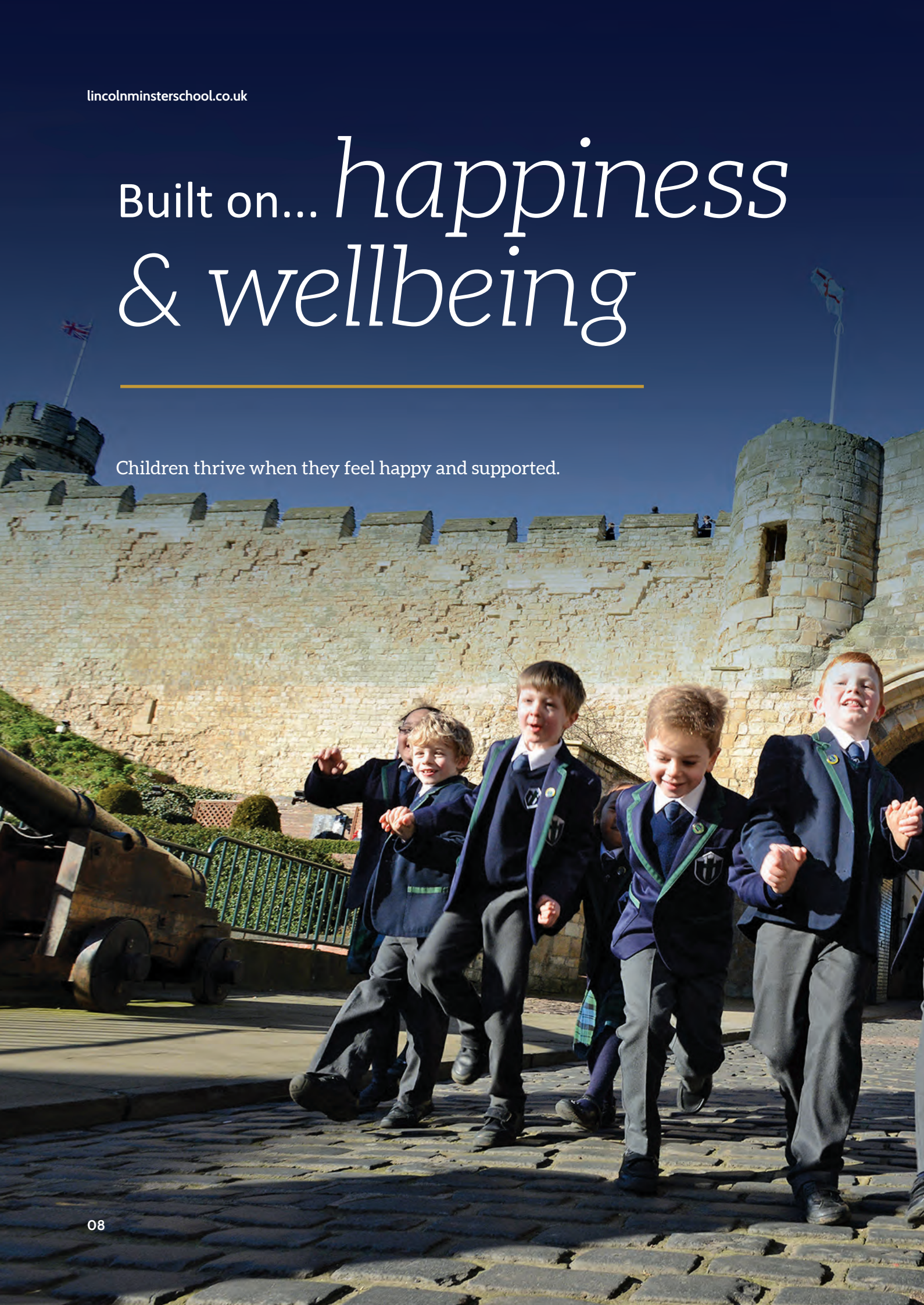
Lincoln Minster Prep School is regularly ranked among the top 40 prep schools in the UK. In 2023, it was a finalist for Pupil Wellbeing in the Independent School of the Year awards.

Visit us and experience first-hand our exceptional provision and meet our dedicated staff and wonderful children who make Lincoln Minster such a unique and special place.

THE
MAGICIAN'S
HOUSE
This is where the magic of
Golden House begins. William,
Mary and Alice Constant have
come to spend Christmas with
heir uncle. But little by little,
ey discover that things in this
ote old house are not quite what
seem. There are powerful forces
ork, calling to the children from
ss the centuries; forces that pull

Built on... *happiness & wellbeing*

Children thrive when they feel happy and supported.



The team around every pupil – including their form tutor, their Head of Year, their teachers, and their peers – ensures every child has the support and understanding they need to develop as an individual.

A team of skilled staff teach lessons on health and social wellbeing, citizenship, careers and financial awareness; supplemented by visits from external speakers and involvement in national wellbeing, mental health and anti-bullying campaigns. Pupils can choose to join – and lead – social action and wellbeing groups in school.

The life skills that they develop, including communication, problem-solving, self-awareness and empathy, give them the self-confidence to face challenges, to exercise individual and social responsibility, and to develop the tools to create their own happiness.

Built on...
achievement

As they join us on their first day of Year 7, pupils in our Senior School embark on a transformational period in their lives.

Each triumph and achievement – whether mastering new skills and concepts in their academic learning or overcoming challenges in their co-curricular adventures – helps to shape their choices and their futures.

The Senior School is a time of increasing specialisation. Option choices at GCSE and A Level offer scope for pupils to explore their academic passions in ever-greater dept and complexity. Careers advice helps every individual to align their future path with their strengths and interests.

As they move up through the school and enter the Sixth Form, they are ready to take on leadership responsibilities within the school community and become an inspiration and role-model for younger pupils.

Our pupils leave us at the end of Sixth Form as happy, confident individuals; ready to take their place in the world, to be a positive force for good, and to embrace the adventure of life beyond school.

Our Aspire Programme is dedicated to providing exciting and challenging academic opportunities outside of the classroom that inspire our students to apply for the most competitive courses in the world's most prestigious institutions.

Expert teaching goes beyond subject knowledge.
At Lincoln Minster School, our teachers have an exceptional understanding of the needs of young people, and support each child as an individual to ensure they bring out the best in everyone.

Built on... *excellence in teaching*

Our prep teachers build the foundations for learning, and for life. As pupils progress from Reception to Year 6, they build the confidence, self-awareness and social skills that will help them to adapt and thrive as they move into their secondary education. Our teachers in the senior school develop these skills and confidence further, as pupils develop their passions in more depth.

As subject specialists, our inspirational teachers make academic learning accessible and exciting, at every stage in each pupil's learning journey.

Our co-curricular activities provide pupils with the opportunity to pursue a passion, explore their interests, stretch their imagination and develop new skills.

Built on... *opportunity*

It is only by trying new things that pupils can learn about themselves, and discover what drives them. Our extensive co-curricular programme encourages pupils to try activities ranging from sailing to robotics, and from molecular gastronomy to knitting – but that's just the start.

In the Senior School, pupils have the opportunity to try over 100 different co-curricular clubs during and after the school day. Clubs are delivered by a range of teaching colleagues and some excellent external coaches who spend time getting to know every child as an individual. Partnerships with the city's Bishop Grosseteste and Lincoln Universities allow senior pupils to attend undergraduate lectures, and make use of the Lincoln University library. Trips and visits – from cultural day trips to challenging adventures – introduce new cultures and ideas; recent destinations have included Colorado, Peru and Madrid.

From their first day in Reception until their final days in Year 13, exploration and discovery are encouraged for every pupil.

Our scholarship programme supports even greater development in sport, music, art, drama and academic learning.

Built on... *endeavour*

Teamwork, communication, testing ourselves to the limit – our sports programme develops the qualities and attitudes for a happy, successful life.

Whether in athletics, badminton, archery, cross country running, dance, gymnastics, swimming, table tennis, equestrian, tennis, volleyball, rowing, squash, rugby, football, hockey, ballet, judo, yoga, rounders, sailing or cricket, there are options both for talented individuals who have particular interests, and equally for those whose motivation is more recreational and social.

Sport is for everyone: we ensure that children of all abilities and aptitudes have a positive experience and learn to appreciate the enjoyment and benefits to be gained from physical activity.

In addition to our excellent on-site facilities, we enjoy access to high-quality specialist facilities through our partner organisations, including exclusive use of the Lindum all-weather hockey pitch during school days and on Saturday mornings; all-weather courts at Eastgate Tennis Club, and sailing and equestrian facilities.

Sport scholarships are available.

From Golf to Cubs, and Debating to Choir, we have a wide range of co-curricular events, clubs and activities designed to enhance our pupils' development.

Built on... *creativity*

The Arts have been a vital part of school life since our earliest beginnings, as the Cathedral School for Lincoln Minster. Today, our choirs are part of an inspirational music programme that ranges from classical to jazz and rock, with learning and co-curricular options from Reception to Sixth Form. Pupils benefit from a beautiful modern recital hall, practice rooms and a music technology suite.

From Shakespeare to the nativity, we offer an exceptional performing arts programme. Whether pupils choose to take on performance, technical or design roles, by working together on productions every individual grows in confidence and professionalism. The LAMDA programme is available for Prep and Senior pupils.

Led by teachers who are also passionate, highly skilled practicing artists, our Art Department supports the exploration of creativity and personal expression across fine art, graphic design, textiles and photography. Excellent facilities – including, for senior students, unparalleled views across the historic cityscape – provide an inspirational environment.

Scholarships are available in art, drama and music.

We believe that every child, whatever their ability or natural aptitude, should be able to experience the joys of creative and artistic expression.

Our community extends far beyond our pupils and staff. The parent community is an integral part of the school, and we work in partnership with our parents and families to create an inclusive, nurturing, collaborative and respectful environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Built on... *community*

Our alumni, known as Old Ministerians, remain a part of our community for life. Olympians, architects, veterinarians, actors, musicians, scientists, engineers – the passion and diversity of our alumni body is a perfect representation of our school, and our shared values. Old Ministerians play an active role in our careers provision, and enjoy an active and vibrant Old Ministerian community.

All of us, whether past or present pupils, staff or parents, value and cherish our links with the wider Lincoln community. Our school is proud to be an integral part of our city.

find out more

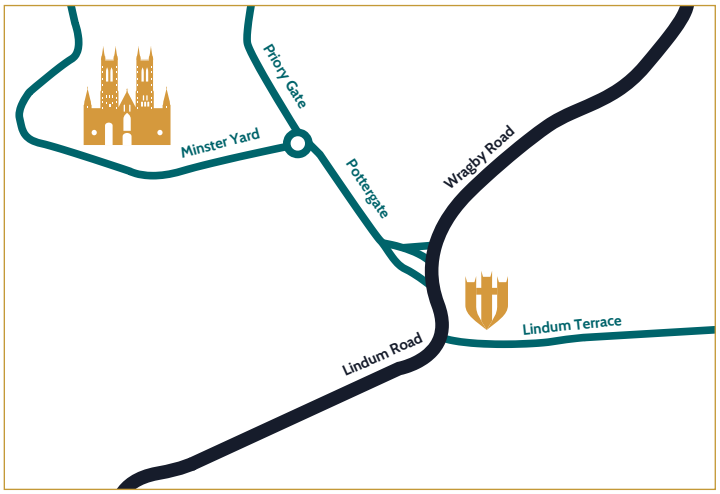
Getting here

The Prep and Senior schools are just a few minutes' walk apart, steps from Lincoln Cathedral.

Our Prep School can be found at
Church Lane,
Lincoln,
LN2 1QR.

Our Senior School can be found at
Prior Building,
Upper Lindum Street,
Lincoln,
LN2 5RW.

We look forward to welcoming you to Lincoln Minster School



Our school bus routes run from Kirton Lindsey, Horncastle, Woodhall Spa, Sleaford, Grantham, Newark, Louth, Retford and Market Rasen. For pupils using public transport, we are close to several bus routes, and the Lincoln train and bus stations are each a ten-minute walk away.

Visit us

To arrange a visit, please contact our admissions team, by email at admissions@lincolnminsterschool.co.uk or by telephone on 01522 551307.

In addition to our open days, you are welcome to arrange an individual visit for your family on a day that suits you.

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