



EDUCATION

LINCOLN CITY PROFILE

2023-24



EDUCATION KEY POINTS

Percentages of residents aged 16-64 with **RQF** qualifications in Lincoln in 2023:

- Level 1 qualifications - **84.3%**
- Level 2 qualifications - **80.4%**
- Level 3 qualifications - **62.5%**

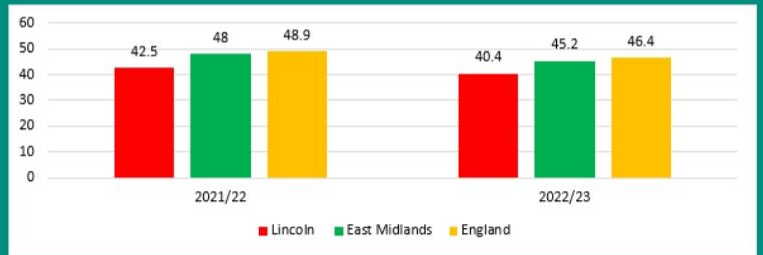


Percentage of residents aged 16-64 with **RQF** Level 4+ qualifications in Lincoln was **53%** in 2023

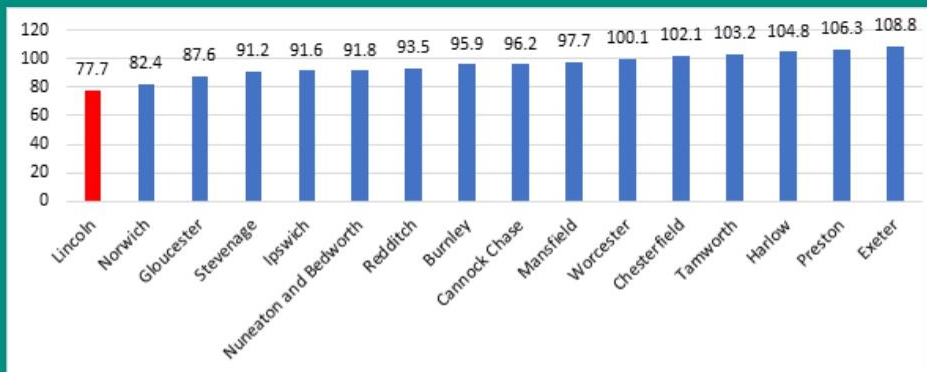


Lincoln had the **second lowest** average Attainment 8 score amongst our CIPFA neighbours in 2022/23 at **40.4**

This was below the average scores for East Midlands and England

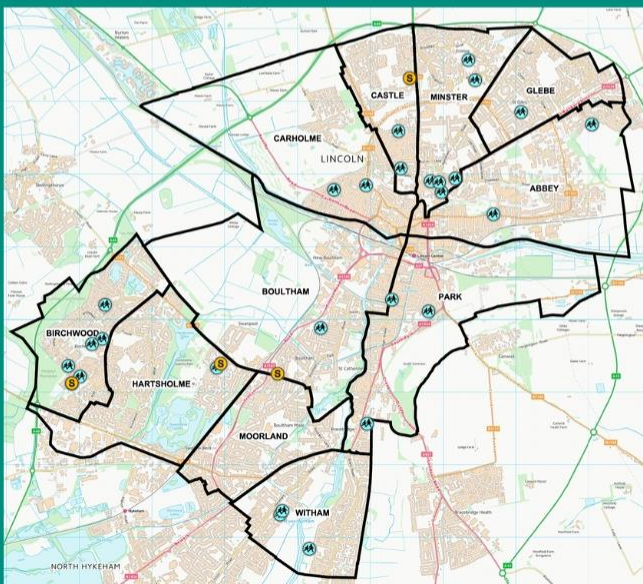


Lincoln had the worst Health Index Score for pupil absences at **77.7** when compared to CIPFA nearest neighbours

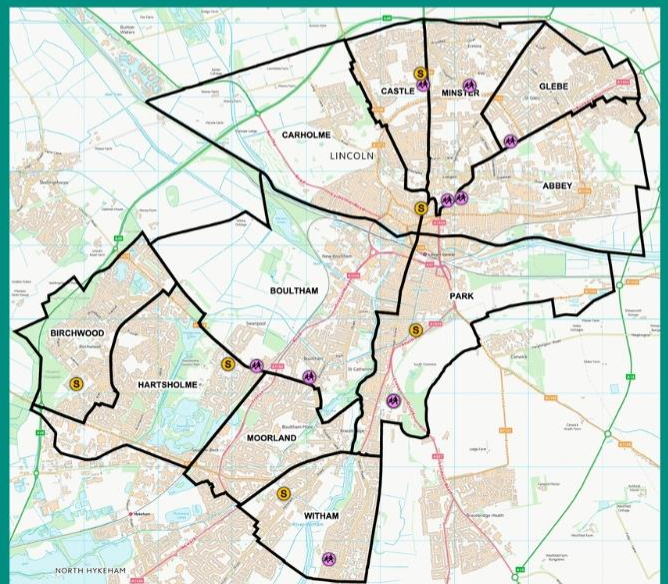


Lincoln had the **second highest** percentage of students eligible for free school meals, amongst its Lincolnshire neighbours, at **30.9%**

Primary Schools in Lincoln



Secondary Schools in Lincoln



For the 2023/24 Lincoln City Profile, National Vocational Qualifications (NVQ) estimates have been replaced with estimates on a Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) basis. The regulatory framework supporting NVQs was withdrawn in 2015 and replaced by the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS AGED 16-64 WITH RQF LEVEL 1 QUALIFICATIONS AS OF 2023 (LINCOLN VS EAST MIDLANDS VS ENGLAND)

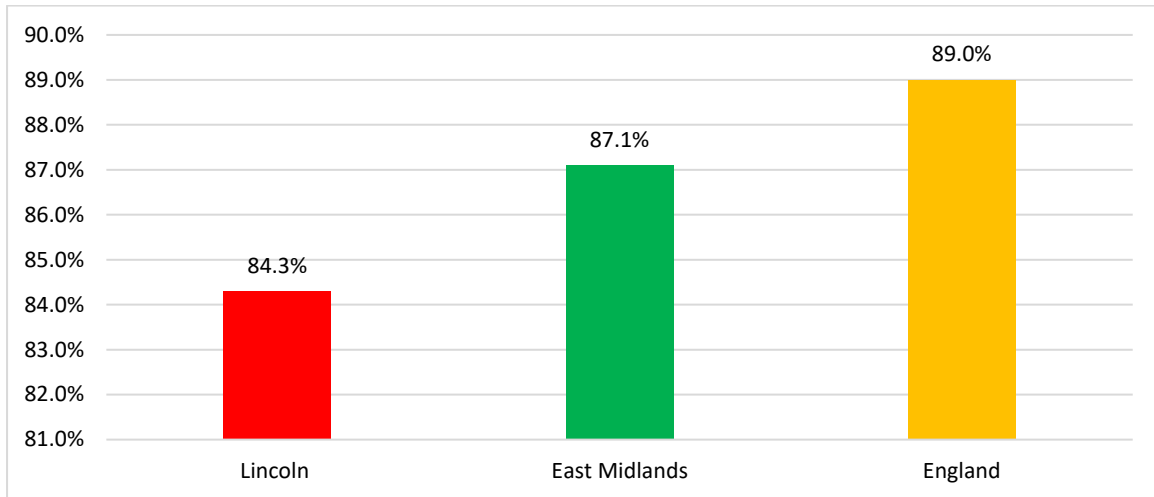


Figure 1

[Source – NOMIS 2024](#)

Figure 1 shows the percentage of residents aged 16-64 with RQF Level 1 qualifications in Lincoln was 84.3% in 2023. In comparison the East Midlands and England figures were both higher at 87.1% and 89.0% respectively.

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS AGED 16-64 WITH RQF LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATIONS AS OF 2023 (LINCOLN VS EAST MIDLANDS VS ENGLAND)

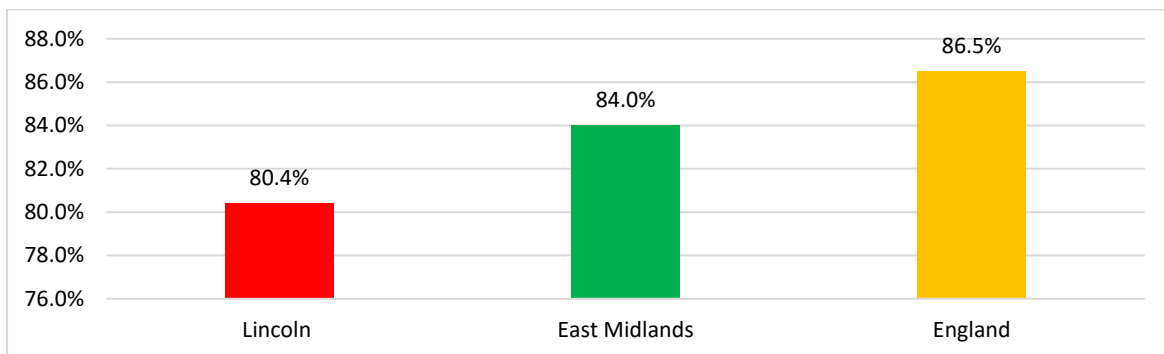


Figure 2

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Figure 2 shows the percentage of residents aged 16-64 with RQF Level 2 qualifications in Lincoln was 80.4% in 2023. In comparison the East Midlands and England figures were both higher at 84.0% and 86.5% respectively.

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS AGED 16-64 WITH RQF LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATIONS AS OF 2023 (LINCOLN VS EAST MIDLANDS VS ENGLAND)

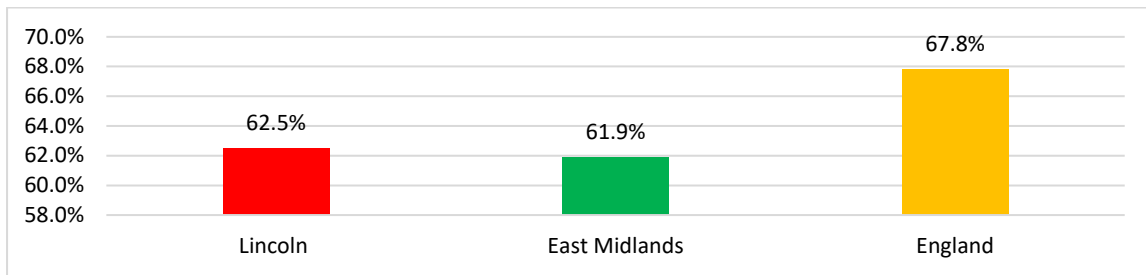


Figure 3

[Source – NOMIS 2024](#)

Figure 3 shows the percentage of residents aged 16-64 with RQF Level 3 qualifications in Lincoln was 62.5% in 2023. In comparison the East Midlands figure was lower at 61.9% and the England was higher at 67.8%.

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS AGED 16-64 WITH RQF LEVEL 4+ QUALIFICATIONS AS OF 2023 (LINCOLN VS EAST MIDLANDS VS ENGLAND)

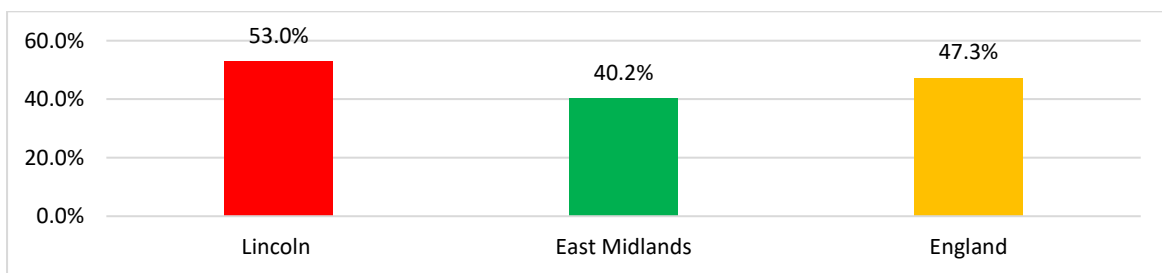


Figure 4

Figure 4 shows the percentage of residents aged 16-64 with RQF Level 4+ qualifications in Lincoln was 53% in 2023. In comparison both the East Midlands figure and England figure were lower at 40.2% and 47.3% respectively.

AVERAGE PROGRESS 8 SCORE (LINCOLN VS EAST MIDLANDS VS ENGLAND) AS OF 2022/23

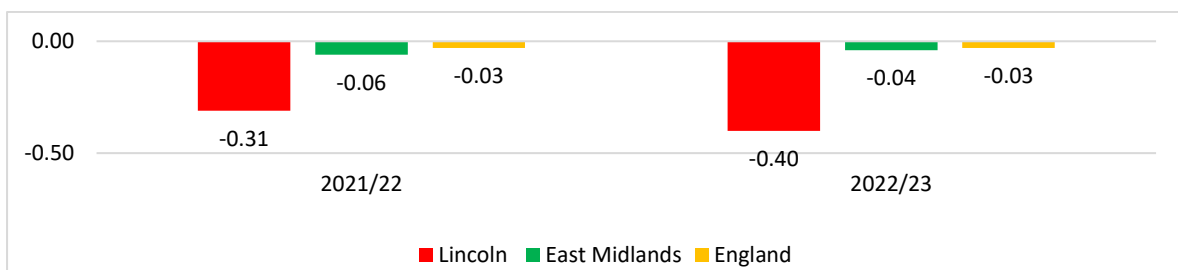


Figure 5

[Source – LG Inform 2024](#)

Figure 5 shows the average ‘Progress 8’ score for Lincoln 2022/23. The city’s ‘Progress 8’ score was -0.40, below the average scores reported for East Midlands (-0.04) and England (-0.03).

'Progress 8' is a 'value-added' measure that indicates how much a secondary school has helped pupils improve or progress over a five-year period, when compared to a government-calculated projections. The score is calculated based on an average score of 0; a score above 0 means pupils will have progressed further than other children with similar levels of attainment nationally, whereas a score below 0 means that pupils have progressed below expected projections when compared to their peers.

AVERAGE PROGRESS 8 SCORE (LINCOLN VS NEAREST NEIGHBOURS) AS OF 2022/23

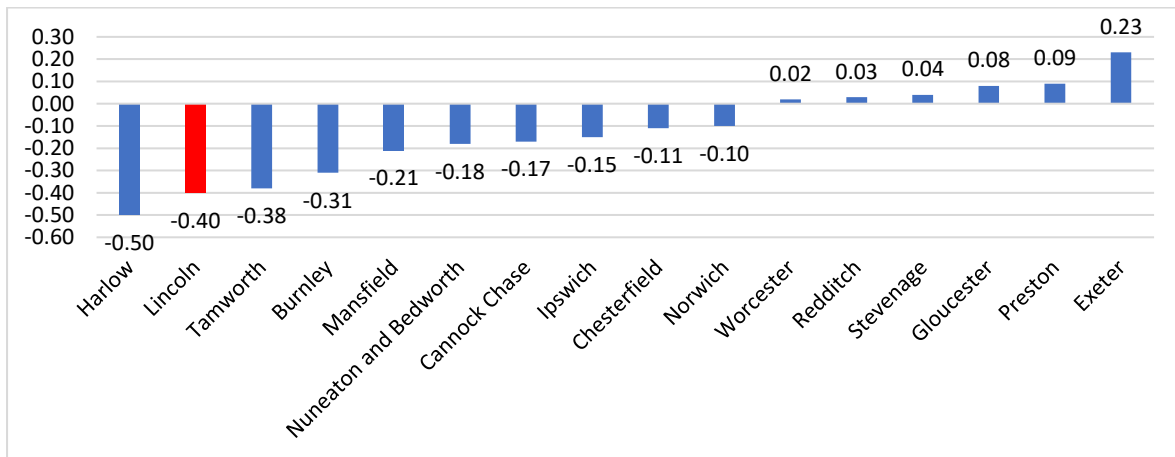


Figure 6

[Source – LG Inform 2024](#)

Figure 6 shows that Lincoln had the 2nd lowest average Progress 8 score in 2022/23, at -0.40. In comparison, Harlow had the lowest with a score of -0.50 and Exeter had the highest score at 0.23.

AVERAGE ATTAINMENT 8 SCORE (LINCOLN VS EAST MIDLANDS VS ENGLAND) AS OF 2022/23

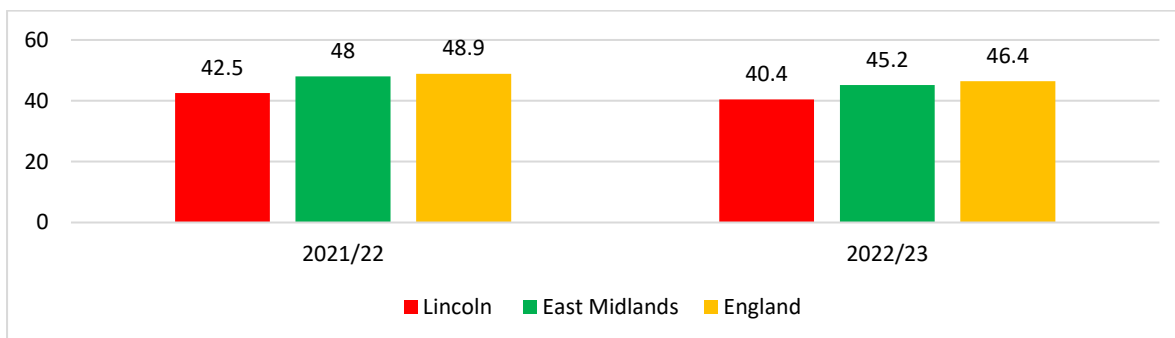


Figure 7

[Source – LG Inform 2024](#)

Figure 7 shows the average 'Attainment 8' score for Lincoln in 2022/23 was 40.4 which was below the average scores reported for East Midlands (45.2) and England (46.4).

'Attainment 8' is a measure published annually, which compares the average academic performance of individual secondary schools. The score is calculated by adding together pupils' highest grades across eight government approved school subjects. These grades are converted into points, and a formula is applied that provides the school's overall 'Attainment 8' score.

AVERAGE ATTAINMENT 8 SCORE (LINCOLN VS NEAREST NEIGHBOURS) AS OF 2022/23

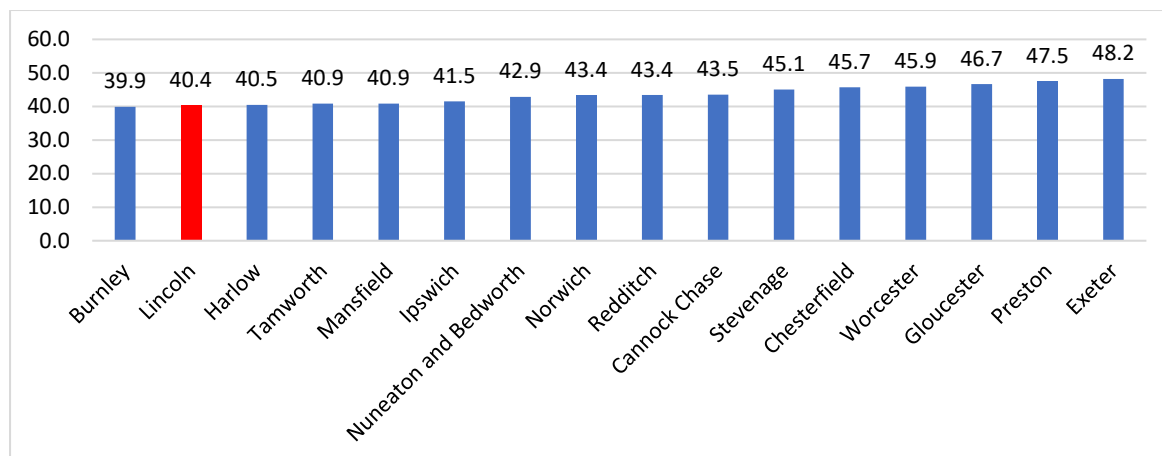


Figure 8

[Source – LG Inform 2024](#)

Figure 8 shows that Lincoln had the 2nd lowest average Attainment 8 score in 2022/23 at 40.4. In comparison, Burnley had the lowest with a score of 39.9 and Exeter had the highest score at 48.2.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS (LINCOLN VS LINCOLNSHIRE NEIGHBOURS) AS OF 2023

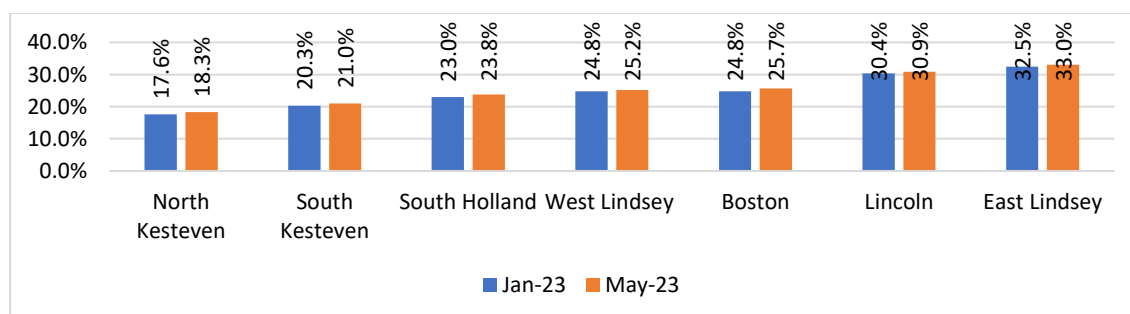


Figure 9

[Source – Lincolnshire County Council 2024](#)

Figure 9 shows Lincoln had the 2nd highest percentage of students eligible for free school meals amongst its Lincolnshire neighbours at 30.9%. In comparison, North Kesteven had the lowest percentage at 18.3% and East Lindsey had the highest at 33%.

HEALTH INDEX SCORE: PUPIL ABSENCES (LINCOLN VS NEAREST NEIGHBOURS AS OF 2021)

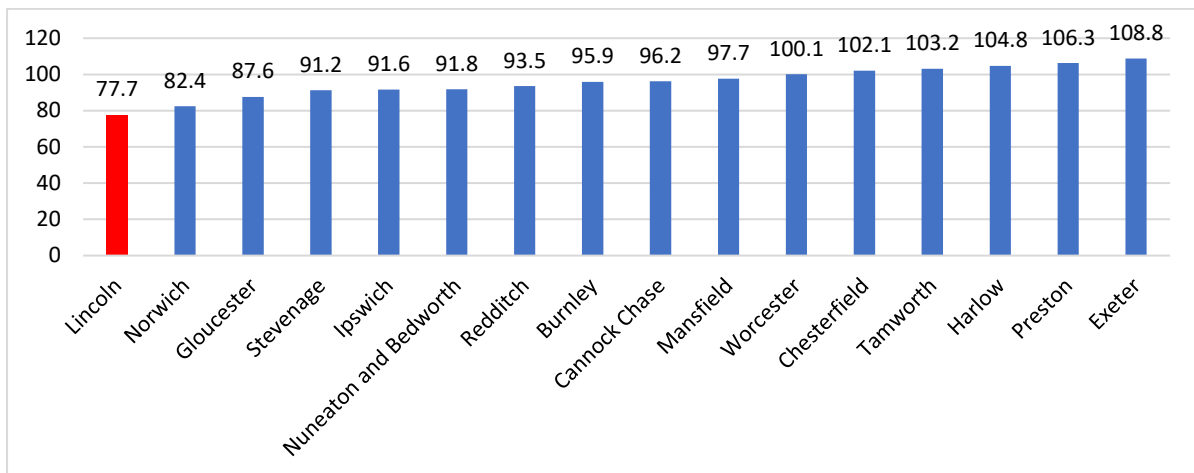


Figure 1

[Source – ONS 2024](#)

Figure 10 shows that Lincoln had the worst Health Index Score for pupil absences at 77.7 when compared to its nearest neighbours. In comparison, Exeter had the best score at 108.8.

It is important to note that the Health Index Score is determined as better or worse based on an England average of 100. A more detailed explanation of the methodology can be found in the introduction of the full version of the Lincoln City Profile 2023-2024.