

## MONKS' DYKE TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

Monks' Dyke Technology College is the largest school in Louth, and is able to offer a huge variety of courses and experiences to suit every individual, whatever their ability. We pride ourselves on providing an enjoyable and rewarding time to all our students, valuing and celebrating their successes throughout their time with us at Monks' Dyke.

In 2005 we were identified by the government as a High Performing Specialist School, one of only 100 in the country, and awarded Training School status. This means that we can build on our work with other schools and the community by training teachers and other staff. In 2006 we met the High Performing criteria again, and took on Applied Learning status, making us one of a very small number of schools in the country with 3 specialisms.

We want our students to understand that Monks' Dyke is a place where two things are valued: people and learning. People are important because they are what life is all about. Learning is important: at Monks' Dyke we want everyone to learn as much as they can, not just in lessons but also about relationships, their own strengths and weaknesses, and the deeper questions about life itself.

## KESTEVEN AND GRANTHAM GIRLS' SCHOOL

"The teachers really help and support you to do your best. They treat each student as an individual, not just a name." (Judith Matsiko – Head Girl)

Opening its doors in 1910, Kesteven and Grantham Girls' School became the first school in Lincolnshire to be awarded Science Specialist Status in 2003. In 2007, it was recognised as a high performing Specialist school and awarded a second specialism in Languages.

Famous locally as the school where Margaret Thatcher was once a pupil, today its unique blend of the traditional and the modern attracts girls from a wide area of Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Leicestershire, who want to achieve the best from their time in secondary education.

A high performing selective grammar school, KGGGS offers

excellent facilities for today's students maintaining an enviable record of academic, sporting, musical and artistic achievement. Hardly surprising then that most of its students continue their education at the school beyond GCSE to follow 'AS' and A2 level courses before proceeding to higher education, where many obtain places at this country's most prestigious universities.

As well as excellent examination results, the school has a well-established tradition of service to the local and wider community.

Admission is based upon the Lincolnshire Grammar Schools' 11+ procedure. The school admits students throughout the year and welcomes many others new to the school into the Sixth Form each September. If you are keen to investigate further, please contact us here at the school.

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## FOREMARKE HALL

Foremarke Hall is a day and boarding preparatory school set in the fifty acre grounds of an 18th century Palladian mansion in south Derbyshire, within easy reach of the A50 and M1. As the preparatory school to nearby Repton, providing high quality education for pupils aged 3-13, Foremarke has an excellent reputation for its high academic standards, broad-based curriculum and outstanding facilities.

We aim to encourage children to use their minds well, to understand that with privilege comes responsibility and to make wise judgments. In addition, we believe that children need time and space – and at Foremarke there is plenty of both – to grow up! At the end of Year 8 we aim to say farewell to thirteen year olds who are good and ready for the move to senior school: confident, achieving well and aware of the needs of others.

For more details please contact: The Registrar, telephone 01283 707112 or email registrar@foremarke.org.uk

## TENNYSON HIGH SCHOOL

Following the enormous success of students taking GCSEs in Summer

2008 with 82% of them gaining 5A\* to C grades, and the recent partnership with Monks' Dyke Technology College, staff and students at Tennyson High School are looking to an exciting future.

The school curriculum has been re-designed to accommodate vocational qualifications which the Head of School, Mike J Eyre, feels better serves the students at the school and gives them an opportunity to achieve success. A £300,000 extension block has recently been opened for post 16 learning which includes health and social care, and travel and tourism as well as AS Level English and Distance Learning in A Level Law.

ICT facilities have been up-graded through the school with many rooms having dedicated interactive whiteboards. The ratio of computers to students in school is 1:2. The school also works closely with Mablethorpe Youth Centre which is housed on site and which has an internet café and music/sound recording studio.

## INSPECTION REPORT CONFIRMS THE CONTINUING QUALITY OF KIRKSTONE HOUSE SCHOOL

The recent ISI inspection in September concluded:

"The school fully meets its aims and aspirations and the needs of its pupils. The family atmosphere of the school together with the outstanding support for the pupils create a community where courtesy and helpfulness are the norm and in which pupils flourish, achieving good results in public exams and becoming responsible, confident young people, well prepared for the challenges of the next stage of their education. Parents have great confidence in the school.

The school has improved in a number of significant areas since the last inspection. The range of subjects offered in the curriculum has been extended successfully providing additional opportunities and challenge. Extra curricular activities enrich the lives of pupils, giving confidence and enhancing self esteem. The good quality of teaching and learning in the school has led to a steady improvement in exam results at GCSE, preparing the pupils well for the next stage of their education. Links with parents