

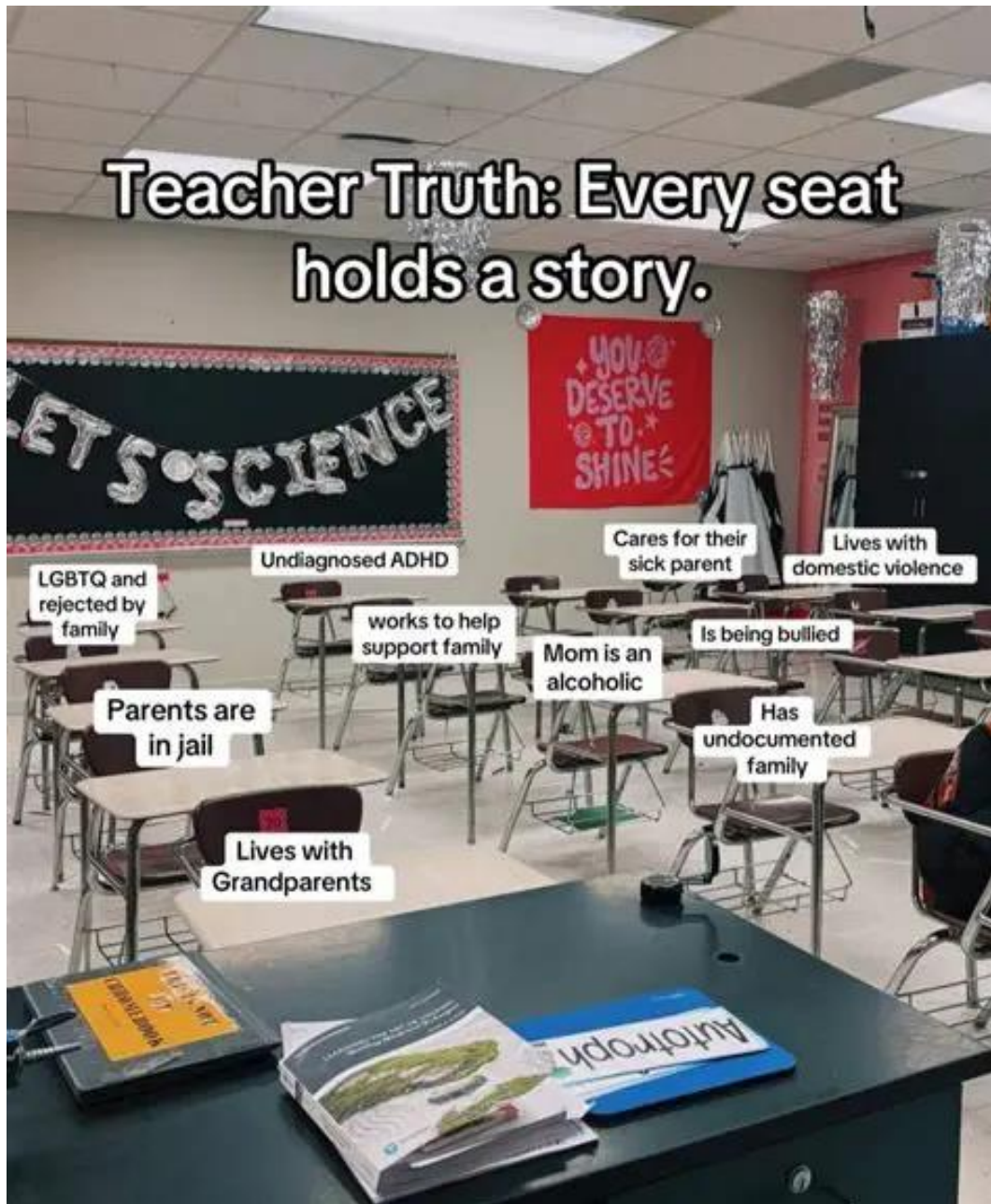


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Quality First Practice Offer



William Farr's SEND Quality First Practice Offer is to ensure that young people are guided through their education to develop independence and preparation for their next phase. We are committed to ensuring that support is moulded to create opportunities to build resilience and independence as our young people progress through school. If you have any questions or want to explore this provision further, please do not hesitate to contact our team in school.



[Get involved](#)

We are hoping to work with Alfie Alison from Lincolnshire Young Voices. He is conducting some work on the Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP) for young people and seeking their voice, scan the QR code for more information. If your young person has an EHCP and would like to be involved, please contact Mrs King.



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Open Evening Highlights

On Thursday 25th September we had our annual Open Evening for prospective students. It was lovely to see so many people in our SEND Faculty. We had Thomas leading the match the celebrity with their superpowers and Liam talking all things young voices. They were ably supported by two of our fantastic TA2's Mrs Lawson and Mrs Fisk.





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Key Dates/ Events

14th November Non-uniform Day

Week commencing 17th November Year 11 Mock Exams

Every Tuesday 3.45-5pm SEND drop in- go to main reception.

We are hoping in the SEND Faculty to host some coffee mornings in the future. We would love to see our young people taking part in these events and are on the lookout for venues and volunteers. If you have any contacts you would like to share with the team, please get in touch.

Calling Year 11's, Lincoln College are keen to come along for an afterschool event to look at supporting our SEND students with the transition to the next phase. If your Year 11 young person is interested in Lincoln College, please get in touch and we can facilitate this event. It would be a great opportunity to look at continuity of provision and ensuring the smooth transition.





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Additional support services

There are external support services such as the National Autistic Society: www.autism.org.uk, that spread awareness about autism and advertise central hubs where families can seek advice across the UK.



The charity Autism Central: www.autismcentral.org.uk works by trying to link families together who have a commonality of having a person in the household with autism, to help unite and support one another.

With October being ADHD awareness month, it is important to signpost families in the direction of ADHD Lincs, a charity that provide resources and support services to individuals living with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and their significant others. They have ADHD downloadable fact sheets, demystifying ADHD and have flowchart advice for the NHS diagnosis process and next steps.





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The Brain charity provide education about ADHD; they offer workshops and have a library of online resources to help advise and support individuals and families.



DO's and DON'Ts of TALKING ABOUT WORRIES



“You don’t need to worry about that”



“I can see that’s really bothering you. Let’s talk about it”



“You’re overreacting”



“Your feelings make sense. Let’s take it one step at a time”



“Stop thinking about it.”



“It sounds like those thoughts are hard to switch off. What might help you feel calmer?”



“Just be brave”



“It’s okay to feel worried and still try your best. That’s brave too”



“There’s nothing to be scared of”



“Even if it feels scary, you’re safe right now. I’m here with you”



“You worry too much”



“Your mind feels busy with worries. Let’s see what we can do to ease them”