

Kirton Primary School is the best state-funded primary school in Lincolnshire, according to a comprehensive new guide.

The Real Schools Guide 2019, compiled by Reach PLC's data unit, aims to give a far more comprehensive picture than traditional league tables.

It takes into account 44 different data points - including not just KS2 results but factors like progress, pupil-teacher ratios and absence rates.

The Guide, now in its sixth year, has been praised by education experts alike.

Dr Elaine McCreery Head of Primary Initial Teacher Education at Manchester Metropolitan University, said the guide could help parents make decisions about where to apply for or be useful for those with children already at schools to get involved and support the school.

This year's results put Kirton Primary School on top as the best school in the local area. In second place is Bourne Elsea Park Church of England Primary Academy, while third is Malcolm Sargent Primary School.

Here's the top ten primary schools in Lincolnshire as rated by the guide:

1. Kirton Primary School
2. Bourne Elsea Park Church of England Primary Academy
3. Malcolm Sargent Primary School
4. Hogsthorpe Primary Academy
5. Witham St Hughs Academy
6. Church Lane Primary School
7. Barkston and Syston CofE Primary School
8. Carlton Road Academy
9. Scotter Primary School
10. Skegness Junior Academy

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