



YOUNG PEOPLES STRATEGY 2026 - 2029

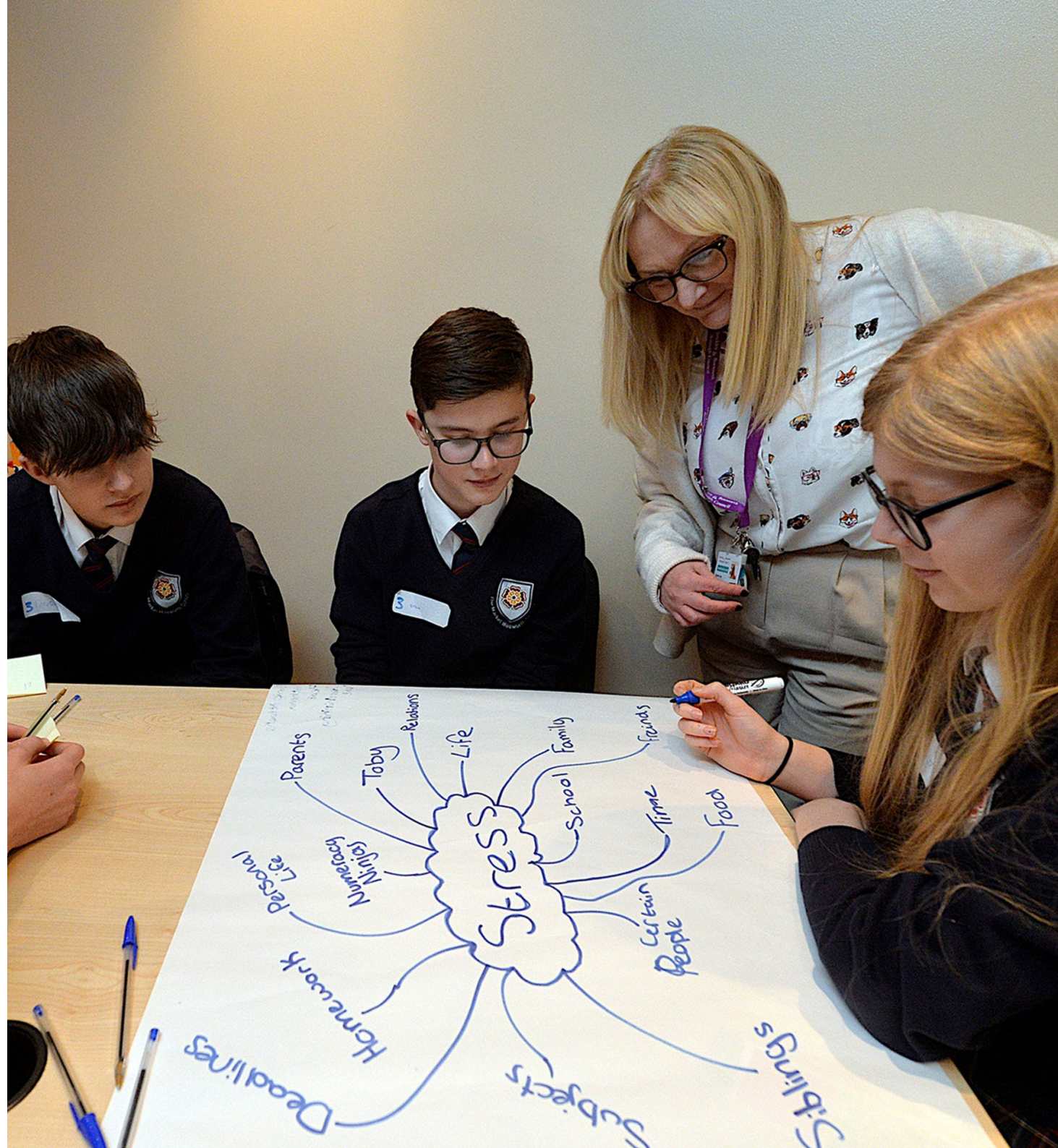
Hinckley & Bosworth
Borough Council

Purpose

To support young people in the borough to meet their full potential.

Scope

This strategy is aimed at young people aged 11 to 19 years old and up to 25 years old for those with special educational needs or disabilities. This strategy has been developed in consultation with young people.





Strategic aims

The overall aim of the strategy is to ensure, that together with our key partners, we enable young people to:



Gain employment and be work ready



Make positive choices and shape their future



Enjoy access to activities



Be healthy, including mental health and physical health



Be safe and feel safe

Employment

Gain employment and be work ready

- We will increase the opportunities for young people to volunteer in their community
- We will provide employment opportunities for young people including apprenticeships and work experience
- We will work with partners to help ensure that young people understand what career choices and opportunities they have
- We will work with partners to encourage local businesses to provide opportunities of employment for young people
- We will work with partners to enable young people to have confidence in their future and raise aspirations



Working with us

www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/jobsandcareers

Empowerment

Make positive choices and shape their future

- We will provide young people with information and support them to make positive informed choices
- We will work with young people in schools to deliver key messages on a range of topics such as health and wellbeing, healthy relationships, exploitation, anti - social behaviour, personal safety including knife awareness, drugs and alcohol, vaping and smoking, diversity, and democracy
- We will work with young people to ensure their voices are heard and their views help shape the decisions that affect them and their communities
- We will work with partners to give young people practical life skills to empower them to shape their future
- We will work with young people to embrace and enjoy diversity
- We will recognise and celebrate achievements of young people





Enjoy access to activities

- We will provide young people with information on social, leisure and cultural activities that they can access within their community
- We will work with partners to improve facilities and recreational activities

Health and wellbeing

Be healthy, including mental health and physical health

- We will provide information and guidance to young people on how to stay healthy
- We will support young people to access information about sexual health and relationships
- We will work with partners to provide relevant support and intervention, ensuring young people know where they can go to get help





Safety

Be safe and feel safe

- We will work in partnership to keep young people safe and protected from harm
- We will encourage young people to feel confident to report concerns they have about their own or others safety
- We will work in partnership to deliver prevention and awareness work, to provide young people with the knowledge to help keep themselves safe and to feel safe within their local community
- We will engage and collaborate with young people to prevent and tackle serious violence

Our delivery model

The overall aims and outcomes of this strategy will be achieved through joint working with all our key partners - statutory, business and voluntary and community sector, with delivery plans aligning to relevant national, countywide and local plans.

Key local strategies that support the delivery of this strategy include:

- Hinckley and Bosworth Community Health and Wellbeing Plan
- Hinckley and Bosworth and Blaby Community Safety Strategy
- Hinckley and Bosworth Cultural Strategy
- Hinckley and Bosworth Economic Regeneration Strategy
- Hinckley and Bosworth Climate Change and Biodiversity Strategy
- Hinckley and Bosworth Rural Strategy
- Hinckley and Bosworth People Strategy

Successful delivery is based on available resources remaining in place and the ongoing commitment and support of partners.



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This strategy will be refreshed on an annual basis in consultation with young people to ensure accuracy.
If you require this strategy in an alternative format contact: 01455238141.

