

Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire
Road
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Partnership**

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

Term 1 Secondary parents

Back to school

Many young people will not have ventured far from their bedrooms in recent months. Now with schools and workers back and causing heavier traffic flow, now is the time to remind students how to share roads safely and the safest routes to use:

- Maintaining distance is important but don't walk in the road in an effort to social distance from others on the pavement.
- Always wear a cycle helmet for all bike journeys.
- Never ride on the handlebars of someone's bike near a road. Additional weight on the handlebars affects a bike's balance as well as the ability to steer and stop.
- Don't be tempted to cut across junctions to save time when on a bike or on foot.
- Remember that large vehicles like lorries and buses have big blind spots and the driver cannot always see pedestrians or cyclists.



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LRSP Education Team

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership has a team of Road Safety Officers who provide road safety education to schools. Ask your school to contact us about the covid-safe road safety education we offer. Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership can be contacted on 01522 805800.



School Crossing Patrols

School crossing patrols (lollipop men and women) are there to make school journeys safer for all. Secondary pupils are also welcome to use these facilities. There are additional yellow markings at sites as a reminder to socially distance.

Whilst on the school run in a vehicle, please ensure you always stop for a school crossing patrol that has raised their sign.

Congestion around schools

In an effort to socially distance on school property, some areas have instead experienced congestion in public spaces outside the school.

Whilst waiting for school gates to open, we would advise against queuing or gathering in car parks, roads or driveways where vehicles are moving.

The school run

Please consider the safety of all pupils by dropping off in a safe location away from school entrances.