

Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire
Road
Safety
Partnership**

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

Term 2 - Be Safe Be Seen - 2020-2021

This term's theme is the important topic of being seen. With the clocks changing and darker evenings on the way, students travelling to and from school are potentially more difficult to see especially in dark school uniforms.

Bright Ideas

- Bright and reflective accessories such as bags, hats, trainers and scarves can improve visibility of the wearer.
- Many popular brands are now subtly incorporating reflective materials and designs into their clothing, footwear and accessories.
- If there is no pavement, ensure you always walk along the road facing the oncoming traffic. In the dark move to the verge to allow vehicles to pass as they may not see you.
- Your school could consider allowing students to wear bright and reflective outer coats more suitable to the road environment than a dark blazer.



Road safety in your school

- The education team at LRSP can offer programmes for years 7 and 9-10. Contact us for further information or to book.
- Students could discuss the importance of being seen during tutor time. [This film](#) will highlight how difficult it is to be seen in the dark by other road users if you're not wearing something reflective.

Cycling

For safety reasons it's a legal requirement for a bike to have:

- A red reflector to the rear. Front white reflectors and pedal reflectors are also recommended.
- After dark, bikes **must** have a white light to the front and a red light to the rear.
- **To help with being seen, cycle the correct way down cycle lanes and ensure road signs and signals are followed.**

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