

Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire
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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



Our top tips for Being Bright and Being Seen during the Autumn and Winter...

- Shop around for items with reflective detailing. Many popular brands are now subtly incorporating reflective materials and designs into their clothing, footwear and accessories.
- Fluorescent colours are better on dull winter days and reflective materials can be seen in car headlights at night.
- Choose walking routes and crossing places that are well lit.
- 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.



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.**

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 can provide after lockdown has ended.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership can be reached on 01522 805800.

Look out for your next newsletter in Term 3.