

Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire
Road
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Partnership**

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

Term 3 – Secondary School Parents

This term's road safety theme is all about travelling safely by car.

During cold weather more car journeys are made. This may increase congestion outside schools, affecting the safety of pupils.

Please remember to park safely near to schools for the benefit of all students.



Seatbelts

Seatbelts should be worn for every car journey, no matter how short. Over a quarter (26%) of car occupants killed on UK's roads in 2018 were not wearing seatbelts (Department for Transport).

Despite the chance of a fine of up to £500, many people are happy to break the law and take the risk.

Remember It is a legal requirement for ALL vehicle occupants to wear seatbelts where they are fitted, both in the front and the back seats.

Seatbelt information

For the current advice and legislation on the use of seatbelts.

www.rosipa.com/Road-Safety/Advice/Vehicles/seatbelts-and-airbags

Winter driving

If your son or daughter has a driving licence, you may wish to remind them that thorough vehicle checks are more critical in bad and cold weather.

Young drivers may be inexperienced at driving in adverse weather conditions and will need more time for their journeys.

Please consider circulating the attached information to young drivers, which will advise them on winter driving.

Alternatively contact us for further advice.

Contact the Road Safety Education team on 01522 805800.