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Assessment Time

SATs week for Key Stage 2 is nationally arranged for the week beginning 12th May 2025. All Year 6 children will be participating in the tests.

Year Two SATs testing will take place throughout May, and therefore children need to be in school during this time.

Year One Phonics Screening will be taking place during the week commencing 9th June 2025 and is a Government requirement.

Year 4 Multiplication Test will be taking place during the 2-week period from Tuesday 3 June 2025 to Friday 13th June 2025.

Therefore, please ensure your child is in school during these periods. Absences during this time will be classified as unauthorised.

Road Safety

A reminder to please take care driving in and around the school area.

Please remember there is a 5mph speed limit on the drive.

Parking in and around school is often congested at drop off and collection times, as are most schools around England. I ask all parents that you always consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your children. Yes, you may think you are parked sensibly and your car is not in the way or 'not harming anyone' where it is, but can children cross safely where you have parked? Will your car make it difficult for other cars to get past? Please spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent, Baghdad Road, Delhi Square and the Costcutter car park.

Please can we show full consideration and ensure we do not park on, or obstruct any driveways or paths, or on any double yellow line areas on the school drive. School are aware of Lincolnshire Police's visits to these areas and are warning parents they are issuing tickets where appropriate. Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours.

Exit on the Left

The one-way system in the morning is continuing to work really well with parents dropping their children off. Please make sure your child leaves their car via the passenger side of the car to avoid any accidents. Please make sure your car is stationary when your child exits/enters the car.

Disabled Parking Considerations

We have limited disabled parking on the school premises, and we do have families who require these.

We are unable to enforce this but please be considerate and keep these spaces free for those that require them.

To avoid any misunderstanding when using the disabled bays please display your Blue Badge.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Parent Advice Child Sexual Abuse, Exploitation and Harmful Sexual Behaviours

The Lucy Faithfull Foundation has produced some bitesize, information clips and resources for parents around protecting children and young people from harmful sexual behaviour both online and offline.

Child sexual abuse affects more than a million children under the age of 16 in the UK. The production of Child Sexual Abuse Material or nude images is mostly being produced and shared by those aged 13-15 years of age.

As a parent it is important that we are able to talk to our children about the reasons, risks and consequences behind image sharing. Parents can learn from short films telling them what they need to know about child sexual abuse and how to prevent it, including spotting the signs and online safety.

Using clear and simple language it explains the issues and gives straightforward advice, signposts to other websites and directs to various helplines. The training also gives advice on completing a "family safety plan" looking at staying safe as a family.

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/531/whats-the-problem-a-guide-for-parents-of-children-and-young-people-who-have-got-into-trouble-pdf

Other websites that provide support for parents and young people around this topic are:

<https://shorespace.org.uk/>

<https://www.thinkbeforeyoushare.org/>

Remember if your child has shared a nude image of themselves, which has then been shared further you can use the service Report Remove to report the image and have it removed from the internet.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/report-remove/>

Term Dates

Academic Year 2024-25

Term 3 : ends — Fri 14th Feb 2025

Term 4 : Mon 24th Feb — Fri 4th April 2025

Term 5 : Tue 22nd April — Fri 23rd May 2025

Term 6 : Tue 3rd June — Tue 22nd July 2025

Academic Year 2025-26

Term 1 : Thur 4th Sept — Thur 23rd October 2025

Term 2 : Mon 3rd Nov — Fri 19th Dec 2025

Term 3 : Tue 6th Jan — Fri 13th Feb 2026

Term 4 : Mon 23rd Feb — Thurs 2nd April 2026

Term 5 : Tue 21st April — Fri 22nd May 2026

Term 6 : Mon 1st June — Wed 22nd July 2026

Academic Year 2026 -27

Term 1 : Thur 3rd Sept — Fri 23rd October 2026

Term 2 : Mon 2nd Nov — Fri 18th Dec 2026

Term 3 : Tue 5th Jan — Fri 12th Feb 2027

Term 4 : Mon 22nd Feb — Thurs 25th March 2027

Term 5 : Wed 14th April — Fri 28th May 2027

Term 6 : Mon 7th June — Wed 21st July 2027

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Confused by the internet?

The internet is an amazing place, so we want to help your child to get the most out of it, and to do that safely. However, we know some parents feel confused by the internet. It's constantly changing, and it can be hard to keep up with the latest apps and trends.

The NSPCC have put together this really simple guide 'NSPCC Share Aware Parent Booklet' to reassure you and give you the information and advice you need to keep your child safe online. It's all about talking to your child, getting the family involved, and finding out what you can do. The booklet can be accessed here:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/directory-record/1593/online-safety-information-pack-for-parents-nsppc>

Remember Parental Controls are accessible on Smartphones, Broadband, Gaming platforms and social media. Whilst these cannot offer complete protection from all online risks consider them the stabilisers of the internet. There are lots of easy to use guides on www.internetmatters.org.uk

Free Safeguarding Awareness course for Parents and Carers- England Football Learning

England Football's learning faculty has designed a short safeguarding course for parents. The course is designed to help parents and carers make an informed choice, about the footballing infrastructure in which children are enrolled.

Further information and the link to the course can be found here:

<https://learn.EnglandFootball.com/courses/safeguarding/safeguarding-awareness-for-parents-and-carers>

Navigating Puberty

NSPCC Learning has designed a booklet on navigating puberty to share with parents and carers of children and young people who have learning disabilities. The guide sets out: what puberty is; changes that happen to everyone during puberty; and top tips to support children through the physical and emotional challenges that puberty brings. Further information and the booklet download can be found here:

[https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/navigating-puberty-booklet?](https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/navigating-puberty-booklet?utm_campaign=20241202_KIS_CASPAR_December02&utm_content=Navigating%20puberty&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Adestra)

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Important Information Regarding Allergens

Here is the latest update from the FSA (Food Standards Agency) regarding the recent incident of mustard powder contaminated with peanut. The source has been identified in India and a list of products affected is included in this link: <https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/news/urgent-allergy-advice-mustard-ingredients-contaminated-with-peanuts>

Lincolnshire Food Education Team

Next PTA Meeting

The next PTA Meeting takes place on Friday 17th January 2025 at 14:00 in school.

Please, please come along to support your school. Thank you.

Supply Midday Supervisors

Our School requires Supply Midday Supervising Assistants (MSA) to cover sickness and absence of current staff. The role will be for 1.5 hours on the days required : 11.45am to 1.15pm.

The successful candidates must be willing to help within the hall for lunches, including setting up the hall with tables and chairs, cleaning equipment, managing waste collection and supervising the children. The role will also include outside play duties involving supervising the children, structuring and arranging games and play activities for the children across the school or work with individual children with their EHCPs.

Patience and good behaviour management skills are essential, along with a good sense of humour.

You will be supported by colleagues who are enthusiastic about their contribution to pupil development and table manners.

The appointment will be subject to both a full D.B.S. clearance and reference checks. Knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection would be an advantage, and training will be provided by the School.

Application forms are available at <https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/Downloads.asp>

If it Snows

If you are unsure whether the school will be open on a day when it snows, please listen to local radio stations, their respective websites and Parentmail which will all provide relevant information as to whether we are open or not.

A good website to check is at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>

A decision sometimes can not be made before 8am, therefore remain at home until the latest time possible to safely travel to school. Please note, even when these establishments are contacted by school, it can often take a considerable time for the information to be available for broadcasting or uploading.

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Keeping your family healthy this winter

Every winter we see rises in illnesses such as colds, flu, Covid-19 and other respiratory illnesses.

While it's not uncommon for viruses to spread at this time of year, there are simple steps you can take to reduce your chance of being ill.

Boost your immunity this winter. It is not too late for you and your children to receive a vaccination against COVID-19 and flu this year. It is one of the best ways to protect you, your friends and family. To find out how to book, speak to your GP practice or local pharmacy, or visit the NHS [website](#).

Pharmacy first. If you or your child start to feel unwell with a winter illness, your local pharmacy can be a good source of support and can advise you on what steps to take to relieve symptoms.

Wash your hands often. Please remember it is important to encourage your child to regularly wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds to help prevent the spread of winter illnesses.

Try to stay at home. If you or your child are feeling unwell it is important to avoid contact with other people until you are well enough to undertake your normal activities.

Managing symptoms and when to get help

If you or your child develop flu-like symptoms, such as a fever, feeling tired or exhausted, a cough, a sore throat, or a headache, there are some things you can do to help get better more quickly:

- rest and sleep

- keep warm

- take paracetamol or ibuprofen to lower your temperature and treat aches and pains

- drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration

Most respiratory illnesses are mild and clear up within 2 to 3 weeks without the need for treatment. If in doubt, please refer to [NHS 111 online](#).

When to seek additional help

If your child has any of the following symptoms, seek medical help the same day (either by calling your GP or NHS 111):

- Laboured or rapid breathing

- Dehydration (sunken eyes, drowsy or has not passed urine for more than 12 hours)

- A persistent high temperature of 38 degrees or above

- Seems very tired or irritable

If your child has any of the following symptoms seek URGENT help (either by calling 999 or going to A&E):

- Pauses in their breath or irregular breathing or grunting

- Severe difficulty breathing (so they can't eat)

- Tongue or lips are blue

Other useful information online:

[Flu - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Bronchiolitis - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

[Common cold - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Natalie Liddle

Head of Service – Health Protection, Lincolnshire County Council

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Cranwell Primary School Vacancy

Job Reference: 08012025LSA

School requires:-

Supply Learning Support Assistant

Successful applicants to preferably hold NVQ Level 2/3 Teaching Assistant Qualification or equivalent.

Salary - Dependent on role:

Either (G2-03 £23,656 - G2-06 £24,027) - **pro rata based on 37 hours.**

or

Salary (G3-06 £24,027 - G3-09 £25,183) - **pro rata based on 37 hours.**

The applicant will be able to demonstrate the ability to:

- work with individual children, small and large groups within/and outside the classroom
- input, analyse and reflect on assessment data
- be able to display excellent Maths, English and Computing skills.
- be a dedicated and enthusiastic Teaching Learning Support Assistant with high expectations to raise standards for all children
- have the ability to work with children with additional needs in a caring and sensitive way in partnership with the school and family to ensure the development and progression of the pupil's outcomes
- have a good working knowledge of the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice, working closely with the SEND team/class teacher through the assess/plan/do/review model
- Have an understanding of Sensory and Physical needs
- Have an understanding of supporting individuals with Education Health Care Plans (EHC Plans) and be able to deliver specific interventions
- Have a calming, patient attitude with excellent behaviour management skills
- be flexible, and happy to join a motivated, supportive team.
- be able to show skills in display work to enhance the learning environment.
- be willing to take on additional duties to aid the running of the school such as play duties.
- be able to go above and beyond to support the school.

Application forms are available from:

Online at : <https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/Downloads.asp>

Applications should be duly completed, along with a supporting statement no more than 2 sides of A4 demonstrating their suitability for the role.

Please email Application forms to enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk

Closing date for applications: - n/a

Interviews scheduled for : - TBC

Cranwell Primary School is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All employees will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

In accordance with Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016 (Fluency Duty), the ability to converse at ease with customers and provide advice in accurate spoken English is essential for the post.

Cranwell Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Here at Cranwell Primary School, we want our workforce to reflect the make-up of the community we serve. Therefore, we welcome all applications irrespective of gender, ethnic origin, belief, sexual orientation, age or disability, and we consider ourselves to be a family friendly employer.

We will be conducting an online search as part of our Safer recruitment procedures.

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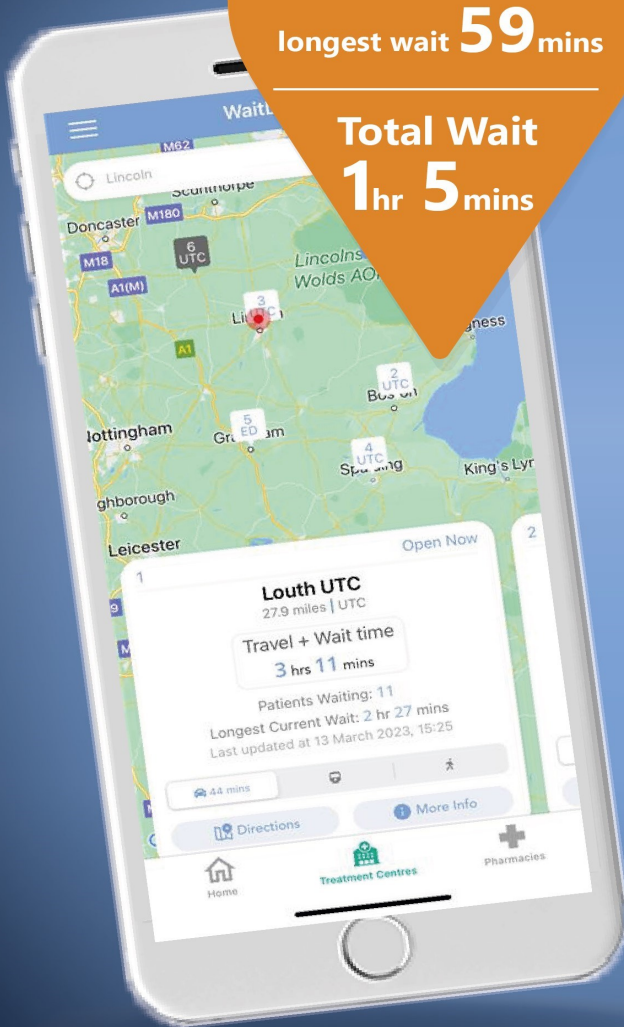
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**Avoid long wait times
when you need
urgent care**

16 mins travel
11 patients waiting
longest wait **59** mins

**Total Wait
1 hr 5 mins**



WaitLess

The WaitLess app combines travel, waiting and treatment times at all urgent care facilities across Lincolnshire, empowering patients to make informed decisions on the most appropriate setting to receive care.

The app also displays a full list of services available at each site, as well as parking and opening time information.

Don't wait.
Download **WaitLess** now.



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Your guide to health services in Lincolnshire



Self Care

Treat aches, pains, coughs, and colds at home. Stock up your medicine cabinet with over the counter remedies.



Pharmacy

Visit your local pharmacy for advice on minor injuries, allergies, constipation, headaches, cold and flu symptoms, and earache.



Your GP Practice

Contact your GP practice about symptoms that aren't going away. They can offer you an appointment or signpost you to other services.



NHS 111

If you have an urgent health need but are not sure what to do, think NHS 111. Call 111 or visit 111. nhs.uk. Available 24/7.



WaitLess

Download the WaitLess app to view live waiting times, queue numbers and travel-time information for our urgent care facilities.



Urgent Treatment Centre

Seek help for sprains, fractures, minor burns, and skin infections. Simply walk in or book an appointment via NHS 111.



Dental Treatment

For urgent dental care please contact your normal dental practice, or for advice out of hours call NHS 111.



Mental Health Crisis

If you are worried about your mental health, call 0800 001 4331 (adults) or 0800 234 6342 (children and young people). Available 24/7.

In a medical emergency call 999. This is when someone is seriously ill or injured and their life is at risk.

For more information visit www.nhs.uk

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Your Guide to Health Services While Away From Home



BE PREPARED

Treat aches and pains, coughs and colds at home.
Stock up your medicine cabinet including pain killers, antihistamines, anti-diarrhoea and indigestion medicine.
Order repeat prescriptions in plenty of time.
Keep all medication, plasters, bandages and thermometers away from children.



PHARMACY

Pharmacies offer health advice and treatment for allergies, constipation, cold and flu symptoms, earache, fever, thrush and healthy lifestyles.
A visit to the pharmacy could save you a trip to the GP.
If you forget your medication while away from home call your usual registered GP surgery during opening hours and they can arrange for a prescription to be sent electronically to a pharmacy local to where you are staying.



VISIT NHS 111 ONLINE OR CALL NHS 111

Need health advice?
Unsure which health service you need?
Visit NHS 111 online or call NHS 111 – both are available 24 hours, seven days a week. Calls are free from mobiles and landlines.
Typetalk number is 18001.



MINOR ILLNESS OR INJURIES

For treatment of burns, cuts, wounds or infections contact NHS 111 for the nearest Urgent Treatment Centre where an appointment can be made for you if necessary or they can provide you with advice and guidance by phone or video consultation.



GP

If you take ill while away from home contact your registered practice in the first instance where you can be offered a telephone or video consultation.
If your practice or NHS 111 say it is necessary to be seen at a GP Practice you can register for up to 14 days while away from home or work.
Your temporary GP will pass any details of treatment you have to your own GP.
If you are staying for a longer period of time you should still ring your usual registered practice in the first instance and receive telephone or video consultation as a first step.



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