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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 early June. 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. Information about the test can be found at www.gov.uk/government/publications/phonics

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.

Operation Encompass

Our school/educational setting is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school/educational setting we have ensured that a member of our staff, (Charlotte Mulhall, Designated Safeguarding Lead/ Nicky Olsen, Deputy Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the child/ren in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The Act placed Operation Encompass into Law.

This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with schools/educational settings.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and through Operation Encompass we will be able to provide the best possible support to our children.

If you have any questions regarding Operation Encompass,



please contact us.

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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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?utm_campaign=20241202_KIS_CASPAR_December02&utm_content=Navigating%20puberty&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Adestra

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 28th February 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>

Please see advert for 1:1/TA Supply later in this document.

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.

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.

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LumiNova

There is a new tool to support our students' emotional well-being: **Lumi Nova**—a carefully designed app aimed at helping children between the ages of 7 - 12 manage feelings of anxiety. **Lincolnshire County Council and Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust are providing free access to Lumi Nova to families living in Lincolnshire.**

Lumi Nova is a breakthrough digital therapeutic game for childhood anxiety, co-designed with children, parents, NHS clinicians, and experts in mental health, human-centred design, and ethical gaming technology. It empowers young minds to overcome mental health challenges and create life-long skills using highly immersive experiences that are self-guided, interactive, and fun.

Parents can register their child online or download the app.

Who is Lumi Nova for?

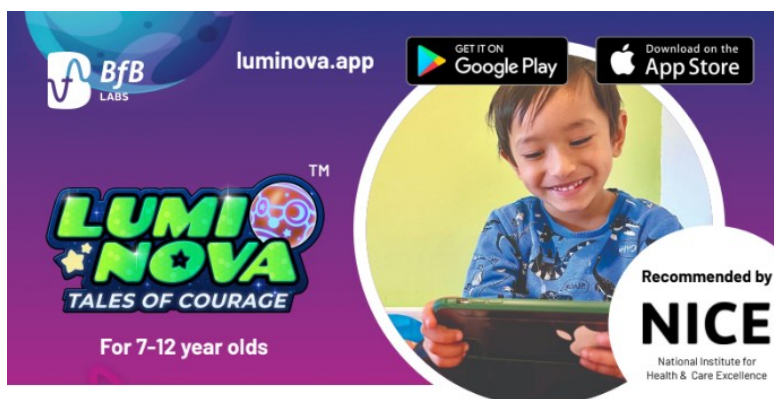
Lumi Nova is for 7-12 year olds facing difficulties with anxiety, including:

- **Phobias** e.g. Being afraid of spiders or insects, heights, being near dogs, or the dark.
- **Social anxiety** e.g. Feeling worried about making new friends, going to social events.

Separation anxiety e.g. Unable to sleep alone, worried about being away from parents, going to school.

Lumi Nova provides Exposure Therapy and should not be used with children who have severe anxiety.

Further information can be found at <https://luminova.app/> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmgrU4zXU3M&scrylbrkr=72fa057e>



Effective Digital Therapeutic Support for children with anxiety

- ★ Instant access through a mobile app
- ★ Based on highly effective Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- ★ Helps breakdown fears and worries into manageable steps
- ★ Trusted by the NHS



Enable your child to learn life-long skills to self-manage their worries and build resilience



Afghan Relocation & Assistance Policy (ARAP)

We have received notification that the MOD's Army Cadet training facility at Beckingham Camp is participating in the Afghan Relocation & Assistance Policy (ARAP). ARAP is a scheme to relocate Afghan citizens who worked for or with the UK government in Afghanistan in roles that exposed them to significant risk due to their association with the UK e.g. interpreters.

From the information we have so far, Beckingham will site 220 people at any one time, with approximately 130 school aged children aged between 4 and 16.

These families are being initially supported with basic education support on site through the MOD, until a school place is secured as required by the DfE. These families will eventually move on to more permanent accommodation around the country, but timescales for this vary. There is no requirement for permanent housing to be in the same area as their initial accommodation, so educational placements will vary from short to longer term. It is anticipated that the majority of these families will be on site an average of 6 to 12 weeks before being relocated.

As a school within a reasonable distance of the camp, and with spaces, our School have been contacted to help support these families with their children's education. As a result, we will be welcoming a number of these children from different age groups who may be joining our school shortly. This is an exciting opportunity for our school and the children in our school. Plans have been made within school to accommodate these children into existing classes, and staff have been working hard to ensure there is support available for all children, if required.

Our school is being supported by Lincolnshire County Council, to help with the smooth transition of these children into our school and overcome any barriers which may occur.

There will obviously be cultural differences between the children we have already on site, and the new children joining us, and there is a vital importance for all involved to be mindful of the trauma and difficulties these families have already experienced.

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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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Pharmacy First – an NHS service being offered from pharmacies across England for children and adults

This is an NHS service which pharmacies across England for children (as well as adults) called **Pharmacy First**.

What is Pharmacy First?

Community Pharmacists offer free and confidential advice for minor illnesses such as coughs, colds, and eye infection. If appropriate, they can also provide treatment* without a prescription for seven common conditions:

- Urinary tract infection (women aged 16-64)
- Sinusitis (adults and children aged 12+)
- Sore throat (adults and children aged 5+)
- Earache (children and young adults aged 1-17)
- Infected insect bite (adults and children aged 1+)
- Impetigo (adults and children aged 1+)
- Shingles (adults aged 18+)

The pharmacy will send an electronic message to the person's GP surgery so their health record can be updated. Should the pharmacist be unable to help, they will direct the person to their GP surgery or other health professional as appropriate.

This service takes away the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment and may help ensure children get well and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better sooner if they are unwell.

Patients that are already exempt from prescription charges, such as children, will still be exempt from charges if treatment is provided for the listed conditions, otherwise usual **NHS prescription charge rules** apply.

For more information on how your pharmacist can help, visit [Pharmacies - Lincolnshire ICB](#) or watch [Starting to feel unwell? Think Pharmacy First - YouTube](#)

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Having health concerns?

Think 'Pharmacy First'.

Most community pharmacies across Lincolnshire can provide advice and treatment for these seven common conditions.

1

Earache

Ages 1 to 17 years

2

Impetigo

Ages 1 year and over

3

Infected Insect Bites

Ages 1 year and over

4

Shingles

Ages 18 years and over

5

Sinusitis

Ages 12 years and over

6

Sore Throat

Ages 5 years and over

7

Uncomplicated UTIs

Women aged 16–64 years

It's a free and confidential way to get qualified help and can be much quicker than visiting your GP or an urgent care service.

Scan here to find your nearest pharmacy.



Help us to help you.

*Patients already exempt from prescription charges, i.e. children, will get their treatment free, for the listed conditions. Otherwise usual prescription charges will apply.

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**Worried about
your child's health?**

Think 'Pharmacy First'.

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Earache
Ages 1 to 17 years

Impetigo
Ages 1 year and over

1

2

**Infected
Insect Bites**
Ages 1 year and over

3

Sinusitis
Ages 12 years and over

4

5

Sore Throat
Ages 5 years and over

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School Day Ready

The “School Day Ready” campaign is designed to support parents of young children in establishing routines that make their school life smoother and more enjoyable.

Through targeted Facebook posts, this campaign provides practical tips for managing morning routines, night-before preparations, healthy evening habits, and homework routines.

The goal is to reduce stress for both children and parents, setting the stage for a successful school experience.

The campaign is spread over six areas, with each post focusing on a specific area that contributes to a well-rounded school routine:

- Campaign Kick-Off
- Morning Routine Tips
- Preparing the Night Before
- Sleep and Evening Routine Tips
- Homework Routine Tips
- Campaign Recap and Community Engagement

Post 1—Campaign Introduction

✨ **Welcome to our Smooth Start to the School Day campaign!** ✨

We know the school experience is exciting but can also be a little overwhelming! Over the coming days, we’ll be sharing tips to help families set up great routines to support children at school. We’ll cover morning routines, bedtime habits, and much more. Let’s make this school year the best one yet! 📖 ✨

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School and pupil support >> <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support>

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Post 2: Morning Routine Checklist

☺ Morning Routine Magic! ☺

Setting up a morning routine can help your child feel more confident and ready for the school day. Here's a simple routine to try:

- Wake up at the same time each day
- Make the bed
- Enjoy a nutritious breakfast
- Get dressed (lay clothes out the night before)
- Brush teeth and get washed
- Double-check the school bag
- Leave on time, feeling prepared!

Share your family's routine tips below! #LCC_SchoolDayReady

Top tips for routines with kids >> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/routines>

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Post 3: Preparing the Night Before

✦ **Less Morning Rush, More Peace of Mind!** ✦

Reduce morning stress by preparing the night before. Here's how:

- 👕 Lay out tomorrow's clothes
- 🎒 Pack the school bag
- 🥪 Prepare lunch or set out lunch money
- 👟 Place essentials like shoes, coat, and PE kit by the door

These small steps can make mornings smoother for you and your child. What's your best night-before tip? Share with us in the comments!

#LCC_SchoolDayReady

NHS guidance on sleep and young people >> <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/baby/health/sleep-and-young-children/>
NHS guidance on how to fall asleep faster and sleep better >> <https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/mental-wellbeing-tips/how-to-fall-asleep-faster-and-sleep-better/>

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Post 4: Healthy Sleep Habits

🌙 Sweet Dreams for School Success! 🌙

A good night's sleep is the foundation for a productive school day. Try these tips for a restful evening routine:

- 🕒 Keep a consistent bedtime
- 📖 Create a calming bedtime routine
- 🔑 Make sure their bedroom is comfortable
- 🚫 Avoid sugary foods and screens before bed

Sleep boosts learning and mood, so let's make sure our little ones are well-rested! #LCC_SchoolDayReady

More back to school sleep tips >> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49552043>



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Post 5: Top Homework Tips

Homework Help – Let's Make it Easy!

Starting good homework habits early can really pay off. Here are some top tips to make homework time a breeze:

- ❑ Do it as soon as they get home – it's easier to focus right after school
- ❑ Keep distractions (like phones) out of sight!
- ❑ Set up a clutter-free workspace
- ❑ Visit the library or consider a school homework club for extra help
- ❑ Take screen breaks every 20 minutes to avoid eye strain

What's your child's favourite way to study? Let us know!

#LCC_SchoolDayReady

More tips on a good homework routine >> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zswjxg8>

Support for young people >> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/6SmMTR854QqSmKlxYrIRTs/information-and-support-bitesize>

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HOMEWORK

TOP TIPS



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Post 6: Smooth Start Success Stories

🔔 Celebrating Lincolnshire's Smooth Start Stories! 🔔

Thank you for joining our journey to help Lincolnshire families establish smooth school routines! Here's a recap of all our tips for a stress-free start to the school day:

- Consistent morning and evening routines
- Simple prep the night before
- Calming bedtime habits
- Positive homework routines

We'd love to see how your family has incorporated these tips! Share your School Day Ready story with us in the comments or post a photo with #LCC_SchoolDayReady.

Here's to a successful school year! 🐝

School and pupil support >> <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support>

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