



LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE

Dear Parent/ guardian

September 2016

Upon starting the new School year in conjunction with your child's school we would like to address the following concerns and safety measures:

- **Parking outside of schools** – During school drop offs and collections – please park responsibly, if there are no appropriate spaces please use on street parking – leaving yellow lines, zigzags, junctions and drop kerbs clear. The lines and zig zags are in place for a reason and are a safety zone for the children to be seen and visible to traffic.
- **Appropriate seating for children (car seats/ booster seats)**
Please ensure that all children are secured in vehicles safely in correct fitting car seats.

Attached is a child car passenger advice leaflet – which acts as a basic guidance – however for further and current advice please speak to a suitable car seat supplier, who will be happy to measure your child and help fit a car seat accordingly.

- **Wearing seat belts in vehicles** – ALL children and adults must wear appropriate fitting seatbelts in vehicles – there are no excuses – your child's safety is **YOUR** responsibility.
- **Pupils cycling** – We encourage cycling to school for exercise and reducing parking issues – you must ensure that your child's cycle is checked – brakes are in good working order and the bike has a set of working lights for the not so clear days and darker evening's.
It is also recommended that your child wears a protective helmet and hi-visibility clothing to ensure maximum visibility.
As well as cycle safety we also advise cycle security – please see attached bicycle passport.

Failure to comply could result in fixed penalty notice being issued for offences. Your local NPT liaises with the Schools in your area on a regular basis regarding any concerns raised, as well as visits to and after school.

If you would like any further help or advice please contact a member of your local Neighbourhood policing team who will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

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