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Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 5!

We hope you had a lovely Easter Break and managed to enjoy some of the lovely weather we had.

Welcome to all of the new families who have joined our school recently.

Our recent Big breakfast managed to raise £170 towards Comic Relief. Thank you for your continued support.

Sports Days

This year's Sports Days will be held on:

Key Stage Two Sports Day

Tuesday 15th July @ 10:00am

Key Stage One & Foundation Stage Sports Day

Tuesday 15th July @ 1:15pm

More details to follow.

School BBQ

The School Annual BBQ will take place on Wednesday 25th June 2025 from 4:00pm – 5.30pm here at School. Any stall holders who would like to request a pitch, please contact enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk

Allergies—Urgent! Please read!

We currently have a number of children in school who have severe allergies. Please can I ask parents to ensure that packed lunches or snacks **do not include nuts/peanut butter/sesame seeds, chocolate spread etc.** We also **have children who have a Coconut allergy. This includes coconut based foods, cosmetics and other products e.g. sun lotion and hand cream.**

Please make sure you contact school if your child has any new allergies. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

School LSCP Safeguarding Children Week - Free Webinar Misogyny

On 25th June 6:30-7:30pm, Lincolnshire Domestic Abuse Partnership and Lincolnshire County Council's Stay Safe Team will be delivering a FREE webinar for parents and carers around misogyny and online harm. During the session we will take a detailed look at:

What misogyny is and where is it seen?

The impact misogyny has on young people in Lincolnshire.

How positive masculinity can help support young men and address violence against women and girls.

How parents and carers can support young people both online and offline with misogyny.

Sign up is required:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/lincolnshiresafeguardingchildrenpartnership/1428304>

Kathryn Smith, Community Safety Strategy Coordinator

Late

Please can parents ensure that their children arrive at school before 8:50am.

If all of the gates are closed, parents must accompany their children into school to complete the school's 'Late Register' giving a reason for the late arrival.

The gates close at this time, and any child arriving after this point is late. Parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends school on time. Lateness may result in you being served with a Penalty Notice or a summons to court. Parents have a duty to ensure their child's regular attendance at school and failure to do so is an offence under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

Lateness has a negative impact on everybody at school.

Being late can:

- Disrupt lessons - It is unfair on the teachers and other children in the class if another child enters the classroom once lessons have started.
- Affect the achievement your child and others
- Embarrass/upset your child when the class have already started their work

Being late adds up to loss of learning:

5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year,

10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year,

15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year,

20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year,

30 minutes adds up to 19 days lost each year.

Being on time means not missing out!

Remember ... the School gates are open from 8:40am

Contact Details

Please ensure that the school office is notified of any change in your contact details. You can email into :

enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk

Term Dates

Academic Year 2024-25

Term 5 : ends — 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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Travelling to and from School

We openly encourage children to either walk or ride their cycles to school, but they must do so safely.

Top Tips for Riding to School

- Ride with your children.
- Do not let your child ride to school if they are not riding with you, or not attending Bikewise Training, or not safe to do so alone.
- Wear a properly-fitted helmet. It is the best way to prevent head injuries and death.
- Ride on the pavement when you can.
- Use hand signals and follow the rules of the road.
- Wear bright colours and use lights, especially when riding at night and in the morning.

Please see below some useful websites to help you teach your child the rules about cycling:

<https://bikeability.org.uk/cycle-more/family-cycling/essential-cycling-skills-for-families/>

<https://www.raleigh.co.uk/gb/en/cycling-advice/riding-guide-cycling-to-school-safely/>

Please can we all help keep everyone safe by ensuring children dismount their scooters and bicycles as they enter the school grounds. Many thanks.

Mobile Phones and Watches

We do not support children bringing mobile phones into school, however we do realise that some older children need them for safety reasons if they are walking home alone. If this is the case, phones must be left with the class teacher during the school day.

The school is not responsible for damage or loss of phones. We do not allow watches into school which take photographs or have communication capabilities. Please understand this is for Safeguarding purposes.

Packed Lunches

If you want ideas on how to make a healthy packed lunch: www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx ...have got some great ideas for you, and in no time you'll have delicious lunchbox ideas for all the family.

Take the lunchbox list with you when you shop - it will help you avoid reaching for tempting, less healthy foods, and it could save you time and money too!

Ordering Hot Meals

Please remember that infant classes are provided with Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please remember to order and outline any allergies. Children in Key Stage 2 currently can order hot meal lunches through Ideal School Meals, our food provider, or parents may wish to send in a packed lunch instead. Children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage One also receive a piece of fruit each day through a Government initiative.

Healthy Snacks at Playtime

Just a gentle reminder that your child needs a healthy snack for break time and a water bottle to take into their class.

Whilst some of the cereal bars do offer health benefits, they also contain a high level of sugar which is detrimental to your child's teeth, leading to tooth decay. Fresh fruit, vegetables, raisins or cheese for their morning snack are the best choices and we would ask children to save their other snacks for lunchtime. If your child has access to fresh water throughout the day, then they are able to remain hydrated and concentration levels are improved, aiding good progression.

Lunches

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Twitter & Facebook

Check out our fantastic twitter page at [@CranwellSchool](https://twitter.com/CranwellSchool)

You can keep up to date with the exciting things going on in school by following our Twitter account on the school website and [@CranwellSchool](https://twitter.com/CranwellSchool)

School can be found on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/share/162GGHnwTm/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

The Importance of Reading

It is important that children experience a broad curriculum. Learning about our World, the people within it and its climate are important. Keeping fit and healthy is vital for the children to reach their potential. Maths, writing and spelling are just as important in the casserole of learning a child needs. A child's reading skills, however, underpin their success in school in all subjects, as they will allow them to access the breadth of the curriculum and improve their communication and language skills. Reading opens more doors to new worlds for our children.

What difference can I make as a parent?

You can make a huge difference! Parents are just as important as teachers. Reading to your children and listening to them read is so important for their development.

How to encourage your child to read?

Here are some websites with great ideas to encourage your children to read:

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/encouraging-your-child-read>

<https://www.english.com/blog/motivate-children-reading-five-fun-activities/>

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School Vacancies

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 – G2-06) - pro rata based on 37 hours.

or

Salary (G2-06 – G2-09) - 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.

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 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.

Application forms for unsuccessful candidates will be kept for 6 months and then destroyed.

All shortlisted candidates will need to verify their eligibility to work in the UK at interview.

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Free Online Safety Q&A events for Parents

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In the events below parents can receive the most up to date information and tools around what your children are experiencing online, so you can feel confident in keeping them safe from online harm whilst still allowing them to explore the online world. Whether you want to know more about age-appropriate apps, online trends, parental controls, social media or any other burning questions this is the event for you! Sign up is required.

Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for Parents of Secondary Aged Children 7th May 2025 6-7:30 pm FREE TEAMS event sign up required: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1651098>

Stay Safe Partnerships Online Safety Q+A for Parents of Primary Aged Children 14th May 2025 6-7:30pm FREE TEAMS event sign up required: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1651088>

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About Beacon

We are a friendly and experienced team, dedicated to supporting adults, young people and children over the age of five who have been affected by substance use.

We work with individuals and families, providing information and advice tailored to their personal circumstances and goals.

Our aim is to equip you with the knowledge, tools and emotional resilience needed to navigate the impact of substance use and focus on your wellbeing.



The service has helped me understand and feel safer. I realise people are there for me.

A young service user, aged 9



Our friends and family service

We offer support and information for families, friends and others who are affected by a person's use of alcohol or drugs.

We recognise the wider impact that the use of substances can have on family and friends, and our team are here to listen to how it's affecting you in a safe, confidential environment.

The service is free and entirely non-judgemental, and you're in control of the level and type of support that you'd like us to provide.

Get in touch

We have six welcoming hubs across Lincolnshire, or can be contacted by telephone or email.

Hubs

Lincoln	Spalding
Grantham	Gainsborough
Boston	Skegness

Contact us

→ www.lincsbeacon.co.uk

→ 0800 304 7021

→ lincs.info@lincsbeacon.co.uk



A safe place for anyone affected by somebody else's use of drugs or alcohol

What we offer

We can give advice and guidance around any effects you may be experiencing including stress, anxiety, isolation and the impact to your mental or physical health, relationships and finances. This can be through:

- **One-to-one sessions**
Talk through how you're feeling and put steps in place to manage the impact, both as an individual or as a family
- **Support groups or activities**
Meet with others in person or online who share similar experiences to build a network of peer support
- **Bespoke support**
Referrals to other support organisations and if applicable, arranging meetings with treatment providers, the person in treatment and yourself

Making a referral

We accept self-referrals and also referrals from family members, concerned others or professionals. You can make a referral on our website, by email or telephone.

→ www.lincsbeacon.co.uk

→ 0800 304 7021

→ lincs.info@lincsbeacon.co.uk

Where to access our support

Our service is flexible and we will meet you where you feel most comfortable. This could be at one of our offices, a community venue, home or school, online or over the phone. We can offer convenient appointment times to fit in with your schedule.

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inourplace 

NHS

An update on

WELLBEING FOR SCHOOL PARENTS

From inourplace.co.uk

An NHS learning space developed by psychologists



January 2025

inourplace is funded in your area to provide your family with free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children and make sure they thrive.

Here's a quick round up of what we think is great on [inourplace](https://inourplace.co.uk) this month.

Why so sensitive? Teenage brain changes



Understanding your teenager's brain

For parents of teens and pre-teens to understand the major brain development in adolescence and how to keep connected

[\(bitesize e-learning\)](#)

For teens: Brain changes, big feelings and relationships



Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)

For teens and pre-teens to learn about brain development, why sleeping later is normal and keeping calm is harder

[\(bitesize e-learning\)](#)

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A wellbeing guide a SEND parents

Autism and emotional wellbeing



Understanding your child with additional needs

Your space for thinking about parenting with specialist information for neurodiversity and/or other SEND wellbeing and support for your child

[\(bitesize e-learning\)](#)

Confident in your vaccination choices?



Navigating parental decisions: vaccinations and other health choices



The Health Visitor's advice

[\(5 minute read\)](#)



What do parents of autistic children need to know about emotional health?

The Psychologist's view

[\(2 minute watch\)](#)

Understanding big feelings for small people



Understanding your child's feelings - a taster

An introduction to emotional wellbeing and how understanding feelings can help nurture confidence, resilience and friendship

[\(short bitesize e-learning\)](#)

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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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WAITLESS

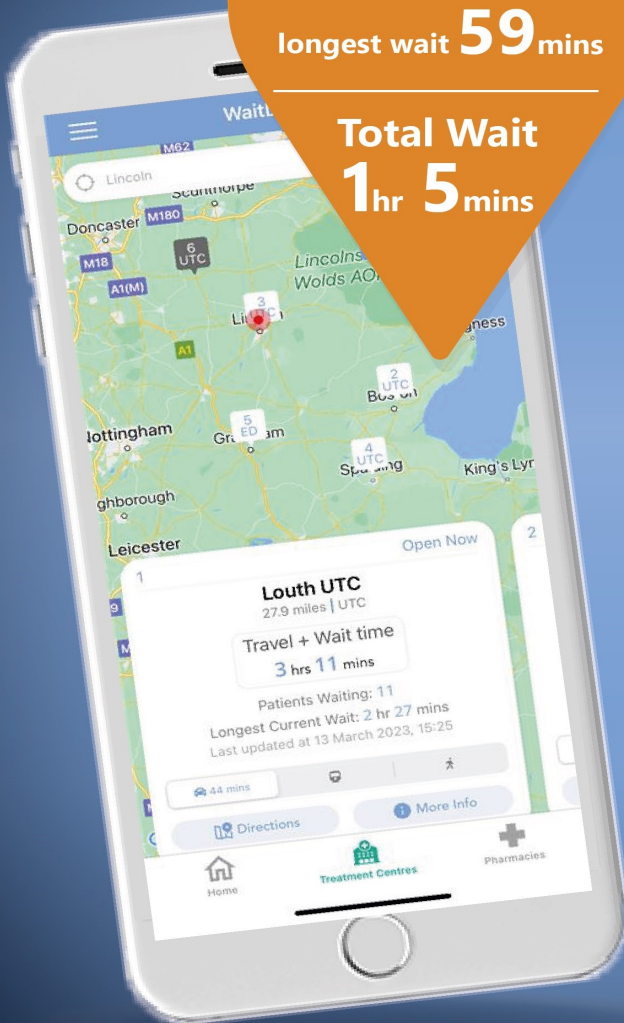


**Avoid long wait times
when you need
urgent care**

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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