



**Brant
Broughton**
Church of England Methodist
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Primary School Admissions: Reception 2025

Friday 10th January 2025

Issue 14

Children who are born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 are due to start Reception in September 2025

Lincolnshire parents can apply for a place from 15 November 2024 (closing on 15 January 2025) for the 2025 Reception intake.

The preferred method for applying for a **Reception place for September 2025** is online.

For families living in Lincolnshire, click this link to apply for a place: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place>

You can also apply by telephoning Customer Service Centre on 01522 782030. Alternatively you can request a paper application using the same number.

You can apply for up to three state schools, in or out of county on your application. We strongly advise you to name three schools on your application as we cannot guarantee a place at your most preferred school.

If you do not live in Lincolnshire you must apply through your home local authority. You can name Lincolnshire schools on this application.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon, 15 January 2025.

Even if the closing date has passed you can still apply for a school place. If the apply online facility is no longer available you can still apply on a paper application, you can request one by telephoning our Customer Service Centre on 01522 782030.

Late applications and changes received after 12 noon on 17 February 2025 will not be dealt with in time for offer day on 18 April 2025 and will be processed at a later date.

As we've entered a new year, I'll leave you with the words of T.S. Eliot: *"For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice. And to make an end to is make a beginning."* Have a lovely weekend when it comes.

Best wishes,
Martyn Wells
(Interim-Executive Headteacher)



Support & Challenge Needed





We'd love to gain some local support in our governor team to support the school and its team and offer us challenge too to become even better than we are.


At Brant Broughton C.E. Methodist Primary School, we're looking for people who feel that by giving back they could have a positive impact on our school and community.



We are looking for several people to become Governors within our Governing Body. The role of a Governor is simple: it can be described as monitoring and evaluating the progress of the school. This involves being curious, critical, and confident in asking questions.

As a governor, you should be good at problem solving, and prepared to give and take advice. So what's required of the role?

 We meet twice a term (6 times a year) for approximately 2 hours for our Full Governing Body meeting and committee meeting

 As a governor, it's great to get into school at least once a month for a couple of hours to meet with the school team and observe school life in action

 Being curious and asking questions is key. Challenging the school to continually develop, enhance and grow the offer to our support our children's success is a priority. If this sounds interesting then please do get in touch:

 enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk  01400 272035 Deadline is: Friday 31st January 2025

We are looking for individuals who have experience in Finance, Health and Safety, Marketing... or just a passion to support their local community and school. We'd love to gain some local support in our governor team.

Young Voices

Tuesday 28th January 2025

It's not long before a group of our children join 5000+ other children nationally to perform in Sheffield Arena as part of the largest children's choir in the world! Having been on numerous occasions, it really is a fabulous experience.

Those of you whose children are attending, remember to get on to Spotify and listen to the songs as much as you can.

RunPudsey



There is a back-log of orders for 'RunPudsey' medals for children that raised sponsorship when they participated in the fundraiser last term. When they arrive, we will let you know.

No Nuts

We have a number of allergies in ask all families to support this by not sending in any food products that contain nuts.



We have children in school who are allergic which could cause anaphylaxis (a serious life-threatening allergic reaction which usually occurs within few seconds or minutes of exposure to allergic substances).

NSPCC Share Aware

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 to reassure you, and give you the information and advice you'll 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 in the related document of this page: [Online safety, information pack for parents, NSPCC - Stay Safe Partnership – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

Parental Controls are accessible on Smartphones, Broadband, Gaming platforms and social media. Whilst these can not 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

Top tips for managing devices at home:

1. No tech in bedrooms (or tech with door open)

Keeping technology from behind closed doors reduces the likelihood they will search for inappropriate content.

2. Watch and learn about apps together

Learn about the apps and games they are interested in to better understand how it can be used positively but also to understand the risks and how they manage them.

3. Periodically check what they are watching

YouTube and Netflix will show you what has been recently watched. Social media can be a little more difficult to check but encourage them to show you themselves through regular conversations.

4. Discuss together and agree boundaries

Keep talking about the good and the bad of being online, and explain why rules are necessary sometimes so they understand it's about their safety not spoiling their fun.