

Highweek Community Primary and Nursery School School Road Safety Policy 2020

SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY GUIDANCE (To be read in conjunction with the Travel Policy)

The aim of this guidance is to promote safe, healthy and environmentally friendly travel to and from our school.

Our school ethos embraces walking and cycling as the preferred means of travel. Please try your best to help us.

The school will:

- Provide a programme of road safety education for all children
- Encourage all children to adopt a healthy lifestyle by walking and cycling to school
- Raise awareness of the importance of sustainable travel for the future of the planet
- Raise awareness of road safety issues and sustainable travel through newsletters and the school's website
- Work closely with Sustrans to support the children with a program of activities that can help increase physical activity, reduce congestion and improve safety around the school.

WALKING

The school will:

- Explore the possibility of establishing a walking bus and/or introducing other walking initiatives
- Promote Walk to School Weeks on a regular basis to raise the profile of walking

Parents and children are encouraged to:

- Adopt safe walking practices in accordance with the Highway Code and to use the School Crossing Patrol, where appropriate
- Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially in winter

CYCLING

The school will:

- Work with Devon County Council to provide on and off-road cycle training appropriate to age and ability
- Provide cycle storage facilities so that children's bikes are kept safe and dry

Parents and children are encouraged to:

- Use the appropriate safety equipment such as a cycle helmet, high-visibility clothing and bicycle lights
- Maintain cycles in a roadworthy condition
- Undertake cycle training, where available, and to cycle safely, in accordance with the Highway Code

CARS

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The school will:

- Endeavour to make the school entrance a safe, car-free zone
- Encourage car sharing through formal or informal methods

Parents and children are encouraged to:

- Use the car only when necessary
- Car share wherever possible
- Park away from the school site, if possible
- Abide by DfT regulations regarding child in-car safety

Signed:.....Chair

Date of review and adoption by Governing Body: 19th May 2020

Date for next review: May 2024