



# RAVENSDALE JUNIOR SCHOOL

## ROAD SAFETY POLICY

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### **ROAD SAFETY POLICY**

Road Safety will be included in the curriculum of every child during their four years at school. This will take place through classroom activities, assembly, school journeys and from the support of the Road Safety Officer.

We appreciate the support of parents in road safety not just for their children but for all pupils. Parents do this by not driving into the grounds and by parking away from the school access points.

#### **Aims**

1. To encourage children's awareness of road safety as:-  
Pedestrians                  Cyclists                  Car Users                  Coach users
2. To be aware of other users and the effect of each others actions.

#### **Objectives**

##### **Pedestrians**

- a. To encourage good behaviour as pedestrians eg., using the crossing patrol and the green cross code.
- b. To choose a safe route to school with safe places to cross.
- c. To be aware of potential dangers as a pedestrian eg., walking too close to the kerb, crossing between parked cars, wearing bright clothing in poor weather conditions, not to cross on bends in roads.

##### **Car Users**

- a. To encourage good behaviour as passengers.
- b. To be aware of safe parking areas.
- c. To be aware of what is safe driving, eg., speed limits, use of traffic signals, halt/stop signs.
- d. Getting in/out of parked cars onto pavements and not onto the road.

##### **Cyclists**

- a. To make children aware of the need to keep their cycles in good order.

- b. To encourage the use of cycle helmets.
- c. To wear bright reflective clothing.
- d. If possible to attend a cycling proficiency course.
- e. To be aware of other road users and pedestrians.

**School Journeys (Coach)**

- a. To wait in a queue in an orderly fashion (twos).
- b. To keep to the pavement and away from the road.
- c. To fasten seatbelts.
- d. To remain seated at all times until the bus stops.
- e. Wait in a safe place when leaving the bus.
- f. To display consideration and courtesy for other pupils.

**General**

To be aware of the Highway Code. To keep parents informed about road safety issues.

**Resources**

Inviting the road safety officer into school to staff meetings, assembly, class activities and to organise cycling courses.

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