

CORSHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Road Safety Policy



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Policy Statement

The responsibility of road safety for pupils is a joint role between Corsham Primary staff, governors, parents/carers and pupils. That responsibility includes setting an appropriate example.

Aim

To identify and implement safe practices during school activities and promote road safety awareness in all pupils through a structured curriculum.

Safe Practices

School Transport

- Taxis have a designated drop-off and pick-up point
- Staff will escort pupils to the taxis at the end of the school day

School Trips

- Safety procedures are recognised as a factor when planning a school visit
- Safe pupil behaviour is taught and expected
- Parental consent for all trips is obtained
- Risk assessments are completed in line with government guidelines

Parking

- Parking spaces are available to staff at Pound Pill, staff and parents/carers at Broadwood.
- Parents/carers are encouraged not to bring their children to school by car through site specific Travel Plans
- A barrier provides traffic control at Pound Pill at the start and end of each school day
- Parent/carers are not permitted onto the Pound Pill school site at the beginning and end of the school day unless they are holders of a disabled badge or have written permission from the Headteacher.
- The car park is monitored at Broadwood
- All car owners are asked to turn engines off once parked.

Bicycles/Scooters

- Pupils are encouraged to wear safety helmets
- Bicycles/Scooters are stored in cycle/scooter racks

School Premises

- The school is kept secure to prevent children leaving the premises and accessing busy roads
- The school monitors all visitors to the school
- There is a 20mph limit on Bradford Road (next to the Broadwood site) during 8.30-9am and 3pm-3.30pm

Structured Curriculum

- In conjunction with the local Road Safety Department, training opportunities are provided for pupils and staff
- Road Safety sessions provided by Wiltshire Council are arranged for pupils in Years 1 and 3
- A programme of Bikeability (cycling proficiency) for Year six pupils is offered to all
- Safe walking on pavements and crossing the road will be promoted when on school activities off the premises
- Pupils will be encouraged to recognise features of their local roads and the people who will help them to cross the road safely
- Travelling safely to and from school will be promoted along with the possible dangers
- The school will take part in Walking to School initiatives where available

MONITORING OF POLICY

The Headteachers, Local Governing Committee and PHSEE Subject Leaders have responsibility for monitoring this policy.

SUCCESS CRITERIA

- It is safe for pupils to come to and from school
- Pupils are aware of the importance of safety when using the road and the associated dangers
- Safe road practices have been implemented during school activities off the premises
- Year 6 pupils participate in and pass the Bikeability course
- Parents and carers have been encouraged to influence and develop the road safety awareness skills of their children
- Road Safety training opportunities have been provided for pupils and staff
- Pupils have been encouraged to walk or cycle to school

Equal Opportunities

When writing and reviewing this policy staff have completed an Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment in order to ensure it complies with equality obligations outlined in anti-discrimination legislation. We believe the policy positively reflects the aims and ambitions identified in Corsham Primary's Single Equality Scheme.