

# CORSHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Road Safety Policy



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### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The responsibility for road safety for pupils is a joint role between the teachers, governors, parents/carers and the 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 at Broadwood.
- Parents are encouraged not to bring their children to school by car
- A barrier provides traffic control at Pound Pill at the start and end of each school day
- Cars are not permitted onto the Pound Pill school site at the beginning and end of the school day unless parents are holders of a disabled badge or have written permission from the Head of School.
- The car park is monitored at Broadwood
- 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 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
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## **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 provided
- 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

## **MONITORING OF POLICY**

The Headteachers, Local Governing Committee and PHSEE Co-ordinator 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 six 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.