



# TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL

## Safeguarding You: Information, Advice and Guidance for Students

### Walking



- Walk carefully, sensibly and considerately on footpaths and pavements; Do not walk or run in the road
- Always cross the road safely and at designated permitted places – use the pelican crossings on Hollin Lane and the pedestrian island on Hazelhurst Road to help you cross
- Follow the '**Green Cross Code**': Think; Stop; Look and Listen; Wait; Look and Listen again; Arrive alive!
  - **Think!** Find the safest place to cross
  - **Stop!** Stand on the pavement near the kerb not on the road
  - **Look and Listen!** Look all around for traffic and listen
  - **Wait!** Until it is safe to cross. Don't rush, if traffic is coming, let it pass.
  - **Look and listen again!**
- Check out '[Roadwise](#)' for more walking and road safety tips
- Don't talk to strangers and walk with friends if possible
- Take extra care walking during Autumn and Winter months and be visible
- Check out the '[Child Accident Prevention Trust](#)' for advice on travelling during Autumn and Winter
- Devices can be a major distraction, so put them away and take any headphones out while crossing the road

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### Cycling



- Ride your bike carefully, sensibly and considerately on the **road** or in designated cycle paths / tracks / lanes
- Cycle on the correct side of the road and respect other road users – don't jump red lights
- Do not cycle on footpaths or pavements and signal clearly where you are going
- Always wear a cycle helmet to protect your head if you fall off or have an accident
- Make sure you are visible – your bike should have a white light at the front and a red light at the back as well as reflectors – that's the law!
- Follow the [Highway Code](#) for cyclists
- Check out '[Brake](#)' or '[Sustrans](#)' for more cycling tips
- Use a good quality bike lock or chain to secure your bike to keep your bike safe in school

### By Bus



- Behave appropriately at all times, and follow the TfGM Behaviour Code, on and off the Bus and while you are waiting at the bus stop
- Stay in your seat
- Don't distract the Driver, and follow their instructions
- Don't do anything to endanger yourself or others

### By Car



- Try to get dropped off away from the school site to avoid congestion
- Encourage your parent/carer to drive carefully to help keep you and others safe

