



St John of Beverley RC Primary Travel to School Policy

Mission Statement

Everyone at St John of Beverley RC Primary School knows we are part of God's family. We share, play and learn together and try to be the best we can be.

Purpose of the policy

The purpose of this policy is to:

- clarify the school's responsibilities
- reinforce and safeguard the safety of pupils and others who come to St. John's School
- provide a basis for evaluating the effectiveness of the policy

The school's responsibilities

As many of our pupils do not live locally, they travel to school by car whilst others walk and increasingly cycle to school. The school's responsibilities lie in ensuring that its environs are safe and its pupils are well informed about healthy and safe travel options.

Ensuring a safe environment

The school is able to promote a safe environment by:

- making sure pupils, parents/carers, staff and visitors entering the school grounds on foot, do so via the small gate
- encouraging parents/carers, taxi drivers and out-of-school clubs to use the voluntary one-way system at the beginning and end of the school day
- allowing children to be brought onto/picked up from the school drive by car only in exceptional circumstances decided by the headteacher
- ensuring that all pupils, parents/carers and staff are aware that cycles must be walked across the playground, not ridden
- providing cycle training for year six pupils
- providing pedestrian skills training for all pupils, including 'on-street' training for year four pupils
- participating in the LAs 'Walk to school week'
- encouraging and supporting any parents/carers in establishing a 'walking bus'
- provide adequate cycle racks

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed and evaluated for its effectiveness by staff and governors yearly and adjusted and updated appropriately.

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