

Primary School Road Safety Education

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Road Safety Education

We all have a responsibility when it comes to pedestrian road safety. As a vital part of a child's learning, road safety will help keep them safe throughout their life.

We offer a range of age-appropriate lessons, designed to positively enrich student's road safety knowledge and behaviour at each stage of their development.

We encourage you to incorporate these lessons into your timetable, many of which are available remotely.

Officers are available to consult on issues connected with road safety education, bespoke lessons for special schools and active travel matters too.

EYFS (Reception)

The Green Cross Code

A Road Safety Officer will visit students to introduce the Green Cross Code rules of Stop, Look, Listen & Think!



The session promotes the importance of holding hands with grown-ups whilst crossing the road and an introduction to basic road safety vocabulary. Delivered through a combination of PowerPoint and role play.

This is a Road Safety Officer in-person led lesson. Duration approx. 45 minutes.

Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

Road Safety Walk

A practical training lesson, held on-site outside of the school gates.

Students refresh their knowledge of the Green Cross Code before venturing outside to a chaperoned roadside experience. They will become road safety detectives to familiarise with a roadside environment whilst identify safer places to cross the road.

This is a Road Safety Officer in-person led lesson. Duration approx. 60 minutes. Please note, schools are responsible for children during this activity using the school's own Health and Safety criteria.

Scooter Skills Week

An interactive fun lesson, to practice scooter skills such as steering, swerving and braking.

Led by teachers, students hit their own playground tarmac to practice the skills for themselves!

Please register your interest by email for a lesson plan and resources.



Key Stage 2

Road Safety Sequencing (Years 3 & 4)

Students refresh their knowledge of the Green Cross Code before exploring the importance of putting a sequence into the correct order and how this translates to crossing the road. This lesson is Road Safety Officer led in-person and 45 minutes (approx.)

Seatbelt Sled (Years 5 & 6)

An interactive lesson delivered in Term 5, to reinforce the importance of wearing a seatbelt whilst a passenger. Please register interest via the email below.

Independent Travel (Years 5 & 6)

Designed to be delivered during Term 6 and support Year 6 students in their transition to secondary school. The lesson will cover vital topics such as route planning, what a hazard is and how to best overcome. This is a Road Safety Officer in-person led lesson. Duration approx. 45 minutes.

Be Bright Be Seen

Students build on their knowledge of the Green Cross Code and explore the importance of being seen whilst travelling as a pedestrian or cyclist. This 45 minute lesson is led by teachers.

Please register your interest by email for a lesson plan and resources.

To book, email:
roadsafety.education@medway.gov.uk

Active Travel Initiatives

Maintaining an active lifestyle is key to aiding a child's physical development and mental wellbeing. Getting into good habits early will encourage children to make more healthy choices throughout their life.

Whether it's walking, cycling or scooting to school - the benefits are numerous! To find out how your school can get involved with active and sustainable travel, please contact the Transport Initiatives Team, email:
transportinitiatives@medway.gov.uk

Year 6: Bikeability

Training takes place at your school over two days. The first session is in the playground, and if Level 1 is achieved training continues on the road. Up to eight pupils per course age 10+. Schools can book more than one course, visit: **bikeability.org.uk** for more information.



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