

# Federation of Shevington Primary Schools

## Millbrook and Shevington Vale Primary Schools



## **Road Safety Policy**

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Review: Annually

## **Introduction**

Road crashes are the greatest single threat of death or injury facing children.

The aim of the School's Road Safety Policy is to reduce this risk.

## **The Curriculum**

Road Safety Education will be delivered through the curriculum as part of both National Curriculum and Personal and Social Education courses of study.

The headteacher has responsibility for Road Safety Education.

## **Parents**

- Parents have the opportunity to influence their children's attitude and behaviour on journeys to and from school.
- The school will work in collaboration with parents to develop safer child pedestrian skills.
- Parents will be kept up to date on Road Safety initiatives through ParentMail
- Parents to accept responsibility for parking safely and appropriately in and around the school site. We ask parents to not double park and be careful on approach to Runshaw Avenue and exiting from Newgate Avenue, and ensure that they do not park on the yellow zig-zags and double yellow lines outside of school.

## **Cars**

- When travelling in staff/parents vehicles, pupils will wear seatbelts at all times.
- All children travelling in any vehicle will have parental permission.
- Parents transporting children (other than their own) on the school's behalf must ensure that they have adequate car insurance.
- Staff will ensure that pupils have car seats where required.

## **Coaches**

- Coaches hired for the purpose of school trips/journeys must have seat belts fitted.
- The school will liaise with coach companies to ensure that they park in a safe place and follow the school's voluntary one way system.
- The school will ensure that all coach companies used are approved by Evolve.

## **Walking**

- It is recommended that all pupils wear high visibility clothing on their journey to and from school.
- Families and children are encouraged to identify and adopt safe routes to school.
- School will par-take ion walk to school week each year.

## **Cycling/Scooting**

- All pupils cycling to school are strongly encouraged to wear helmets and protective clothing.
- School will provide storage of scooters/cycles.
- Children in Upper Key Stage Two will be provided the opportunity to undertake the Bikeability Scheme.
- We recommend that pupils are accompanied by an adult when cycling at all times until pupils have undertaken and passed the Bikeability programme in Y6.