



Eastlands Primary School

Reasons to walk to school & Changes to Highway Code Information Leaflet

Aims:

- To raise awareness of changes to the Highway Code
- To raise awareness of air pollution in
 - a. pupils,
 - b. parent and
 - c. staff
- To promote walking to school
- To promote using alternative modes of transport
- For every Eastlands family to consider how they can contribute to improving air quality around school grounds



Why we walk

Healthier BODIES,
Happier MINDS

Fewer CARS at the
SCHOOL GATE

Less air POLLUTION

START benefiting from walking to school TODAY and swap your
school ride for a SCHOOL STRIDE

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Road safety - changes to Highway Code 2022

There will be a major shake up to the Highway Code at the end of January 2022. The changes have been positively received by Living Streets and other road safety campaign groups. The changes are around being thoughtful and aware ultimately being kinder on the roads to each other.

Rule H1 - New Hierarchy of Road Users (left) which implies automatic culpability for drivers in incidents with more vulnerable road users.

Rule H2 – New Priority for pedestrians at Junctions. Give way to pedestrians crossing or waiting to cross into the road from which you are turning.

Rule H3 - New Priority for cyclists when cars are turning. Drivers should not cut across a cyclist or horse riders.

Safety around school

The roads around school are busiest at start and end of the school day. There are young children walking, cycling and scooting. To reduce risk of an accident we ask that parents park away from the school. Please try to walk along Lansdown Place where there are the most pedestrians, many of which are young children. Thank you.

Park & Stride - [Park & Stride](#) is when parents and carers who have to drive to or from school are encouraged to park well away from the school gates and walk the last part. Their children can get the benefits of walking some of the way to school and congestion around the school gates is reduced for everyone. Please note the pathway from Whinfield Recreation Ground Clifton Road has been widened. This path leads to the back-school gate around the field. Please consider if it would be easier for you to park in Whinfield Recreation area and walk up to the school gate. This will further reduce congestion at the front school gates

