



Road safety - starting senior school

Dear Parents/Guardians

Road safety awareness is more important than ever when your child moves from primary to secondary school. Before they start school in September, practise the new school route together and discuss any changes to their routine and how these changes may affect them. Explain the importance of not being distracted with items such as phones, headphones, friends for example when near the roads.

Decide what form of transport they will use:

- Walking
- Cycling
- Bus/Train
- Car

If they are using public transport, please check the website below if eligible for a travel pass from Liverpool City Council and how to apply online.

[School travel pass: New application - Liverpool City Council](#)

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/school-travel-support/school-travel-pass-new/>

Please check out information for buses/trains and a journey planner to help with your route.

Journey Planner [Merseytravel | Liverpool City Region Travel Information](#)

Ticket information : [Bus, Ferries, Tunnel, and Train Ticket Prices | Merseytravel](#)

Links for active travel: [Active Travel in the Liverpool City Region | Merseytravel](#) (sections on cycling and walking)

Timetables: [Merseytravel Timetables | Journey Planner & Maps](#)

If your child is considering cycling and has not been able to have Bikeright training in school due to Covid restrictions please consider sessions available in the holiday, you as parents can book online with all information on the website

Booking and more info:

[Child Group Cycle Training \(bikeright.co.uk\)](https://bikeright.co.uk)

Knowsley Road Safety Team have put together a pamphlet called Moving Up with very good Road Safety information and tips, an excellent read for you with your child.

Good Luck to all your children in their new schools

Keep Safe

Road Safety Team Liverpool City Council