

Pedestrian Skills Training consent form



Dear Parent / Carer

As part of our Road Safety education and training programme, we are carrying out pedestrian skills training at your child's school on Monday 22nd January. This initiative is part of the Leeds 2040 Vision Zero strategy, which aims for no road deaths or serious injuries in Leeds by 2040.

Type of activity/what the child or young person will be doing

The training is designed to improve your child's road safety skills. It involves a short classroom introduction followed by practical training in small groups on local footpaths and roads. Specifically, pupils will cover:

- Identifying safer places to cross
- Crossing the road using the Green Cross Code
- Using pedestrian crossing facilities such as zebra crossings if there are any close to the school grounds

Please ensure that your child has an outdoor coat and comfortable outdoor footwear for this activity.

The training will be carried out by staff from the Influencing Travel Behaviour team at Leeds City Council. All trainers are fully trained and are Enhanced DBS checked. The activities are risk assessed and children will be fully supervised at all times.

The training that we provide **does not** mean that your child is safe to cross the road unaccompanied. It aims to give children an awareness of the things that they need to consider as pedestrians and gives them basic skills that they can practice and improve on with your help when crossing the road.

For your child to take part in this activity you must complete the consent slip at the bottom of this letter and return it to the school. Without this consent, your child will be UNABLE to take part in the training.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact your child's school initially, who will be able to raise them with the Influencing Travel Behaviour team.

Yours sincerely

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Road Safety Team Leader (Influencing Travel Behaviour team)

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Child's Name (please print):

Class:

I agree to allow my child to take part in pedestrian skills training which will include crossing roads near to the school.

Signed (Parent / Carer):

Parent / Carer name (please print):