

## **Road Crossing Policy**

**This policy has been written for the Nursery School.**

### **Rationale**

All policies are designed to reflect the aims of the School's Mission Statement. We aim to help students develop their gifts and talents: spiritual and social; intellectual and emotional; aesthetic and physical through the provision of a broad and balanced curriculum, which is responsive to, and supportive of, their needs and aspirations, fosters intellectual curiosity and academic achievement, and motivates them to grow to their full potential. Our Mission Statement is distilled into our Vision Statement, and our aim is to develop our children, pupils and students so that they have "Strength of Mind, Strength of Values, Strength of Purpose".

The purpose of this policy is to make sure all pupils, parents, staff and visitors are aware of the school rules for crossing the road to the Nursery School safely.

### **Key rules:**

- 1) All pupils, parents, staff and visitors should use the designated zebra crossings when crossing the road to and from the Nursery School.
- 2) All pupils, parents, staff and visitors must walk when using the crossing.
- 3) All pupils in the Nursery must be escorted over the crossing.

### **Times of crossing**

- 1) At arrival, most parents will park in the Nursery Car Park and therefore will not need to cross the road. Parents having to park across the road, must cross their child safely and bring them into school.
- 2) After sign out at the end of the day, it is the parents' responsibility to escort their child safely to the car.
- 3) For assemblies and Masses in Church, the Teaching Staff will escort the pupils using the crossing. The Nursery School walk quietly in a line; with each child holding the hand of a partner. It is the same arrangement for the return to Nursery.
- 4) For lunch in the Refectory, the Teaching Staff and Lunchtime Supervisors will escort the pupils using the crossing. The Nursery School walk quietly in a line; with each child holding the hand of a partner. The Teaching Staff and Lunchtime Supervisors escort the pupils back to the Nursery School after lunch. Where there are three or less members of staff walking with the children, one member of staff will remain on the crossing, crossing all children safely across the road. Where there are more than 3 members of staff there will be a member of staff crossing with each group of children across the road.
- 5) Pupils going to The Medical Centre, must be escorted by a member of Teaching Staff. It is the responsibility of the Teaching Staff or Medical Department to escort them back safely to the Nursery School.

- 6) All nursery pupils taking part in Activities in the Senior School e.g. Ballet, will be escorted and brought back by those staff responsible for that activity.
- 7) All nursery pupils taking part in Swimming will be collected and taken to the pool by parents. It is the parents' responsibility to escort their child to the pool safely.

**Links to other policies**

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

**Review**

This policy was reviewed by the Head of EYFS, August 2019.