

# GLADSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## 45. ROAD SAFETY

### Rationale

Good road safety practice will ensure the safe arrival to and departure from the school grounds.

### Guidelines

#### Walking

- Children must walk on the footpath where one is available.
- Children must use pedestrian crossings and the school road patrol where available.
- Children in junior classes are given regular instruction on the correct way to cross the road.
- No roller skates, rollerblades or skateboards are to be ridden to school.
- Children will be encouraged to use the Walking School Buses where they are available.

#### Cycling

- No child below Year 5 and 6 is to ride a bike to and from school unless accompanied by an adult.
- All children are to wear a cycle helmet correctly fitted and fastened as legally required.

#### Scooters

- All children are to wear a cycle helmet correctly fitted and fastened as legally required.

#### Bus Safety

- Children are given instruction on general bus rules, emergency procedures and conduct expected when boarding or leaving buses.
- On school trips at least one teacher must accompany each bus and ensure all children are accounted for.
- Buses hired for school trips must have adequate seating for the number of children being carried on the bus (Year 0-3 = 3 per seat / Year 4-6 = 2 per seat).

#### Car Safety

- Where private vehicles are used for a school trip the school is to have procedures to ensure that seatbelts, licences and warrants comply with the law.

#### Car Parking

- When parents are dropping off or picking up their children from school they should ensure that -
  - Children alight and enter the car from a footpath side door.
  - Children and parents use the pedestrian crossing/road patrol if they need to cross the road.
  - They do not use the school car parks.
  - They do not park and wait for their children on any yellow line or within 6m of the approach side of the pedestrian crossing.
  - They adhere to the restriction in the Drop Off Zone.
  - No dropping off children at the Carrington Road entrance

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