

# Glamorgan School

## Road Safety Policy

### Rationale:

Road safety is an aspect of the children's education, which is a shared responsibility between the students, parents and school community. It should promote the safe arrival of the children at school and their safe departure from school.

### Purpose:

1. To promote safe practices of children as they travel to and from school.
2. To encourage children to take some responsibility for their own safety when on the road.
3. To demonstrate to children that rules are made for their own safety.

### Guidelines:

#### Cycling/Scootering:

1. All cyclists are to wear a cycle helmet correctly fitted and fastened as legally required.
2. Children must be Year 4, 5 or 6 and have signed parental permission before being able to cycle or scooter to school independently and leave their cycle or scooter at school.
3. Children in Years 1-3 may scooter or cycle to school with an adult but the cycle or scooter must not be left on school premises and needs to be taken home again.
4. All legal requirements for cycling must be adhered to by parents and riders and is not the responsibility of the school.
5. School will provide bike and scooter racks for years 4, 5 and 6 children who leave their cycles and scooters at school during the day but security is the responsibility of the child/parent.

#### Buses:

These guidelines apply to school buses used for trips.

1. Buses hired for school trips must have adequate seating for the number of children being carried.

#### Car Safety:


1. When students are to be dropped off before school or picked up after school they are to follow procedures established by the school including appropriate use of the drop off zone.
2. It is expected that families will follow all laws regarding child restraints in vehicles when transporting their own or any other child to and from school.
3. A small supply of booster seats will be kept at school for use in an emergency.

#### Walking:

Children will cross at appointed crossing point. This crossing will be manned by a duty adult from 8.30-8.50am and 3.00-3.15pm. Parents are expected to comply with this.

#### General:

Parents will be kept informed on road safety procedures specific to our school usually via the school newsletter.

Signed: 

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2016

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