

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS!

Your child is about to embark on a thrilling new adventure - secondary school! Now is the perfect time to do a practice journey to show off your safer crossing moves and master some of our legendary road safety rules together.

Let's all stay alert, stay safe and conquer the streets.



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RULE 1



EYES UP

Look out and keep your eyes on the road! Make sure you look all around and listen for traffic. Hey! Don't get distracted by your phone, friends, music, or other people!

RULE 2

SLOW DOWN



Even if you're super-fast, being in a rush can be dangerous! **STOP** before you get to the kerb, so you've got time to make the right call. It's not easy to judge how fast traffic is going, so never run across the road.

Practice following these top tips with your child to help them on their future Safe Adventures!

There's a world of opportunity when you know the rules of the road.

RULE 3

CROSS SAFELY



Cross at designated crossings or choose a spot where you can see clearly in all directions. Don't be a daredevil - avoid crossing between stationary vehicles, on a bend, close to the brow of a hill. When crossing between parked cars, treat the outer edge of the cars as the kerb and make sure there is a gap on the other side, so you can reach the pavement. Look right, left, and right again before crossing.

THINK!

SAFE ADVENTURES

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR SAFE ADVENTURES?

**START
HERE**

It's your first solo journey to secondary school! You've done the practice walk, you've got this!

Explore the scenarios to see if you're ready to take on independent journeys to school and beyond!

If you reach a dead-end, go back and **think again!**

1 *You've waved goodbye and you're on your way. You're a bit late this morning and need to make up time. There are two routes you can take. You....*

TRY
AGAIN

Take the shortcut and cross in-between parked cars.

Walk down the street to use the crossing.

TRY
AGAIN

2 *You're about to cross the road when your phone buzzes. You...*

Wait until you have safely crossed the road.

Look at it straight away - it could be important!

3 *You've reached a pedestrian crossing and pressed the button. You...*

TRY
AGAIN

Stop and wait for the green man and then check traffic has stopped in both directions.

Run across the road as soon as there's a gap.

4 *Before you cross the road, you stop and...*

TRY
AGAIN

Look one way then start across the road.

Look right, look left, and look right again to double check that it's clear before you cross.

5 *You're waiting to cross a road. You stand...*

TRY
AGAIN

On the edge of the kerb - so it's quicker to get across the road.

On the pavement behind the kerb, avoiding bends or the top of hills where you can't see clearly.

6 *You see a car coming towards you, but you think there's enough time to cross. You...*

TRY
AGAIN

Wait - it's not worth the risk.

Sprint across the road - you're pretty fast.

7 *Outside the school, a bus stopped at the bus stop is blocking your view. You...*

TRY
AGAIN

Cross in front of the bus.

Wait until the bus leaves and you can see the whole road - remember Eyes Up, Slow Down and Cross Safely!

**WELL DONE
YOU'VE
MADE IT!**

Use these skills on every journey to school and look forward to lots of Safe Adventures...