



Economy and Place Directorate

West Offices

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21st September 2021

Dear Parent / Carer of Maroon and Indigo Class Children,

### **City of York Council Pedestrian Training**

A practical training course in basic road awareness and crossing roads in a safe manner has been arranged with City of York Council Road Safety Team.

Pedestrian Training is carried out during school hours on risk assessed roads near the school. The course comprises of two 1 ½ hour sessions made up of theory and practical sessions. Pupils are taken outside in supervised groups and follow a simple lesson plan for crossing roads and staying safe as a pedestrian. They may also practise using various pedestrian crossing facilities such as zebra crossings, pelican, puffin, and toucan crossings, pedestrian facilities at traffic light controlled junctions and pedestrian islands, depending on the facilities near to the school. Route planning may also be covered if time allows.

Everyone taking part in the training will be required to wear a hi-viz vest which will be supplied. **Training will only be cancelled if the instructors feel it is unsafe to train due to adverse weather conditions. Please ensure adequate clothing is provided to keep your child warm.**

**Your child's pedestrian training will take place on the afternoons of Wednesday 13th and 20th October, from 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm.**

Completion of the course will not mean that your child is capable of coping with the road environment on their own. This is only the beginning of a long learning process which will continue into adult life. It is essential that you help your child practise what they have learnt on their course.

Risk assessments and methods to help reduce the spread of Covid-19 are in place. Road Safety Instructors will deliver the practical sessions outside of school, assisted by school staff. The teachers will deliver the theory based teaching in the classroom.

If you have any questions about the training, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01904 551646.

Yours Sincerely,  
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