



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR WHATRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL and ECC

Whatriggs Primary School and Early Childhood Centre is ready to welcome its first intake of children and young people. With over 500 children moving into the new building in August 2017 the health and safety of each and every one is of paramount importance.

Please familiarise yourself with travel arrangements for the start of the new term.

The school and ECC will be promoting a 'park and stride' policy - this means driving part of the journey and walking the last 5 or 10 minutes - this keeps cars well away from the roads around the school.

Whenever possible, children should travel by scooter, bike or walk.

If a car is essential for the journey, parking or drop-off should **NOT** take place in the immediate area around the school and ECC - to do so reduces visibility for drivers and pedestrians and puts those travelling on foot, by bike or by scooter at risk.

Entrance to the school should be kept clear at all times for emergency vehicles

If travelling by car observe traffic management measures and be mindful and respectful of local residents.

Cars are NOT permitted in the school grounds with the exception of staff, ECC drop-off, contracted vehicles and those requiring accessible parking. A secure controlled access system will be in operation.



Safe walking routes to school have been identified and are outlined in the map issued to the children and on display in the school.

A new Zebra crossing is in place at Hurlford Road which will have a School Crossing Patroller present.

Two new Zebra crossings are in place on Whatriggs Road, either side of the school entrance, which will have School Crossing Patrollers.

An upgraded, lit pathway has been established from Hurlford Road through Bellfield Estate.

A pathway is in place from Haining Avenue into Bellfield Estate.

Both pathways lead to a gate at the back of the building for access to the school and ECC grounds.

Children in the school who have been appointed as Junior Road Safety Officers will be working with staff to address any traffic management or parking issues.

Traffic Management will continue to be a focus for discussion at Parent Council meetings.

