

# 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:

1. All cyclists to wear a cycle helmet correctly fitted and fastened as legally required.
2. Children must be year 4 before being able to cycle to school.
3. Children must provide signed parental permission before cycling to school.
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 racks 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 picked up after school they are to follow procedures established by the school.

#### Walking:

Children will cross at appointed crossing point. This crossing will be manned by a duty adult from 8.30-8.55am and 3.00-3.15pm. Parents are expected to comply with this.

### General:

The Principal will ensure that all parents are kept informed on road safety procedures specific to our school usually via the school newsletter.

Signed:  \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 14.12.10

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