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Traffic on Site Policy

Statement of Intent

At Pontyclun Primary School children and adults are working together to recognise and act upon the rights of the child and become a Rights Respecting School. They will learn about the rights of the child by studying the United Nations Conventions on the right of the child (UNCRC). This is a comprehensive human rights treaty that enshrines specific children's rights in international law. It consists of 42 articles.

When children are taught to understand their own rights we believe that they will then appreciate and respect the rights of others.

All staff and pupils have agreed to uphold the following principles as part of our developing school ethos.

Pupils have

- a right to learn,
- a right to be heard,
- a right to a childhood,
- a right to be treated fairly,
- a right to be healthy.

These rights will be reflected in all school policies and the articles they refer to will be stated clearly throughout.

Aim

The aim of this policy is to minimise, as far as possible, the health and safety risk to all users (staff, pupils, parents and visitors) of the school site as a result of vehicular traffic. Whenever possible, parents and visitors, are encouraged not to bring any vehicles onto the school site.

Access

Access by all visiting vehicles – Palalwyf Ave main gate - Vehicles must stop before the zebra crossing at the stop sign

Access by pedestrians – Palalwyf Ave main gate during the day.

Palalwyf Ave entrances are open at the beginning and end of the day - 8.50 a.m. and from 3.15pm

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An additional temporary gate is located in the fence that backs onto the lane on the Palalwyf Ave side.

In order to minimise risks to health and safety the following procedures apply:

Staff/Visitors – there is no parking for staff or visitors on site

No parking on double or zig zag yellow lines outside the school

There is a designated disabled parking space reserved for the use of blue badge holders only.

School Transport Companies – coaches, minibuses and taxis

1. Vehicles are not permitted onto the school site (unless dropping off or picking up a disabled pupil)
2. If permitted on site, restrict speed on the school site to a maximum of 5mph
3. After school club transport is not permitted on site and is required to park responsibly outside the school gate.

Parents

1. Vehicles are not permitted onto the school site (unless dropping off or picking up a disabled pupil)
2. If permitted on site, restrict speed on the school site to a maximum of 5mph
3. Not to park on double or zig zag yellow lines outside school
4. Parking for parents' evening and other evening events is outside school.

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Others e.g. Visitors/Contractors/Suppliers

1. If permitted on site, restrict speed to a maximum of 5mph
2. Be vigilant of pedestrians and other vehicles
3. Access for delivery is not permitted during the following times:
 - a. between 08.30 and 09.15 am
 - b. between 10.20 and 11.00 a.m.
 - c. between 11.45 pm and 12.45 pm
 - d. between 3.15 pm and 3.40pm
4. Not to park on double or zig zag yellow lines
5. Ensure more difficult loads are delivered out of peak times by prior arrangement

Visitors

Visitors are not able to park on site. However, there is a designated disabled space.

Cycling

Any person with a bicycle should:

- Dismount at the school gates and then push the bicycle on the site.
- Be vigilant of drivers, other cyclists and pedestrians.
- There is a designated area for bicycles and scooters

Walking to School

Whenever possible children are encouraged to walk to school for the following reasons:

- As a form of healthy exercise
- To ease traffic congestion i.e. to avoid hazards on the road or pavement
- To offer road safety experience
- Children should be vigilant of pedestrians and vehicles and be aware of the dangers
- involved and act sensibly when walking or cycling, paying particular attention when crossing roads.

Community

Local residents are aware of the increase in traffic at the start and end of the school day. The school will inform local residents of events during out of school hours which may result in increased levels of traffic.

Injuries to persons

Any injuries caused by traffic on site should be reported to the School for further investigation. The School will only have a responsibility if proved to be negligent in any way.

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Damage to vehicles and bicycles

The school will not be responsible for claims relating to damage or theft from vehicles and bicycles on the site. All vehicles/bicycles are left at owners risk and they are advised to secure their vehicle/bicycle before leaving them. If the owner/driver feels that the school has been negligent in any way, then the matter should be reported to the School immediately for further investigation. The School will only have a responsibility if proved to be negligent in any way.

Review

This policy shall be reviewed by the School Governing Body Building and Site committee every three years, or sooner if deemed necessary.

Chair Person Kath Liddiard

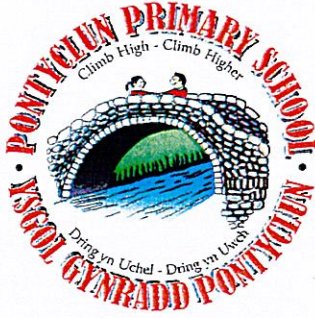
Date _____

Head Teacher ___Mr H Roberts

Date _____

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This Traffic on Site Policy/ Plan was ratified by:

The Policy Committee Summer 2023

Full Governors Summer 2023

Signed [Signature] Head Teacher Date _____

Signed [Signature] Chair of Governors Date _____

