

Walkability Survey

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Questions about your walking route to school

To be completed by pupils - ask an adult for help if you need it.

1. Do you walk to school?

Yes ☐

No ☐

If No go to Question 7

On your walk to school:

2. Did you have a footpath for the whole walk?

Yes ☐

No ☐

How many times did you have to walk off the footpath because something was in your way?

Times ☐

3. How many streets and/or roads did you have to cross to get to school?

Streets ☐

Roads ☐

4. How many drivers: (put an X to show your answer)

None

Some

All

a. Drove slowly and safely

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☐
☐

b. Waited for you to cross the street

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☐

c. Blocked the pedestrian crossing

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☐

d. Seemed to drive over the speed limit

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☐

e. What else did drivers do?

5. Put an X next to what you liked best about your walk to school

Getting exercise ☐

Being active ☐

Being with friends/ family ☐

Helping the environment ☐

Something else – please tell us

6. Were cars or buses dropping off other kids in your way, making it hard for you to enter the school grounds? Yes ☐ No ☐

7. What class are you in?

What is the name of the area you live in?

8. Which of the following would allow you to walk to and from school more often? Mark the most important as number 1, the next as number 2 and so on. You don't have to fill each line just the ones you feel are most important.

<input type="checkbox"/>	More parents and other adults walking
<input type="checkbox"/>	More help crossing the street/road at _____(location)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Footpaths at _____(location)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A drop-off place closer to school so I can walk part of the way
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fewer books to carry
<input type="checkbox"/>	No dog's
<input type="checkbox"/>	Footpaths that are clean and not broken
<input type="checkbox"/>	Slower traffic speeds
<input type="checkbox"/>	More considerate driver's

Q8 (continued)

	Nothing, would prefer to drive for safety reasons
	Nothing, would prefer to drive for convenience
	Nothing, we live too far away from the school

Other – please tell us

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Please return this survey to your teacher.

Thanks for completing the survey. Your answers will help improve the safety of walking routes to school.

Adapted from the International walk to school walkability checklist
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