



Are you ready for School Streets?

Our first ever School Street trial is coming soon!

We're really excited to introduce the seven-week trial to our school from **26 September**. This will reduce traffic around the school and help you, your children and local residents to enjoy safer, healthier, quieter routes with cleaner air for everyone.

Here's a reminder of the roads that will be open for cycling, walking and scooting for approximately 45 minutes at the beginning and end of the school day. Residents, businesses, essential vehicles and vehicles which have been pre-arranged with the head teacher will still have access, but we'll ask drivers to travel at a walking pace to ensure children's safety.

Lyndhurst Road and Crofton Road, between Kirby Road and Stubbington Avenue, at the following times:

8.15am - 9am and 2.45pm - 3.30pm

We're holding two events **on 21 September** where you can find out more about our School Street. You'll also be able to chat with the council's safer travel team and Sustrans to find out more about how it will work at our school.

- **At school** - Meet in reception at **9am**
- **Online** - Join our [Zoom event](#) at **6.30pm** - use meeting ID 843 9545 3306

In the meantime, if you have any questions about School Streets, please email cp@kingsacademies.uk

Read our FAQs and find out more about [School Streets](#)

Help make the School Street a success for everyone

The council's safer travel team have been busy visiting local residents in their homes to understand their thoughts about the School Street. Overall, most residents are supportive of the scheme as a way of providing a cleaner, safer space for the school community and our neighbours.

Together we can use this unique opportunity to make the School Street a really positive experience for everyone. We've put together some guidance about how to get the most out of our School Street.

Park & Stomp - If you drive to school, please park a little further from the school and walk. Download a map from the [school website](#) to familiarise yourself with the routes.

Buddy-up - In a rush? Why not set up a walking school bus or meet up with other parents or carers who could help walk your child/children to school? This will also give your children a chance to walk with their friends and complete the Stomp to School challenge together. Learn how to set up a walking school bus [here](#).

Be considerate towards our neighbours, other parents and school staff - We know the school run can be stressful, but please remember to consider local residents and always give them access their properties. They also need to travel to work, get children to school and accept deliveries. Please don't block driveways or park illegally at any time.

Take it slow - Please drive with caution in residential streets. If you have pre-arranged access and need to move your car within the School Street, drive at a walking pace to protect people walking, cycling and scooting*.

Stomp to School and earn rewards

A fun seven-week challenge awaits you and your children when you stomp to school with Stomper and the Pompey Monsters!

Stomper's free digital challenge encourages children to work towards fantastic prizes when they walk, cycle or scoot* to school at least three times a week.

Children who take part will earn in-app challenge badges, plus there's a unique, collectible, Pompey Monster keyring to pick up from school. There are eight keyrings to collect, one for each of the Pompey Monsters, including a special bonus monster for children who complete the seven-week challenge.

Stomps can be added manually or automatically, and the challenge can be shared between more than one person, which is great news for parents and carers sharing responsibility for drop-off and pick-ups.

To take part in the challenge, simply visit the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#), download the 'Go Jauntly' app and click on the 'Challenges' icon to find the 'Pompey Monster Stomp to School Challenge'. We will give you a unique code to log into your challenge.

Want to know more? Visit [Pompey Monster Stomp to School Challenge](#)

Volunteer stewards needed

Our School Street can really thrive with your support. If you can spare an hour or more a week, at the beginning or end of the school day, we can make our trial a real success.

As a volunteer steward you'll help to manage lightweight barriers, along with school staff, at road junctions near the school. Some light carrying duties will be involved, including setting up and removing the barriers and signs.

Applications are open to parents, carers and local residents. You'll need a good rapport with children and be able to answer queries from parents and the public. Full training will be provided. Interested? [Sign up here](#) to register.