



Road Safety Charter

November 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Road Safety on our journeys to and from school is always a concern for us in Carysfort N.S. especially with increased pupil numbers. In cooperation with Dun Laoghaire Rathdown and our Community Guard, a School Road Safety Charter for our school was agreed four years ago. We ask you to read and abide by this charter again this year.

This charter calls on all those bringing students to school **by car** to adhere to the following:

- a) **Never** park across local residents' driveways.
- b) **Never** stop and drop off children while in traffic on Convent Road.
- c) Do not park directly outside or stop and drop at the school entrance.
- d) Do not use the school entrance as a turning point for vehicles.
- e) **Keep the area around traffic lights and crossing patrols clear.**
- f) Keep cars off footpaths and double yellow lines.
- g) Watch out for cyclists around the school.
- h) **Park and Stride – we encourage you to park safely away from the school and walk the last part of the journey.**

This charter calls on all those bringing students to school **on foot or wheels** to adhere to the following:

- a) Be aware of other road and footpath users.
- b) Cross only where it is safe to do so and follow the instructions of the lollipop ladies.
- c) Enter the school grounds by a pedestrian entrance only.
- d) All adults and children dismount from bicycles and scooters at the school gates.
- e) **Never** walk, cycle or scoot through the school car park .
- f) Pedestrians must keep moving on the footpaths to maintain a steady flow of traffic.

The area around our school is a very busy place especially in the mornings and at home time. The Board of Management of Carysfort N.S. and the Parents' Association request that all parents and carers support and adhere to our Road Safety Charter. This will reduce the risk of accidents to our children.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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