

# TRAVELLING SAFELY TO SCHOOL

Reducing traffic and improving safety is everyone's responsibility

#### Can we reduce school traffic?

**Yes!** Schools are designed with safety in mind but it is not possible to provide parking spots for everyone during peak times. You can contribute to safer roads and reduce congestion by doing the following things.



#### Walk or bike to school

Active travel is one of the best ways to reduce congestion on the road.



### Walk part of the way

Plan to park a few streets away and walk to and from school. Use this time to teach your child about road safety.



#### **Avoid U-turns**

Avoid U-turns, three-point turns, and other complex moves to keep traffic flowing safely.



# Use pick-up and drop-off (PUDO) zones correctly

A PUDO zone is a 2-minute waiting zone you can use to easily pick-up and drop-off your child. Remember to stay in your car and keep moving forward!



## Organise to carpool

Carpooling with a friend reduces cars on the road and is a great way to share the load.

#### Remember...

- Always follow the road and parking rules, this helps traffic flow better and keeps everyone safe
- If you are driving, slow down and watch out for pedestrians
- If you are a pedestrian, remain alert and cross with care

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