

# Safer Routes to School in Cannock



## Improvements made in Cannock during the Safer Routes to School scheme (2004-08)



**New cycling facilities** were installed for Cardinal Griffin Catholic High and Cannock Chase High Schools giving provision for 40 cycles. Both are well used by the students.

**A toucan crossing** has been installed next to Cardinal Way on the Stafford Road making it much safer for pedestrians and cyclists to cross this busy road.



**A one way system** has been installed on Allport Street which makes it safer for pedestrians using footways and reduces on street congestion.



**New traffic calming** on Longford Road and Ascot Drive slows down traffic near to Longford Primary School.

**A new pedestrian entrance** to Chadsmoor Infants School has been installed to separate the pedestrians from the vehicles using the main entrance.



**The puffin crossing** near Chadsmoor Infants School makes it safer for children walking to school.



**Schools taking part were:** Cardinal Griffin Catholic High School, Cannock Chase High School, St Luke's CE Primary School, Longford Primary School, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Chadsmoor CE Junior School, and Chadsmoor Community Infants School

# How to help the Safer Routes scheme in Cannock

## Children

- Walk or cycle to school more often.
- Use a Walking Bus to get to and from school.
- Find a safe route to school and use it.
- Remember the road safety training, which you've been given at school.

## Parents / Drivers

- Please help your children learn how to cross the road safely.
- Set a good example when walking yourself.
- Encourage your children to walk regularly. They will be fitter and healthier.
- Keep within the speed limits at all times.
- Please park well away from school gates and park considerately.
- Consider parking further from school and walking the rest of the way.

## The Safer Routes to Schools scheme would like to thank the following:

- Local schools, parents and pupils;
- Staffordshire County Council - Staffordshire Highways and the Road Safety and Sustainable Travel Unit;
- County, District and Parish Councillors;
- Staffordshire Ambulance, Fire and Rescue and Police services.

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