

Parents' Support

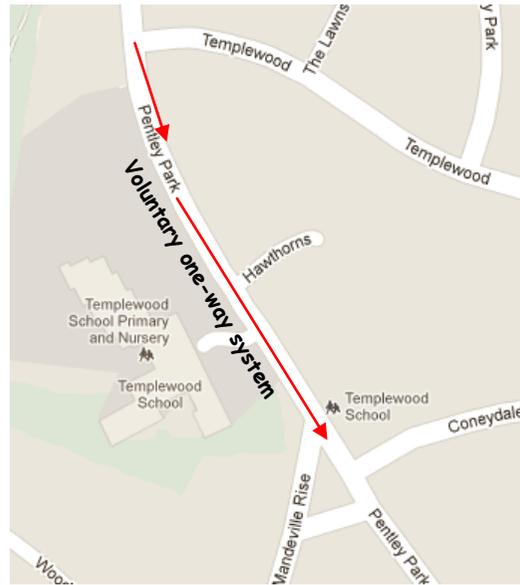
We all want to ensure our children are safe as possible. We hope everyone will feel able to support this voluntary code and recognise the improved crossing facilities these rules provide.

Templewood School Travel Plan

This policy has been drawn up in consultation with the school staff, children, the Governing Body and parents, the local police and the County Council as Highway Authority.

Further Information:

- ♦ Cycle Training is offered to all children in Year 5.
- ♦ All parents will receive information on particular activities such as 'Walk to School Week'.
- ♦ We operate a voluntary one-way driving system as illustrated below.



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TRAVEL PLAN

A Guide for
Children and Parents

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Walking to School

The school actively encourages parents to walk their children to and from school wherever possible.



There are many benefits:

- Helps improve fitness.
- Makes children more alert at the start of the day.
- Improves road awareness and understanding of transport issues.
- Provides an opportunity to talk about a range of topics.
- Near the end of their time at Templewood, walking to school allows children to become more independent and helps prepare them for Secondary School.

Why have a travel plan?

We believe that we should support parents and children by trying to create a safe environment around the school.



Who is involved in this plan?

Everyone who walks or travels by car is involved. We are all involved. We all need to try to help the children develop good practice when walking to school and in particular when crossing the road.

Driving to School

Some parents have to drive their children for various personal reasons or because of the distances involved.

How you can create a safer environment outside of Templewood School:

- ⇒ Observe a one way system using Pentley Park, Templewood, Great Dell and Coneydale as a clockwise system.
- ⇒ Don't park on or opposite the School zig-zags.
- ⇒ No parking or dropping off between the School zig-zags and the junction
- ⇒ No parking on junctions, however minor.
- ⇒ Consider whether car sharing is a viable option.
- ⇒ **Don't drop children off in the school carpark.**