



# Green Travel Map

Primary Schools

Giffnock & Roblee



## Check out the areas of interest on the map

Can you identify your house and plot your walking route to school?



Online journey planning:-  
[www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)

Walking routes to school:-  
[www.walkit.com/cities/glasgow/](http://www.walkit.com/cities/glasgow/)

# JRSO



JRSO's hard at work producing this map

Our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO's) have worked together to help produce this 'Green Travel Map'. The aim of the map is to provide information to encourage sensible travel choices to reduce traffic congestion and pollution around the school gates.

Check the **JRSO** notice board for forthcoming active travel events.

**TOP TIP**

## Walking to school

Our JRSO's are encouraging pupils to walk to school as often as possible. There are many health and environmental benefits from walking, as well as increased concentration and alertness levels.

Have you ever used the WALK-IT website? It has loads of information on walking routes, directions, distance, approximate walk times, CO<sup>2</sup> saved by leaving the car, calories burned and so much more!



## Safety Checklist

Here are a few tips to stay safe walking to school:-

- **Arrange to travel with a friend.**
- **Plan your route and have a back-up plan in case something goes wrong.**
- **Discuss your route to and from school with parents, carers or teachers.**
- **Stay Visible:- Wear hi-vis, bright and reflective clothes in low light conditions.**
- **Carry this GREEN TRAVEL MAP in your schoolbag!**



Why not use this map to plot a safe route to school?

**TOP TIP**

## Do you know?

For short trips of less than a quarter of a mile (5 minutes walk) it will almost always be quicker to walk than drive.

2 out of 3 people in Scotland are not active enough to improve their health.

## Do you know?



## Cycling

Please follow our safety checklist if you are planning on cycling to school:-

- ✓ Wear a helmet that fits well and is securely fastened and don't have any loose clothing.
- ✓ Make sure you obey traffic signals and road signs.
- ✓ Ensure you wear bright clothes to ensure you are easily seen by other road users.
- ✓ Make sure you keep looking and listening for traffic when you are on your bike.

- ✗ Don't carry anyone else on your bike – no backies!
- ✗ Don't ride your bike at night unless you have reflective clothing on, reflectors on your bike and working lights.
- ✗ Never ride your bike without checking the brakes are working, handlebars are tight and the tyres are pumped up. Bike maintenance information can be sent out on request.

Traffic levels on the main roads can make cycling difficult. Remember you can always dismount and cross at the crossings like a pedestrian and walk with your bike when there are lots of cars about.

**TOP TIP**



## Park & Stride

To reduce congestion and air pollution on Academy Road we encourage parents who do drive to park sensibly away from the school and walk the remainder of the way. There are many car parks and quiet residential roads around the school suitable for dropping off pupils.

## Car Sharing

Our JRSO's say:- "If you are driving to school, can you take turns car sharing with other drivers in your area to save money and reduce emissions?"

Have you considered parking on the other side of Fenwick Road and using the pedestrian crossings and lollipop lady on Fenwick Road to cross safely to school.

**TOP TIP**







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Every school in East Renfrewshire has appointed Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSO's). They are tasked with promoting road safety in the school by running competitions, maintaining a notice board and getting involved with special projects to raise awareness of safety on the school run - such as this leaflet!

## JRSO

Our JRSO's say, "Please read our leaflet. It is about being safe going to school and much more."

