



Croxby Primary Academy

Travel Plan





Section 1 – Introducing our Academy

Contact Details

Name Croxby Primary Academy
Status Primary Academy (4-11)
Designation Multi Academy Trust – part of The Consortium Academy Trust
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School Location The academy is situated in the East Riding of Yorkshire in the Humber estuary area of North East England. The area it serves is predominantly Urban being 0.3 miles from the border of the city of Hull.





Academy Ethos

Here at Croxby Primary Academy, our motto is 'Building Community, Nurturing Success', we foster this through our academy Vision statement.

Vision

At Croxby Primary we believe that every child is entitled to the very best opportunities to help them succeed and achieve their full potential.

We are a happy, caring academy and aim to provide challenging and exciting learning opportunities for all.

Our expectations are high and we want children to leave us with a thirst for knowledge, a love of learning and as responsible citizens who can make a full contribution to society as confident and independent individuals.

We promote a positive partnership between home, the academy and community and we aim to build on your child's existing skills and experiences when they join us.

We have a very supportive governing body and hardworking PFA (Friends of Croxby) and both are active in all areas of academy life. At the heart of our work is the academy's desire to maintain a climate of continual improvement and in which the ever-changing needs of the academy community can be catered for.

Catchment Area

Traditionally, Croxby Primary Academy serves the west side of the Cottingham area and borders of Hull.

The academy has a balanced intake between East Riding and Hull residents, approximately 55% and 45% respectively.

The academy is easily accessible either on foot or by public transport to wider areas of the Hull City and East Riding community and other Humber bank areas.

Learner and Staff Numbers

Pupil Admission Number	320
Pupils on roll	(January 2020) 299
Age range of Students	4-11
Number of Full Time Equivalent Teaching Staff	(March 2020) 15
Number of Full Time Equivalent Support Staff	(March 2020) 15
Facilities Number of Car Parking Spaces	19
Number of Cycle/Scooter parking spaces	50 (pupil only)



The cycle/scooter rack is purpose built and enclosed it is beyond the academy secure line making this secure. Security remains the responsibility of the child. The academy accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to bicycles, this information is clearly displayed to all users of the site.

Number of Storage Lockers 0 **Shower facilities** 0

Academy Opening and Closing Hours

Official academy times (term time Monday to Friday)

0840 – 1520

*in exceptional circumstances, these times may be extended to ensure the academy can operate efficiently.

Official academy times (term time Monday to Friday)

0600 – 1800

The ‘official academy opening times’ incorporate out of hours activities related to the academy use of the site. In addition, the site may be leased to local community groups, and though these activities are generally included in the above times, additional time may be added. We will always endeavour to ensure these activities are not anti-social to our neighbours.

Transport Links

Pedestrians

Pupils are actively encouraged to walk to the academy to promote an active healthy lifestyle.

Our academy is in the heart of the community and we accept that parents will manage the risk for their children of unaccompanied journeys to and from the academy. However, once children are on the academy site parents must collect them from reception for any journey away from the academy at times other than the end of the academy day.

We acknowledge that to become secondary school ready our children as they get older need to develop responsibility and manage risk. However, we will not allow KS1 children to walk home unaccompanied. In addition, we will request from parents an approved adult confirmation, if the person collecting the child is not registered on our system.

Private Car

As the academy is located at the end of a narrow-terraced street, we actively encourage parents not to drive to the academy as this creates congestion and an unsafe environment for our children.

However, some parents do drive the short distance to the academy and we work closely with our neighbours and the Local Policing Team to minimise the risk to young children.

A ‘Park and Stride’ designated area has been made available for parents to access, which is located opposite the school site at the top of Bricknell Avenue. The school encourages parents to use this facility to minimise car congestion at the school entrances. Patrolled zebra crossings are available from the ‘Park and Stride’ facility to the school site.



Public Transport

The community is well served by a local train station with a good service running nationally and regionally, with stops at local stations though these are infrequent. The station is approximately 5.0 miles from the academy site. In addition, the busy Hull City Centre interchange is well serviced with frequent national train and local and regional bus services and is only 5.0 miles from site.

The closest bus stop to the school site is for the 105 East Yorkshire bus service which can be accessed from Hull Road.

Cycle Routes

Both East Riding of Yorkshire and Hull City are well served by specified cycle routes. However, there is not a cycle route that runs directly to the site, the cycle route along the busy Bricknell Avenue is well maintained and well used, and this is 0.1 miles from the academy main gate.

We actively promote children to consider cycle safety and encourage them to wear cycle helmets through our education programme. However, it is disappointing we are unable to insist on this life saving equipment, as it is not a statutory requirement. As a consequence, only a handful of young people do wear a cycle helmet. In addition, cycle safety is paramount and we work in partnership with our local Police Community Support Officers to ensure that the children's cycles are roadworthy.

Our Commitment

At Croxby Primary Academy, we are all committed to promoting the values and teaching of road safety. The positive benefits through this promotion have been far reaching, benefitting pupils' health, wellbeing and community awareness.

The Board of Governors and staff take our responsibility to promote safe and sustainable travel, to and from school, seriously. As part of our commitment, the priorities of our travel to the academy and work strategy are to:

- Ensure pedestrian safety is paramount.
- Help pupils develop road safety skills and awareness.
- Relieve congestion and therefore reduced visibility for pedestrians and cyclists at busy times.
- Make the potential for parking more difficult to reduce the number of students arriving at the academy by car.
- Improve school/neighbour relationships.
- Reduce pressures on the academy site.
- Improve health and fitness.
- Ensure duty staff are available at the start and end of the academy day to ensure that children arrive in a safe and responsible manner.



Section 2 – What are the issues at our academy?

Survey Results

Date of Survey – Students (2019/2020) Staff (February 2020)

Actual Mode of Travel (on day of survey)	Number of Pupils	% of Pupils
Walk	96	35.16
Cycle	11	4.03
Scooting	10	3.66
School Bus	0	0
Service Bus	10	3.66
Train	0	0
Car	91	33.33
Car Share	16	5.86
Other (Park and Stride)	39	14.29

Preferred Mode of Travel	Number of learners	% of learners
Walk	39	26
Cycle	42	28
Scooting	11	7.33
School Bus	0	0
Service Bus	6	4
Train	22	14.67
Car	19	12.67
Car Share	6	4
Other (Park and Stride)	39	26

Mode of Travel (Staff)	Number of Staff	% of staff
Walk	7	26.92
Cycle	2	7.69
School Bus	0	0
Service Bus	0	0
Train	0	0
Car	15	57.69
Other (Car Share)	2	7.69



Our travel to work/learn issues identified

Issue/Concern	Involved	Operational Management
Volume of children leaving the academy site at the end of the day	Duty Staff Children Parents (PCSO's)	Class teachers/TA's see the children out from the classroom in an orderly manner. Senior leader on duty at the main academy gate
Volume of cars parked (parent pick up) at end of the academy day on Bricknell Avenue/surrounding streets	Senior Management Team Duty Teams PCSO's	Daily challenge of those parked irresponsibly by Senior Management Team PCSO regular visits to the site to promote safety awareness amongst drivers
Volume of vehicles (including cycles and scooters) accessing the narrow road at the start and end of the day	PCSO Local residents Executive Headteacher Board of Governors	Consistent and regular messages to parents re the travel methods for academy journeys Campaigning to ERYC regarding road markings/parking permit system Communication with residents Training for cycles as part of the curriculum
Safeguarding element of unsupervised journeys to and from the academy for children	SLT Parents	Education within the curriculum about managing the risk of unaccompanied journeys Safeguarding systems Information to children and managing risks of stranger danger



Section 3 – Our Action Plan

Action Area	Responsible Person/Team	Timescale
<p><u>Road Safety (Physical)</u> To reduce congestion on Bricknell Avenue and Lythe Avenue at drop off and pick up times, continue to promote the use of the ‘Park and Stride’ facility (when a car journey is necessary) and push the usage of the zebra crossing facilities over main roads to ensure the safety of pedestrians as they travel to the academy.</p> <p>To alert the public to the presence of small people in the area, display daily our road safety flag at the main entrance and the two ‘Little People’ standing signs at both school site entrances.</p>	HT Facilities Management Team	September 2021
<p><u>Road Safety (Teaching)</u> To continue to include aspects of road safety in the curriculum through the teaching of science, geography and PSHE lessons.</p> <p>To continue to take part in the annual ‘Road Safety Week’ campaign.</p> <p>To continue to promote road safety through curriculum enrichment by providing pedestrian training, cycle training and the safe use of balance bikes in FS2.</p> <p>To continue to invite specialist visitors to provide road safety messages during whole school assemblies.</p> <p>To continue to engage the school community in our road safety actions through monthly emailed communication and relevant tweets as and when appropriate.</p> <p>To continue to appoint JRSOs who will be responsible for gathering data for surveys, promoting road safety within the school playground and taking lead roles in the ‘road Safety Week’. They will also initiate a walking campaign.</p>	Assistant Head Road Safety Point of Contact Staff Member All Teaching Staff	September 2021
<p><u>Safe Movement Around the School Site</u> To continue to promote the safe movement of pupils and all people who access the school site. This will be achieved through identify a pedestrian access point to the academy and ensuring that pedestrians are clearly identified as having right of way by hard and soft landscaping of the grounds.</p> <p>To continue to ensure the gates are locked between access times for children to segregate vehicular and pedestrian access.</p> <p>To continue to publicise this information clearly to all site users and ensure updates are shared as a priority.</p>	HT Facilities Management Team	September 2021



<p>Sustainable Modes of Transport</p> <p>To continue to promote sustainable modes of transport through the promotion of cycling, scootering, car sharing (where possible) and walking. Cycling and scootering safety to be reinforced through curriculum and curriculum enrichment teachings.</p> <p>To highlight the health benefits of walking/cycling/scootering.</p> <p>To launch a walking initiative through the JRSOs which promotes walking days.</p>	<p>Assistant Head</p> <p>Road Safety Point of Contact Staff Member</p>	<p>September 2021</p>
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Section 4 – Monitoring and Evaluation

Date of next ‘hands up survey’	14 July 2021
Date of annual review	29 June 2021
Date of full travel plan review	21 September 2021
Responsible	Headteacher
<p><i>When reviewing our Academy Travel Plan we will take into account any issues arising from new developments in education and transport since the original Academy Travel Plan was developed and take guidance from the DFE recommendations.</i></p>	

Section 5 – Travel Plan Approval

<p>On behalf of Cottingham Croxby Primary</p>	
<p>The following signatures confirm that the academy senior management team have read and approve the contents of the Academy Travel Plan. By signing the Travel Plan, the academy community is committing itself to every effort to resolve any issues identified within the document by implementing the Action Plan. The academy community is also committed to working towards achieving sustainability and environmentally friendly within its travel to learn and work thereby reducing the carbon footprint.</p>	
<p>Head: Mr D M Waterson</p>	<p>Date:</p>
<p>Chair of Board of Governors: Mr D Shaw</p>	<p>Date:</p>