

“It takes a whole community, to bring up a child”



Ark Boulton Academy

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Dear parent or carer,

This week, our school has been taking part in **UK Road Safety Week**. The students have been learning about road safety and the importance of drivers keeping their **Speed Down to Save Lives**.

Children under 15 can't judge the speed of approaching vehicles travelling at over 20mph. They may think it's safe to cross when it is not.

A child is hurt or killed every 31 minutes on UK roads

In the UK speeding is still a major problem. It causes needless crashes, untold suffering and stops people living safe and healthy lives. Simply put, it is a driver's speed that will determine whether they can stop in time and, if they can't stop, how hard they will hit.

At school: We have discussed road safety with the students in assemblies and virtues lessons. We have talked about using roads safely by following the Green Cross Code ([see link](#)), wearing appropriate visible clothing during the darker months, and about the dangers of fast traffic.

At home: Please help us make local roads safer by reinforcing the same clear messages at home. In particular, we ask you to:

- Cross roads safely with your child and teach them the Green Cross Code ([see link](#)).
- Help your child learn about safe walking/cycling routes in the area, especially any traffic-free paths or quiet roads with slow traffic and good pavements.
- If you drive, protect children (and adults) by slowing down and going 20mph or below around homes, schools and shops.

With thanks for your continued support,

Mrs H. Channa JP
Principal



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