



The school streets Team,
Traffic and Transportation.
London Borough of Enfield,
Civic Centre
Silver Street,
Enfield,
EN1 3XA

9th September 2019

Dear Headteacher,

The London Borough of Enfield is adopting a School Streets programme to contribute to a safer and greener borough.

A 'School Street' is when the roads immediately surrounding a school are closed to motor traffic. They operate Monday to Friday in term time, during set times at drop-off and pick-up. The roads are closed to vehicles for a period of time in the morning and the afternoon but remain open to pedestrians, cyclists and, depending on how the scheme is implemented, those who are exempt from the closure such as;

residents of the street, approved pupil transport vehicles, approved staff and support workers.

This is an exciting programme that can help make the environment outside a school safer, healthier and more inviting for those choosing to walk, scoot and cycle. A school's engagement with the School Streets programme can also demonstrate to the wider community the school's commitment to the reducing the effects of vehicle emissions, improving air quality, road safety and the overall health and wellbeing of pupils and parents.

As schemes such as School Streets are highly dependent on the engagement and collaboration between school staff and the borough a commitment therefore needs to be established at the outset. In addition, this commitment needs to be matched with a continued and concerted effort on behalf of the school to ensure the success of the scheme. It is essential that the school demonstrates their support of the scheme and desire to be considered for a school street in the future.

This correspondence is the initial stage in the school selection process, providing the school with the opportunity to show an expression of interest in the School Streets programme.

Attached to this email is an **Expression of Interest form** that is to be completed and returned to Cycle@Enfield.gov.uk by the **6th October 2019**.

The school will then be assessed along with others that have submitted an Expression of Interest. Assessments are based on several criteria, including being engaged with the [STARS](#) programme.

If you require and advice or further support or further information, please contact Alex Kidd alex.kidd@enfield.gov.uk

Forms and guidance and further information can be found here:

<http://cycleenfield.co.uk/projects/schoolstreets/>

The assessment will establish which schools are most suitable for involvement in the programme.

Whilst we cannot deliver schools streets to all schools that may apply due to funding constraints, we will keep all successful assessments on files for future consideration should further funding become available.

The Borough will write to inform you whether the school has been successful and progressed to the next stage as soon as the decision has been reached.
We thank you in advance for your time, support and participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig Nicol', with a large loop at the end.

Craig Nicol | Healthy Streets & Complimentary Measures Manager

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