

Route 1 : Chain Road (Purple arrows)

Start on Chain Road at the entrance to Glynneath Leisure Centre. Walk on the left hand footway towards the underpass. Cross the mouth of Ynys Cadwen. Walk to the underpass crossing the river Neath utilising the footbridge. Walk through the underpass and walk along the carriageway (closed to road vehicles). Step onto the right hand footway when it becomes available. Cross the entrances to the new petrol station development towards the mini roundabout. The road name changes to High Street. At the mini roundabout, cross the mouth of High Street at the dropped tactile kerb and bear right. Walk along the left hand footway of High Street towards the junction with Heol Wenallt. Cross the mouth of Heol Wenallt at the dropped tactile kerbs and bear left. Walk up the right hand footpath towards the school. Enter the school at the nearest available pedestrian entrance.

Route 2 : Heol Wenallt at the junction with Wenallt Farm (Black arrows)

Starting on the right hand footpath walk towards the junction with Fothergill Road. Cross the mouth of Heol Wenallt at the dropped tactile pavement and bear right. Walk along the left hand footpath of Heol Wenallt to the school. Enter the school via the nearest available pedestrian entrance.

Safer Places to Cross

A safe place to cross is somewhere where you are able to see in all directions. Stand away from any obstructions like road signs or junctions.

Common thing to avoid will be:

- Parked Cars
- Bends and Junctions

Moving away from parked cars and junctions is always the best option but not always possible.

Parked Cars

You won't be visible to car drivers when you cross by parked cars. You need to find a small gap. Check the cars each side of them won't be moving while you are between them. You can do this by checking for 4 signs:

- LIGHTS
- DRIVER
- EXHAUST FUMES
- ENGINE NOISE

Move slowly out to the edge of the cars to give you a clear view of traffic. Make sure to look RIGHT first as this is where cars will be coming closest. Look RIGHT, LEFT, then RIGHT again, if it is clear you cross. Looking and listening the whole time.

Junctions

If you can't avoid crossing at the junction, you need to check for cars like this:

- Start by standing somewhere they can see clearly down each of the roads at the junction.
- Looking over your right shoulder check each road in a 'circle'. Moving left, finishing with the road they started on.
- If anything is coming on ANY of the roads you should wait for the traffic to pass, and start the circle again.



Blaengwrach Primary

Blaengwrach Primary Safe Routes to School

Neath Port Talbot's Road Safety Team has looked at walking and cycling routes to get to your new school. This leaflet tells you how to get to school as safely as possible.

General advice

- Wear something visible
- Walk not run when crossing
- Look and listen all the time when crossing
- Never use Ipods/ phones and other distractions when crossing.

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