From Bethesda Church, Briton Ferry (Black Arrows)

Route starts at Bethesda Cwrt Sart Church on Pantyrheol Road. Walk along the road towards Baglan, cross Tyla Road at the dropped crossing point. Walk along the road to the pelican crossing at the mouth of Ynysmaerdy Road (Lodge Lights).

Cross Ynysmaerdy Road then walk to Craig Road. Cross Craig Road until you reach the Briton Ferry footbridge by McDonalds Restaurant. Cross the road using the footbridge.

On the other side of the road, turn right and walk along Brunel Way. Cross the entrance to the Motor Auctions at the dropped crossing point. Walk along to the footpath under the M4 Bridge leading to Phase 2, Baglan Energy Park. Walk along the road, crossing the entrance to E4 Recycling before making your way onto Brunel Way. Cross Brunel Way at puffin crossing by the Health Centre and turn left. Follow Common Route.

From Llansawel Crescent (Blue Arrows)

Walk along Llansawel Crescent, onto Olive Branch Crescent, then Shelone Terrace. Cross Carlyle Street then cross Shelone Terrace at the red crossing strip. Cross Ynysmaerdy Road at the red crossing strip. Turn right and walk into Shelone Road. Walk down Shelone Road all the way to Regent Street West. Cross Regent Street West and Church Road. Turn left and walk along Church Street to the crossing point with the red strip. Cross the road and walk up the road under Briton Ferry Bridge to Brunel Way. Turn left and cross the road at the dropped crossing point and traffic island. Walk along Brunel Way crossing the entrance to The Quays at the dropped crossing point. Walk along Brunel Way past the Health Centre. Follow Common Route.

Common Route (Green Arrows)

Cross the Intertissue entrance at the dropped crossing point. Walk over Baglan Link Bridge. Cross Maldron Business park and Helios Drive before turning into Sirius Drive arriving at the rear entrance to the school.

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 becoming 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.



Safe Routes to Ysgol Bae Baglan from Briton Ferry

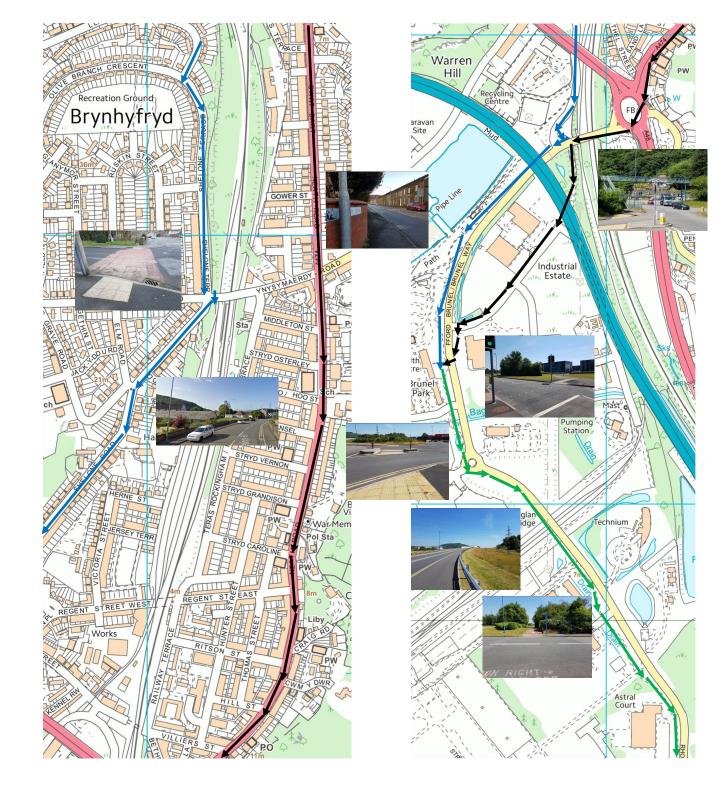
Neath Port Talbot's Road Safety Team has looked at walking and cycling routes to get to your new school. This leaflet tells you how to get to school as safely as possible.

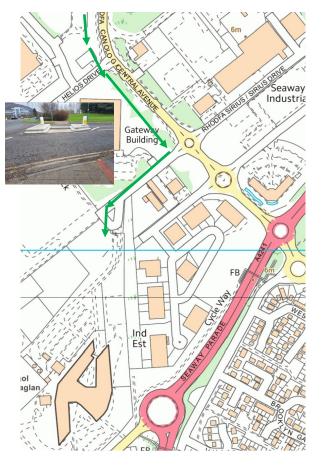
General advice

- 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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