

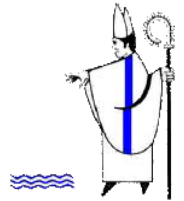


# St. Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy

Part of the Blessed Peter Snow Catholic Academy

Inspiring all to live, learn and love in the light of Jesus.

(cf John 8:12)



Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking. We are working with St Paulinus Catholic Primary Academy and Boothroyd Primary Academy to help increase walking rates in the Dewsbury West ward of Kirklees.

Both schools are actively taking part in WOW – the Walk to School Challenge, delivered by Living Streets to encourage more people to enjoy active journeys to school and win badges each month. While active travel rates have increased at both schools since starting the challenge, conversations with staff from the two schools indicated that there may be some infrastructure-related barriers preventing higher levels of participation in active travel.

Moreover, several recent incidents and near misses involving pupils from the school have prompted the decision for the schools to take part in the Living Streets School Route Audit. The effectiveness of the zebra crossing near to the entrance of Boothroyd Primary Academy has been cited as a particular concern, among other issues facing people making active journeys.

On 22 March 2023 we conducted a School Route Audit (SRA) by walking around the area identifying, discussing, and recording issues that encouraged or discouraged everyday walking. The issues identified were then discussed before agreement was reached on key short and longer-term priorities that would improve the walking environment.

The results from the survey could help to inform future improvements in the area, so we are keen to gather as many responses as possible from parents/guardians/staff and other local stakeholders. The survey is already open and will be available until the end of July. Please use the link below to complete the survey and hopefully we can create safer streets for our children and future generations.

**PLACEMAKING IN BOOTHROYD (DEWSBURY)**

**COMMUNITY SURVEY 2023**

WE ARE ASKING PEOPLE ABOUT THE LOCAL STREETS AND SPACES IN THE AREA OF **BOOTHROYD (DEWSBURY)** AND WOULD WELCOME YOUR VIEWS. PLEASE FOLLOW THIS LINK TO OUR ANONYMOUS SURVEY TO HAVE YOUR SAY.

[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Boothroyd](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Boothroyd)

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**WOW** the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge

2022/23

LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL

WALK TO SCHOOL = EARN BADGES

REDUCE CONGESTION AND POLLUTION

SUPPORT PUPILS' PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

*'An outstanding school, which is deeply committed to the Catholic mission... this school inspires all within this faith community to live life to the full.'* Ofsted 2017

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