

GETTING TO SCHOOL EASILY AND SAFELY

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DEAR PARENTS, WELCOME TO THE SCHOOL ROUTE!

The new school route says hello to pedestrians, cyclists or scooterists and goodbye to motorised traffic. In this way, we are jointly ensuring greater safety for children and better air quality.

What this means specifically:

The following applies in the proximity of the schools and only on school days: Certain sections of the roads will be blocked for cars **half an hour before school starts**, depending on the school from 7:15 to 7:45 am or from 7:30 to 8:00 am. The respective time period will be announced on the display boards next to the traffic sign.

Help to reduce motorised traffic in the vicinity of schools and let your children get to school on their own and actively. Children who have to be brought by car can alight at parent stops in the vicinity of the school.

The following applies half an hour before school starts:

- Vehicle traffic is prohibited on school routes!
- Exceptions to this are public transport, pupil transportation, emergency vehicles, medical transportation vehicles, road clearance and waste disposal vehicles as well as access by neighbours who live on the route—at walking speed.
- Cycling is permitted.
- Walking speed also applies for cyclists and scooterists.
- Walking on the road is also permitted—please take care.
- The respective section of the route will, in addition to the traffic signs “School route”, also be secured with physical barriers for non-permitted motorised traffic.



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EXERCISE IS SIMPLY GOOD

- **Be active rather than inactive:** When children walk to school rather than being driven, they become more mobile and strengthen their orientation skills and coordination. This helps them all through their life.
- **Greater attentiveness:** Children who walk a few hundred steps in the morning find it much easier to pay attention and participate in lessons.
- **Healthy and environmentally friendly:** Every footstep, every push of the pedal is a valuable contribution to health and climate protection and promotes creativity.

GREATER SAFETY STEP BY STEP

Schools, teachers, parent associations, neighbours, police and the city of Graz are together ensuring greater safety for our children.



Dear Parents, Please play your part!

Leave the car where it is and let your children walk to school. With your help, we will make the school routes a safe place for all children.

The schools in Graz offer their sincere thanks!

More information on the new school route: graz.at/schulstrassen