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Safer School Journeys – The Olive School

Dear resident,

Safer School Journeys is a city-wide programme designed to make streets around schools safer, healthier and more welcoming for pupils, families and the wider community.

It helps schools tackle road safety concerns, improve local air quality, and encourage more children and families to walk, wheel and cycle.

The Olive School has been selected for improvements as part of this programme.

We are proposing to introduce:

- Safer and easier places for people to cross by:
 - raising the zebra crossing on Reddings Lane
 - installing a pedestrian refuge island at the junction with Weston Lane
- Bollards and double kerbing to stop parking on pavements and grass verges
- Cycle lane separators on Battery Way to provide greater protection
- Clearer signs and coloured road surfacing, to make drivers aware they are entering an area with a school
- Planters, seating and/or cycle parking to improve the look and feel of the area

These improvements will help reduce road danger, improve air quality, and create a safer, healthier, more pleasant environment for everyone.

Have Your Say

We want to hear your views on these proposals.

- **Online survey:** <https://www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/bcc/ssj-olive>.
- You can also email us at saferschooljourneys@birmingham.gov.uk.
- The closing date for responses is **Friday 24 July 2026**.

Thank you for helping make the journey to school safer, healthier and more pleasant for everyone. You can find more details at: www.birmingham.gov.uk/schoolstreets.

