

September 2026

Safer School Journeys – Thornton Primary 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.

Thornton Primary School has been selected for improvements as part of this programme.

We are proposing to introduce:

- A one-way on St Agathas Road (from Alum Rock Road to Washwood Heath Road) to improve access and safety
- Junction narrowing at both ends of St Agathas Road, including raised crossings to slow vehicles and make it easier and safer for people to cross the road
- A one-way on Thornton Road (from Washwood Heath Road to Alum Rock Road) to improve access and safety
- Junction narrowing at both ends of Thornton Road, including raised crossings to slow vehicles and make it easier and safer for people to cross the road
- Widened pavements outside the school with the potential of trees to improve the look and feel of the area

See plan overleaf.

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

Drop-in event

Come along to view the plans, ask questions and share your views with the project team.

When: Thursday 8 October 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Where: Thornton Primary School, Thornton Road, B8 2LQ

Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey and share your views.

Survey closes on: Friday 23 October 2026

Complete the
survey online:

www.birminghambeheard.org.uk/bcc/ssj-thornton

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code on your mobile
phone



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