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Safer School Journeys – Yorkmead School

Dear residents,

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.

Yorkmead 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:
 - Narrowing the junction and adding a raised table at the crossroads of York Road and Russell Road
 - Adding raised crossing points
- Clearer signs, coloured road surfacing and road markings to make drivers aware they are entering an area with a school.
- A wider pavement outside the school, giving people walking and wheeling more space.
- Tree planting and cycle parking to improve the look and feel of the area.
- Bollards or planters to stop parking on pavements.

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

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the online survey and share your ideas. **The survey closes on: Friday 30 October 2026**

Complete the
survey online:

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