

The Green Cross Code

1. Find a safe place to cross

- Use a pedestrian crossing if there is one
- Choose a place where you can see clearly in all directions
- If an obstacle is blocking your view of the road, choose a better place to cross!

2. Stop just before you get to the kerb

- Do not stand on the kerb
- If there is no pavement, stand at the edge of the road.

3. Look all around for traffic and listen

- Traffic can come from any direction
- Sometimes you can hear traffic before you see it
- If you see or hear an emergency vehicle in the distance, let it pass.

4. If traffic is coming, let it pass

- Never run across the road when traffic is coming, even if you think there is time. It can be difficult to judge the speed of traffic
- Be aware that traffic may speed up.

5. When it is safe, go straight across the road- do not run

- Continue to look and listen as you cross
- Look out for cyclists and quieter vehicles, you may not hear them approaching
- Walk straight across the road

Source: For further information please follow the links below

[Road Safety Guide for Parents and Carers](#)

[Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents](#)

[BRAKE – Advice for Families](#)

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