



Road & personal safety skills

It is important for young people to understand the Green Cross Code and to have stranger awareness skills to help keep themselves safe and make their route safer.

Types of crossings



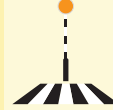
Pelican Crossing

controlled by traffic lights. Press the button and wait for the green person to cross.



Toucan Crossing

controlled by Pelican or Puffin style signals but allow cyclists to cross riding their bikes.



Zebra Crossing

Pedestrians have the right of way, but don't assume a road user has seen you.



Puffin Crossing

Like Pelican crossings but they have an 'intelligent' sensor.



Pegasus Crossing

A Pelican crossing but special consideration is given to mounted horse riders.



Traffic Islands

Use the islands between lanes to break down the crossing. These may or may not have signals.

Stranger awareness and personal safety

- Avoid shortcuts through unlit areas.
- Do not accept lifts from strangers.
- Be aware of what is going on, using headphones may stop you from hearing traffic.
- Cross roads in safe places, using crossings and avoid bends in roads.



Green Cross Code

1. Think
2. Stop
3. Look and Listen
4. Wait
5. Look and listen again
6. Arrive Alive

Remember the 4 'W's'

Tell someone before you go out

1. Where are you going?
2. What are you going to do?
3. Who will you be with?
4. When will you be home?



Tips

- Talk about who are safe people. People in uniform such as Police Officers/Shop Workers.
- Mobile phones. Set reminders to charge them before heading out of the home and save important numbers to it.
- Thoroughly plan your journey, using the safest route.