

# Improving the environment around our schools for pupils, families and residents

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## What is School Streets

School Streets can be simply defined as:

**‘School Street closures aim to ease the congestion, improve the local environment and road safety concerns that many schools experience during drop-off and pick-up times, by facilitating timed traffic restrictions on the road outside the school gates’.**





# Why School Streets



Many schools experience traffic related issues at the start and end of the school day. East Riding of Yorkshire Council in partnership with the local school, plan to introduce School Streets to address these issues by restricting traffic in the street(s) outside the school at drop off and pick up times.

## **East Riding School Streets initiative aims to:**

- Cut down on traffic and parking pressures outside the school
- Discourage car journeys to school and encourage more sustainable, healthier, active forms of travel
- Make the streets outside the school a more pleasant environment at the start and end of the school day while making sure residents, businesses, pedestrians and cyclists can still use the road

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# Implementing School Streets



School Streets is a section of road(s) either outside or leading to a school entrance, which at the start and end of school days is restricted to use by pedestrians and cyclists, with most motor vehicle traffic prohibited. Vehicles are permitted to remain parked.

School Streets restricts vehicles entry through the implementation of an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order (ETRO); which can be legally enforced by Police for the 18 month trial period.

The restriction applies for approx. 1 hour in the morning and 1 hour in the afternoon, Monday to Friday's only, where the road will become a temporary pedestrian and cycle zone.

## **Exemption permits will be issued if you are:**

- A resident living or working in a school street zone
  - A business in a school street zone
- In consultation with the school any family/child that require vehicle access due to medical reasons

Blue badge holders - approved home to school transport - emergency services - healthcare workers/practitioners/carers - trades people (builders/deliveries livery vehicles only) - taxis - utility services - funeral cortege - refuse vehicles are exempt and will not need to apply for a permit.



# Implementing School Streets

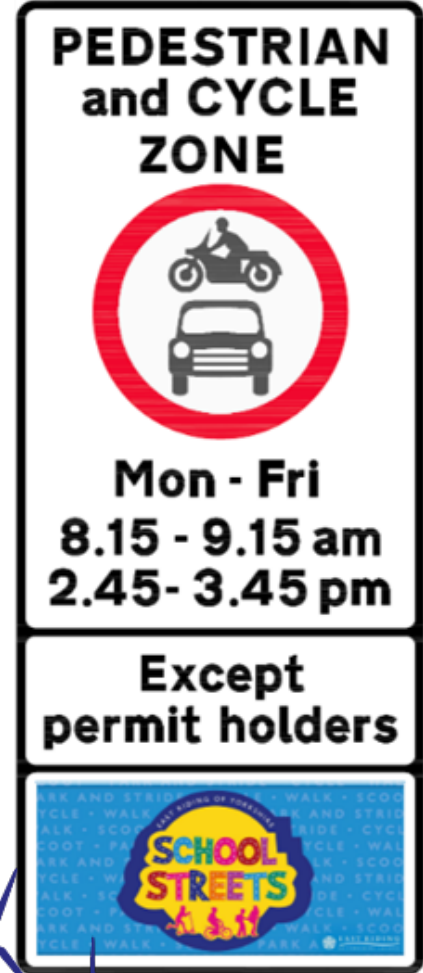
## Signage -

New gateway signage will be erected at the entrance of the road(s) covered by the ETRO detailing the restriction.

## Marshalls/Volunteers –

A trained school Street volunteer Marshall will be on hand at the entrance of the restricted road(s) during the effected times to offer assistance/advice to drivers.

The school will be seeking to recruit a pool of volunteers made up of staff/parents/residents and members of the local community.



## Acre Heads Primary - School Streets scheme



**Date traffic will be restricted from –**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

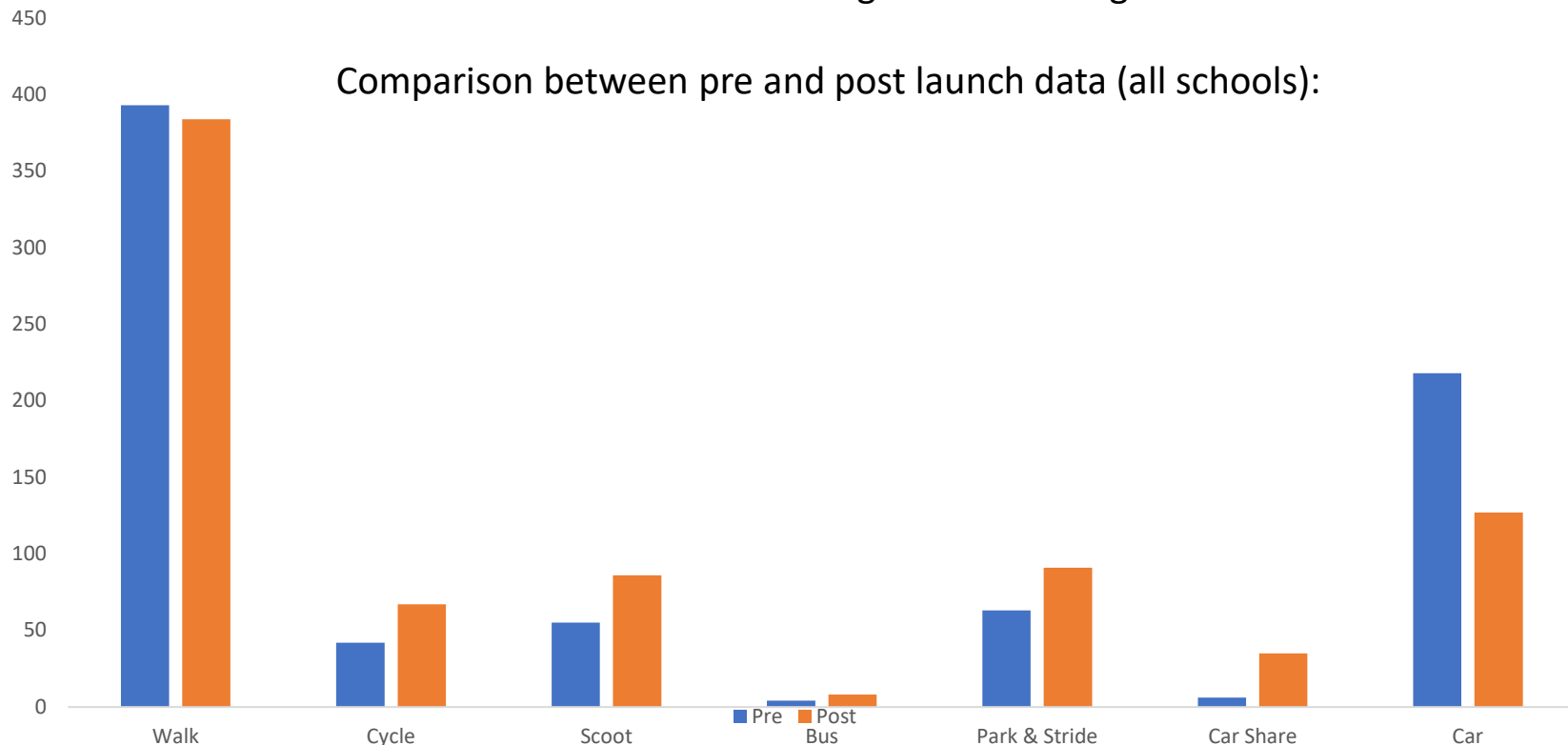
**Road(s) with restricted access –**  
Welbourn Walk  
Langford Walk

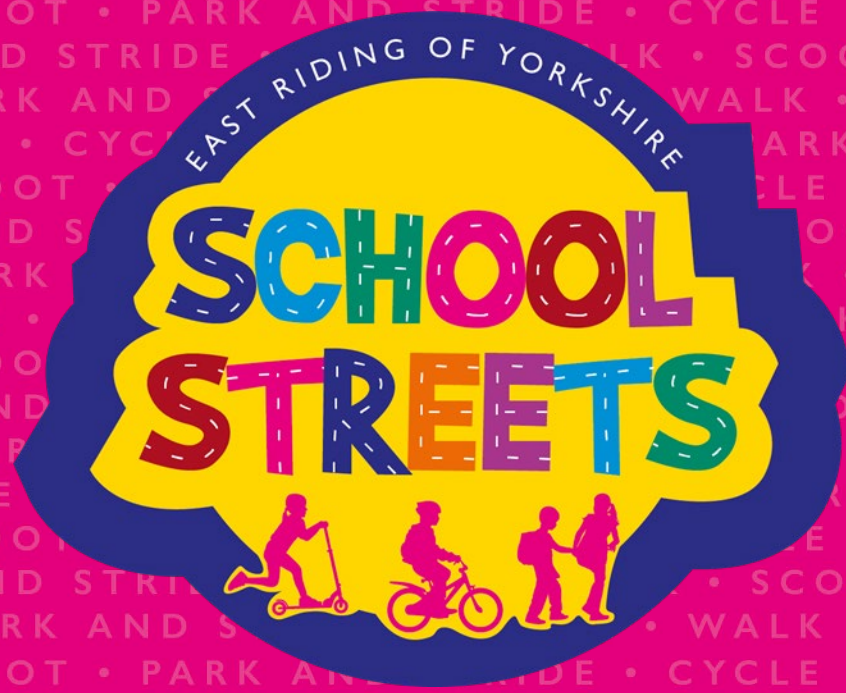
**Restricted access times – TBC**  
8:00-9:00am  
3:00-4:00pm



# School Streets Travel Data

Schemes implemented to date have shown a marked increase in active travel modes and a reduction in cars traveling to the school gates.





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