

## What is School Streets?

There is a clear opportunity to improve the highway environment around schools, especially for children, and the School Streets scheme aims to facilitate improvements to make these areas more accessible and attractive to those who may want to arrive on foot or by bike.

## What does this mean for Braintree?

There is no one size fits all approach, and over the coming months we will be working with local schools, communities, and parents to further develop proposals which will help active travel along the 'School Streets' zone - Lancaster Way, and provide safer access to schools in this part of the town.

The activities will be split into two phases. Phase 1 will include bespoke engagement with the specific School Streets zone schools, parents/pupils, residents, and businesses both sides of the summer holidays by Essex County Council, District Councils and Sustrans. This includes the Braintree School

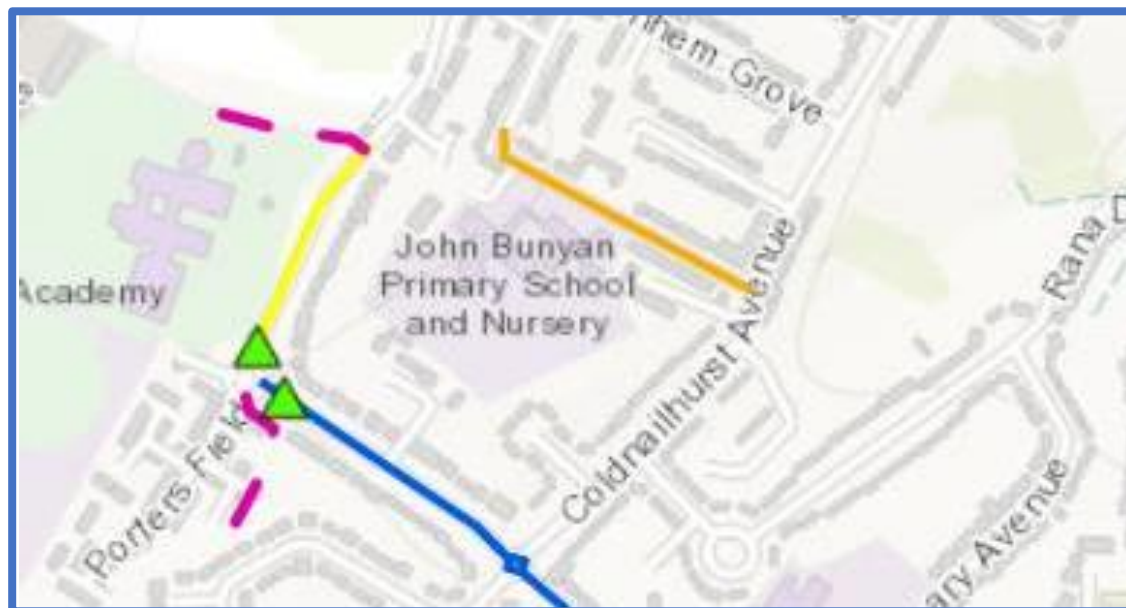


Streets online survey, which is a travel behaviour survey for parents to complete. It will be available until 1st August on the Essex County Council site. Survey web address: <https://consultations.essex.gov.uk/sustainable-travel-planning-team/braintree-school-streets-survey>

It also includes a School Streets pop-up event on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July outside of John Bunyan Primary school at 8:00 and outside of St Francis Primary school at 15:00 to both provide information on School Streets and understand the local barriers and issues for active travel to school. Phase Two will involve reviewing the results of the survey and engagement issues and will then start to develop bespoke solutions in collaboration with the community and schools.

The 'School Streets' zone is on Lancaster Way shown in orange below, with the following schools included:

- John Bunyan Primary school
- Tabor Academy
- St Francis Primary school
- Spring Seesaw Nursery



If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Streets Team at [SGH.routes@essex.gov.uk](mailto:SGH.routes@essex.gov.uk)