

ROAD SAFETY POLICY (INCLUDING INFORMATION ON DROP OFF AND COLLECTION)

Due to limited parking at the Godney Road site it is important to arrange a 15 minute staggered drop off and collection, to minimise the number of parked cars one time and keep traffic flow.

At drop off, the Forest school leader should be located within the external and internal gates of the field. Children should go straight into the forest school field and sit at the table with the assistant as instructed by the Leader.

At collection time, attendees stay within the Forest School field, behind the internal gate, until the parent/ carer is ready to depart the site. This ensures a clear safety plan to prevent children accessing the road. Outside of the Forest School internal field gate children are the responsibility of the parent/ carer. If a Child is to be collected by anybody other than the parent/carer, it is the duty of the parent/carer to inform the Forest school Leader and provide a password.

The Forest school field at the Godney Road has road frontage. The roadside has a visual fence line. The forest school area is a L shape within a 6 acre field. Part of the wooded area is along the roadside but well set back. There is an acceptable visual barrier with considerable growth, foliage and Willow along the roadside. This area is deemed as safe for children and staff to access and is a valued part of the forest school. 'Climbing trees' are not near the road frontage.

All attendees are to stay within the L shaped forest school area which is monitored by staff at all times. There is a visual entrance/exit and attendees are reminded of the boundaries at the start and regularly during the sessions.

Students can leave the 'L' shaped forest school area, if accompanied by an adult with an enhanced DBS to use the toilet. Students are not permitted to leave the forest school area for any other reason. This minimises the opportunity for accessing the road.