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Dear parents, carers and local residents

School Streets Volunteers - Can You Help? Can You Help Make Our Neighbourhood Safer for All?

School Streets restricts traffic in roads near schools to help young people and families stay safe on their journeys to and from school. We are urgently looking for volunteer marshals to support the School Streets initiative – volunteers are crucial to the scheme's success as they help motorists understand the restrictions, and explain what's going on in a friendly, polite and positive way.

Do you want to:

- Make a difference in your community?
- Volunteer outside on a regular basis?
- Help young people stay safe as they walk, cycle or scoot to school?
- Receive training and develop workplace skills, such as communication skills?

The main roles of a School Streets volunteer marshal are to:

- Set up and pack down the portable temporary traffic restriction signage
- Inform drivers of the restriction; offering information and guidance (for example, highlighting the location of the park and stride areas if applicable)
- Help explain the reasons for School Streets to passers-by and drivers if asked; assist vehicles which have a permit or are on the exemption list on entering the School Streets zone

We need volunteers for up to one hour each morning and up to one hour in the afternoon, during term time – flexible volunteering across a team of people is encouraged, so please get in touch if you could volunteer for one or two days per week.

If you are over 18 years old, keen to make a difference within the local community and become a School Streets volunteer, please contact the school via telephone 01482 648604 to speak to the HR department or email hr@hessleacademy.com

Onsite training and appropriate equipment will be provided in line with current Covid-19 guidance in partnership with Humberside Police and East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

Yours faithfully

Mr V Groak
Headteacher

