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This matter is being dealt with by: Road Safety Team, Transportation Development,
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Dear Parent or Carer

GO SMARTER - CHILD PEDESTRIAN TRAINING PROGRAMME

Every year approximately 2,500 children are killed or seriously injured on the roads in Great Britain and of these 65% are pedestrians. The Tyne & Wear Integrated Transport Authority is currently engaged with a programme to help promote and facilitate sustainable school journeys. Road Safety is an important part of this "Go Smarter to school" programme which includes practical pedestrian training throughout schools in the area.

Your child's school intends to deliver the Go Smarter pedestrian training programme which will take approximately 5 weeks to complete. It aims to help children to make safe decisions about where and when to cross the road. The project involves training children, in class and at the roadside, in small groups under adult supervision. A Road Safety Child Pedestrian Trainer will supervise the programme.

Your child will look at the local roads and think about where and when it is safe to cross. The Go Smarter project does not aim to make children of this age independent pedestrians, but it is intended to help them to understand the safest places to cross. **They will continue to need parental or other adult support to do this.**

If you wish your child to participate you should sign the consent form overleaf and return it to the class teacher as soon as possible otherwise your child will be unable to take part in the programme.

Regards

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Go Smarter Child Pedestrian Training Programme

I **consent** to my child participating in the Go Smarter programme. I am aware that my child will be always supervised by a Child Pedestrian Trainer. If you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact the above department.

Name of School	
Name of Child (Print)	
Signed Parent or Carer	

**Please return this form promptly to your child's school.
Failure to do so could result in your child not participating in the
programme.**