

ISB TRAFFIC POLICY

International School of Billund's goal is to create the best possible environment for students, parents and teachers to move safely around school during and after school hours.

By creating a traffic policy, we aim to lay the foundation for good traffic habits and to highlight the importance of adults as role models.

Our goal is to prevent accidents around school as well as during school events and excursions.

Traffic in and around the school

We encourage children and young people to walk or cycle to school. Our aim is to ensure a safe environment and smooth traffic flow in and around the school.

The school expects parents to practise the route to school with their child, either on foot or by bicycle. Parents are also encouraged to ensure that their children wear bicycle helmets and to set a good example by wearing helmets themselves.

Parents must park only in the designated parking areas and are asked to be considerate of others when dropping off and picking up their children.

For excursions, field trips and other school activities involving cycling, it is school policy that all students and staff wear approved, legally compliant bicycle helmets.

Driving & Parking

Students can be dropped off and picked up at the Kiss & Ride, Skolesvinget 20, or at Skolevej 24. Parents that wish to come into school with their children should use the carparks at Skolesvinget 20.

Parking in front of the main entrance (including the traffic circle/ Kiss and Ride) is strictly forbidden.

Staff must use the car park at Skolesvinget.

Safe driving & Car park safety

All adults travelling around school are expected to model good safety behaviours by following traffic regulations. This also applies to private vehicles: use of seatbelts, attention to speed regulations and proper parking - and when cycling: attention to orientation in traffic, wearing a bike helmet, use of hand signals and proper carrying of baggage.

Pedestrian traffic should use designated crosswalks and sidewalks to navigate the car park.

Crossing Guard

There is an established Crossing Guard across Vejlevej and Skolevej, Monday through Friday, 7:40-7:55. Students in M3-M4 can choose to join the Crossing Guard as part of their Service As Action. The Crossing Guards are instructed and trained by the responsible teacher in cooperation with SSP and the police. There will always be an adult assigned to support the student Crossing Guards.

Traffic safety education

Traffic safety education is taught throughout the grade levels.

- Kindergarten and lower primary level: focus on the role of pedestrians and cyclists
 - A test to be completed in P1
- Primary level: focus on cycling
 - A small cycling test to be completed in P3
- Middle school level: focus on cycling as well as attitudes and behaviour
 - The large cycle test takes place in M2 and includes a municipal competition.
 - The older students will also discuss alcohol, mopeds and shared responsibilities of at-home parties.

To complete the tests, ISB uses Billund municipality's bicycle trails and ISB's own grounds.

Cycling

The school's position is that it is important that children learn how to cycle or walk to school with their parents, and - in the long run - on their own. This will create more attentive pedestrians/road users, less chaos and more safety for all. It is recommended that parents and children practise the path to and from school several times before children are allowed to travel on their own. Remember reflective vests, lights, bike lock and helmet! Bikes should be parked in designated areas.

School cycling trips

Students at ISB will go on a class bike trip in P1 at the earliest (at the teachers' discretion).

Practice will take place before the bike trip, and students will be instructed how to cycle as a large group. Bikes should be prepared at home but will be checked by teachers prior to the trip.

- Students will ride one by one keeping a specific order. Teachers/adults will determine who will cycle in the front and the back of the group.
- Students will be oriented about places in traffic to be particular attention to.

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- Students will be reminded that everyone has a responsibility for themselves as well as others on the trip.
- All cyclists will:
 - Allow space and use hand signals
 - Stop at intersections and be mindful that the cyclist in front may not have oriented themselves. Look out for yourself
 - Wear a bike helmet and safety vest (Safety vests provided by ISB)

Teachers will bring a mobile phone on the trip.

LINK TO [CYCLING REGULATIONS](#) (DK) LINK TO [CYCLING REGULATIONS](#) (ENG)

LINK TO [DRIVING REGULATIONS](#) (DK) LINK TO [DRIVING REGULATIONS](#) (ENG)

TRAFFIC POLICY - NOTES

Our goal is to create the best possible environment for students, parents and teachers to move safely around school during and after school hours. By creating a traffic policy, we aim to lay the foundation for good traffic habits and highlight the importance of adults as role models.

International School of Billund will help to prevent accidents around school as well as during school events and excursions.

Topic	Action	Responsible parties
Less morning traffic	The school's position is that it is important that children learn how to cycle or walk to school with their parents. This will create better pedestrians/road users, less chaos and more safety for all. Students can be dropped off and picked up at Kiss & Ride, Skolesvinget 20 or at Skolevej 24. Parents that wish to come into school with their children should use the car parks at Skolesvinget 20 or Skolevej 24. Staff must use the car park at Skolesvinget.	Parents, staff and school Leadership

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Main entrance	Parking in front of the main entrance (including the traffic circle) is strictly forbidden.	All
Cycling to school	It is the school's recommendation that parents and children practise the path to and from school several times before children are allowed to travel on their own. Remember reflective vests, lights, bike lock and helmet! Bikes should be parked in the designated areas.	Parents
Bike helmets	We expect that teachers, students and parents use bicycle helmets. Bike helmets are mandatory on all excursions for both adults and children.	Parents and staff
School cycling trips	Before the trip, students will be instructed how to cycle as a large group. Practice will take place before the first trip. Students will ride one by one keeping a specific order. Teachers/adults will determine who will cycle in the front and the back of the group. Bikes should be prepared at home for the trip. All cyclists will: - Allow space and use signals - Stop at intersections and be mindful that the cyclist in front may not have oriented themselves - Look out for themselves - Wear a bike helmet Children at International School of Billund will go on a bike trip earliest in P1 (at the teachers' discretion). Teachers will bring a mobile phone on the trip.	Teachers
Other school trips	Before the trip, children will be oriented about places in traffic to pay particular attention to. Classes will be reminded that everyone has a responsibility for themselves and as well as others on the trip. All cyclists must wear safety vests (provided by the school) during the trip.	Teachers

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Crossing Guard	There is an established Crossing Guard across Vejlevej Monday through Friday from 7:40-7:55. Students in M3-M4 can choose to join the Crossing Guard as part of their Service and Action. The Crossing Guard will be instructed and trained by the responsible adult in cooperation with colleagues. There will always be an adult assigned to support the students.	Traffic safety teacher
Traffic safety education throughout grade levels	The school shares the goal of traffic safety. Kindergarten and lower primary level: focus on the role of pedestrians and cyclists A walking test to be completed in K2/P1. Primary level: focus on cycling A small cycling test in P5 Middle school level: focus on cycling as well as attitudes and behaviour The cycling test takes place in M2 and includes a municipal competition. The older students will also discuss alcohol, mopeds and shared responsibilities of at-home parties. To complete the tests, ISB uses Billund municipality's bicycle trails and ISB's own grounds.	Teachers, Traffic responsible teacher, SSP and Police
School staff - safe driving - car park safety	All adults travelling around school are expected to model good safety behaviour by following traffic regulations. This also applies to private vehicles: use of seat belts, attention to speed regulations and proper parking - and when cycling: attention to orientation in traffic, hand signals and proper carrying of baggage. - Motorists should use the car park at Skolesvinget 20 -When on trips with students, teachers will use bicycle helmets and safety vests.	All staff