

Dundee City Council is working with pupils and parents at primary schools to encourage travel to school on foot or by bike. Why? Because children that are active are healthier and now that fuel's so expensive most options are cheaper than driving! We're also trying to reduce the amount of traffic congestion, especially around schools.

We hope that we can encourage you and your child to walk, cycle or scoot to school whenever you can. The map overleaf shows some of the routes that we recommend in the vicinity of your school.

Your school also benefits from the implementation of School Streets. That means there should be much less traffic at the school gates at the start and end of the school day. The School Streets zone is clearly signposted. If you do drive to school, make sure you don't drive within the restricted zone between 8.30 and 9.15am or between 3.00 and 3.30pm. Please help keep the streets around your child's school safer by adhering to these rules.

We know that many pupils already walk or cycle; that's great and we hope the map is useful. We also know that some live a long distance from school and can't walk or cycle all the way.

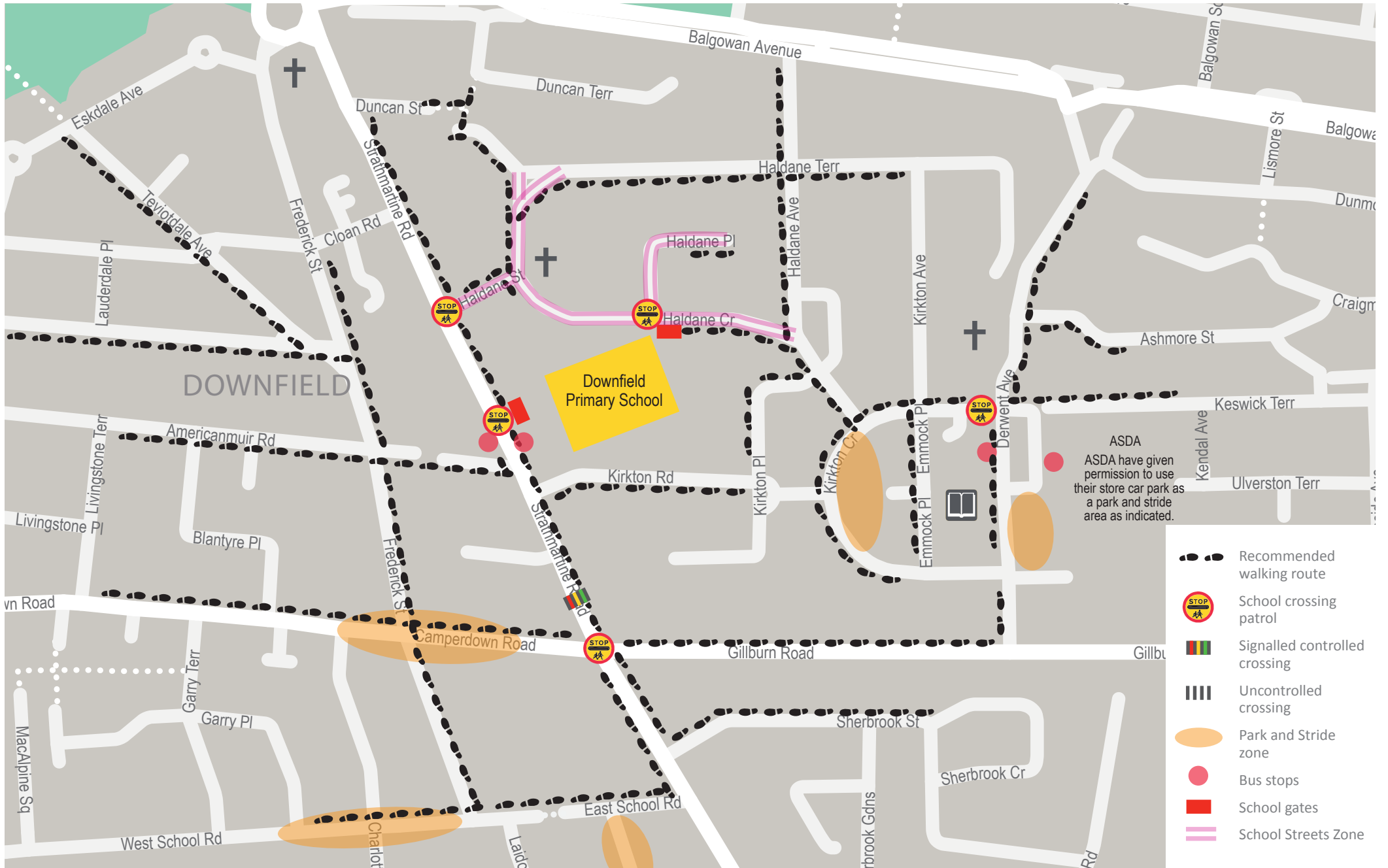
But, if you often drive, please think about what else you could do. Can you walk or cycle from home sometimes? Can you come on the bus? If you do need to drive, please try 'parking and striding' - driving most of the way but walking the last bit - to reduce congestion around the school. The maps shows some streets where you may be able to park and from which there are easy walking routes to school.









Disclaimer: while the map overleaf shows recommended routes to school, we cannot take responsibility for the journey itself. Take care to ensure that you and your child travel safely and always follow the Green Cross Code.

Designated School Crossing Patrols are shown on your map. From time to time, designated crossings may not be manned. If any crossing point is likely to be without a patrol for an extended period, your school will let you know.

Safer Routes to Downfield Primary School





-  Recommended walking route
-  School crossing patrol
-  Signalled controlled crossing
-  Uncontrolled crossing
-  Park and Stride zone
-  Bus stops
-  School gates
-  School Streets Zone

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