

What feedback have you had from other schools?

'The Gist team were excellent and the children responded well to both aspects of the presentation. It was a real eye opener for the adults too.'

School's Travel Plan Co-ordinator



'We have just had two visits from Jason and his team and they were FANTASTIC! We are a very discerning school and have high expectations of the delivery to our children, Jason exceeded them. One of my teachers of 30 years described it as the best road safety training she had ever seen. The truck had a significant WOW factor and helped to get the message home - whilst the classroom based discussion and Powerpoint was totally appropriate to all of our children and they were enthralled! Many thanks for visiting our school.'

Headteacher, Lower School

'I think that the whole afternoon really brought home the potential dangers of trucks and pedestrians on the road; particularly as the children were able to compare themselves to the height and size of the truck in real life. Once again, many thanks for Gist's visit to our school. I can thoroughly endorse this scheme for any age group - primary or secondary - and am glad that I took up another local teacher's recommendation to book you.'

Year 1 Teacher, Primary School



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FUTURE BUSINESS LOGISTICS

Gist is a supply chain company, specialising in chilled and perishable logistics across the UK and beyond.

Our FREE-OF-CHARGE programme has been taken into schools within our local communities across the UK and has been delivered to more than 7,000 children since 2011.

Presented by our drivers, Gist's National Child Road Safety Programme teaches children about the specific issues of safety around large vehicles.



What does the Programme involve?

A lorry is taken into schools by two of our presenters to deliver our road safety message. The presentation is in two sections and takes about 60 minutes in total.

In the school grounds, the lorry is used to give children a practical demonstration of stopping distances and driver 'blind spots'. The children are given an opportunity to explore inside the cab of the vehicle and get to see first hand the view from the driver's seat.

The indoor presentation is an interactive session that reinforces what the children have learned outside as well as providing clear advice on how they can stay safe on the roads as pedestrians and cyclists.



Who can book a visit?

Our safety programme is available to schools and large events for young people and families in the local communities surrounding our sites in:

**Barnsley
Bristol
Crewe
Cumbernauld
Faversham
Hemel Hempstead
Thatcham**



How do we book a visit?

If your school or event is in the local area of one of our participating sites, we'd love to hear from you.

Please contact us using the details on the back of this leaflet.

A member of our Child Road Safety team will contact you to discuss a suitable date for the presentation and to arrange a pre-visit where they will conduct a risk assessment and assess vehicle access.



Do we need to do anything to prepare for the road safety visit?

No preparation is required, but teachers can get children thinking about road safety and large vehicles before the visit by asking their classes questions such as:

- **How do you get to school every day? What are three things you do to keep safe on your way to school?**
- **Do you cross any busy roads on your way to school? What things do you do to make sure you stay safe when you cross a road?**
- **On your way to school tomorrow, count how many trucks you see. Where do you think they are going and what do you think is inside them?**
- **If you have a bike, how do you make sure you stay safe when you are riding it?**



What happens after the presentation?

We leave a set of children's size hi-viz vests at every school we visit for use on trips and days out. The children also receive a reflective sticker each, which they can put on their coats and bags to make them more visible and keep them safe.

We will also leave you with a classroom pack containing some activity sheets for you to use with your class after our visit.

Included in the classroom pack is a feedback form so that you can share your views and suggestions with us.

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