



TRAFFIC POLICY – SkoleCenter Hirtshals

SkoleCenter Hirtshals consists of the following school sites:

Horne, Tornby and Hirtshals

TRAFFIC POLICY SAVES LIVES

We aim to provide pupils, parents, and staff with the best possible conditions for moving safely in and around the school, both during school hours and in their leisure time. Throughout their schooling, we educate pupils to become responsible and sensible road users.

There is a strong focus on pupils gradually becoming independent in their transportation to and from school.

The traffic policy is reviewed annually by the school's traffic coordinator.

The traffic policy is divided into four main areas:

- Traffic to/from and at school
- Teaching and instruction
- Role models in traffic
- Cooperation

OVERALL OBJECTIVES

SkoleCenter Hirtshals seeks to prevent and reduce accidents on the school route and during excursions organized by the school.

Our objectives are that:

- Pupils know the traffic rules and behave safely in traffic.
- More pupils become self-transporting.
- All pupils wear bicycle helmets.
- All pupils use lights and reflectors on their bicycles during dark hours.
- Pupils use legal and approved means of transport.

TRAFFIC TO/FROM AND AT SCHOOL

EXPECTATIONS

- Parents practise the school route on foot or by bicycle together with their child when the child is ready.
- Pupils who are driven to school are dropped off in places that do not interfere with school patrols or other road users.
- Crossings with school patrols are used when crossing roads.
- Pupils and parents support the work of the school patrol and follow their instructions.
- Reflectors are worn on clothing and school bags during dark hours.
- Bicycles are equipped with lights and reflectors during dark hours.
- All pupils wear bicycle helmets when travelling to and from school.
- The school's principles for the use of bicycle helmets during school hours and excursions are followed.
- Increased traffic awareness is shown around the school, especially at the beginning of the school year.

ROLE MODELS

All adults are role models when it comes to children's behaviour in traffic.

All adults – and especially parents – play a decisive role in shaping a child's traffic behaviour. We expect all parents and staff to be good role models in traffic and that, as an adult, you:

- Follow traffic laws
- Use designated drop-off and pick-up areas
- Follow instructions from the school patrol
- Act as responsible road users
- Use bicycle helmets, reflectors, and lights
- Support the school's initiatives and campaigns

COOPERATION

At SkoleCenter Hirtshals, we place great importance on cooperation. To provide pupils with strong traffic awareness and ensure their safety, we find broad cooperation essential. We therefore prioritise cooperation with:

- Parents
- After-school care (SFO)
- Youth school
- SSP
- Police
- Municipality
- Danish Road Safety Council (Rådet for Sikker Trafik)