

## Road Safety Plays

# Getting There

Ideally suited for **Years 6 & 7**

Performance length: **60 minutes**

Audience number: **approximately 150**

Venue: **ideally on the flat in a school hall with the audience on four sides**

Developed with Local Authority Road Safety Officers, students and teachers, *Getting There* promotes the benefits of walking and cycling to school. Students will follow the story of a boy who wants to be independent and travel to and from secondary school on his own.

This transition play focuses on promoting safe, independent travel by young people on their way to school, whether it is on foot, on bicycle or on public transport. Through the use of music, humour and fun activities, the pupils are encouraged to explore the ways in which this journey can be made healthier, happier, safer and more environmentally friendly. They are also challenged to think for themselves and to make informed decisions when traffic is heavy and when there are lots of distractions to deal with.



### The Package

- Full liaison with schools to coordinate bookings
- Maximum audience size 150
- Sold in week-long blocks of 10 performances and workshops
- Teachers' resource pack, comprising adaptable post-show activities
- Personalised post-tour evaluation report based on views of teachers and young people.

96% of pupils in a tour of Salford schools in 2016 said that they had learnt more from the play about how to be safe near roads and traffic.



100% of teachers in a tour of schools in Cardiff in 2016 agreed strongly that the students had been effectively reminded of important strategies to ensure their safety.

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### Pupil comments

*It was really good and it helped me be aware of my surroundings when I cross the road.*

Year 7, St Ambrose Barlow, Salford

*I think you should show other people because it was very good. It was very funny and I liked the interactive parts too and I learned more about crossing the road*

Year 7, The Albion Academy, Salford

*I loved joining in and I liked your acting. It taught me a lesson and it was fun.*

Year 7 St Iltyd's, Cardiff

*It was a good, funny way to make sure that people knew how to be safe while around the road. Thank you.*

Year 7, Bro Edern, Cardiff



### Staff comments

*The whole session was excellent. The children were engaged throughout and clearly enjoyed the session. The mix of comedy and learning allowed the pupils to fully understand the importance of staying safe on the roads.*

Assistant Head of Year 7, Mary Immaculate High School, Cardiff

*This was a fantastic performance and a perfect way of getting an important message to young children of this age group. Informative and entertaining. Fantastic getting the pupils involved as well.*

Transition Mentor, All Hallows Roman Catholic High School, Salford

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