



Road Safety

TONBRIDGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

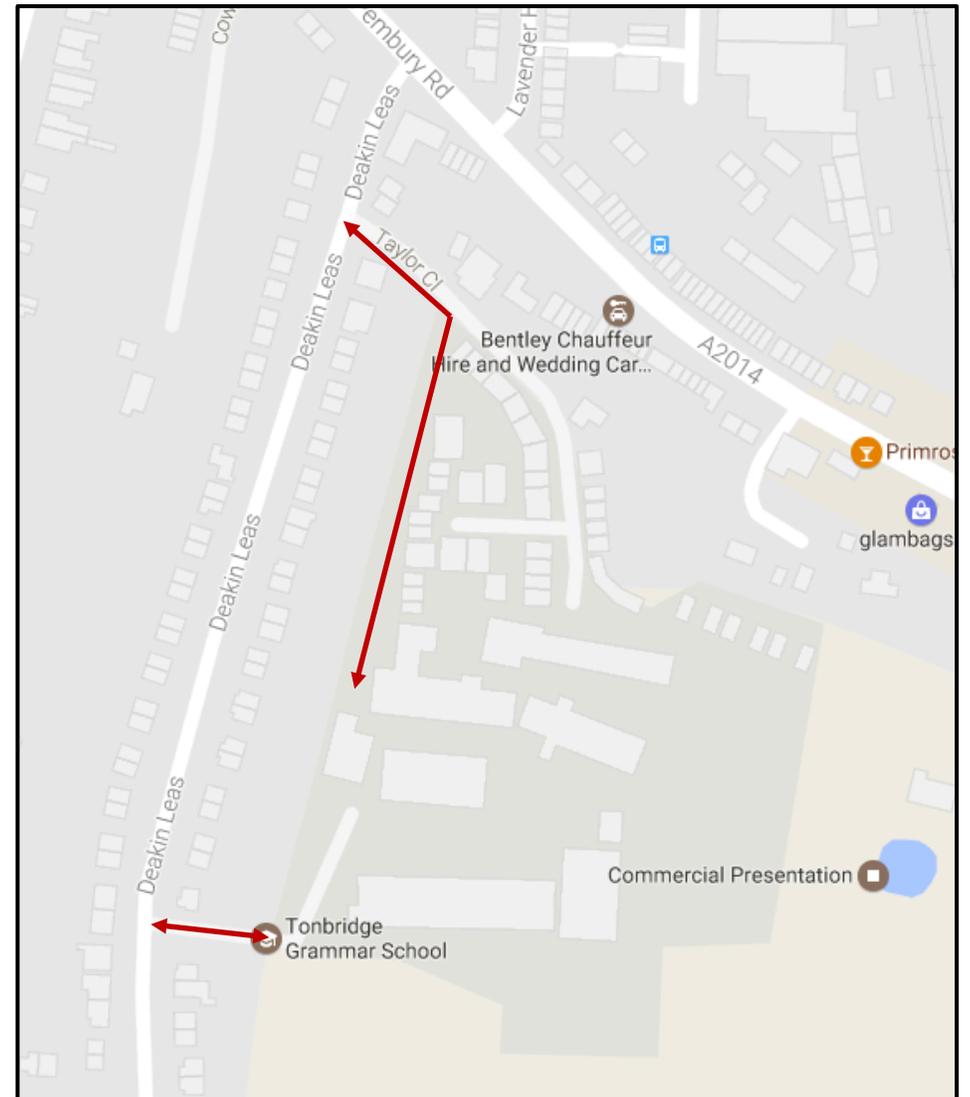


Entering the School Site

When entering the School site by foot, it is important to take care when crossing the roads around the School.

There are two pedestrian entrances into the School, one is located next to the Main Gate, and the second comes out onto Taylor Close.

Both entrances require you to be aware and to concentrate, to ensure safety when crossing the road.





Taylor Close

When walking up Deakin Leas, from the station end of Pembury Road, stick to the right hand side of the road, following the YELLOW arrows.

It is important to cross the road ABOVE Taylor Close, a member of staff will usually be stood on the corner (BLUE circle), but it is your responsibility to check that it is safe to cross.

Remember: When crossing the road, ALWAYS look both ways up and down Deakin Leas and check for cars turning out from Taylor Close.





Deakin Leas

When entering the School site at the top entrance, please cross at the lowered part of the pavement, just below the entrance road to the school, following the YELLOW arrows on the image.

A staff member will usually be positioned on the corner of the entrance (BLUE circle). Again, watch the road when you cross, do not assume that a driver will stop or slow down.





Leaving the School Site

When leaving the School site by foot, the same crossing points apply.

When crossing Deakin Leas from Taylor Close, students must cross above the junction.

If departing at the main gate, use the crossing. Do not cross at other points as cars may not see you.



Taylor Close to Deakin Leas

Main entrance to Deakin Leas



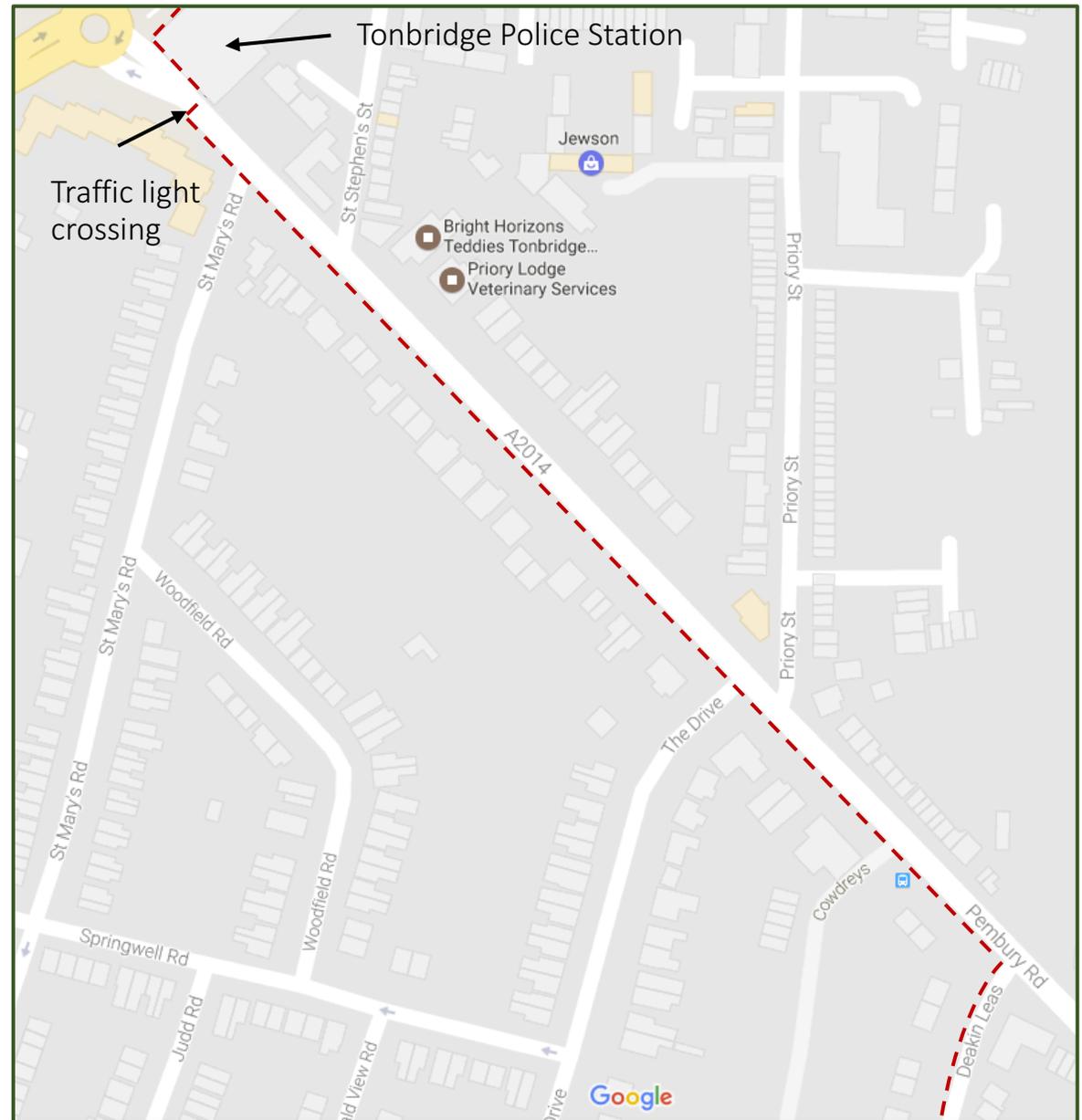


Walking to the Train Station

Walk down Pembury Road in an orderly fashion, taking care when crossing the smaller side roads. Following the dotted RED line.

ONLY cross Pembury Road at the pedestrian crossing traffic lights, by the police station.

NEVER cross before this point – even if the road looks clear.





Walking to the Bus Stop

If you are required to cross Pembury Road further up the hill, **ONLY** do this using the Zebra crossing as shown on the map.

Even though a car should stop for you when you are at a Zebra crossing, this doesn't mean that they necessarily will.

Don't attempt to cross the road until the cars are fully stopped in BOTH directions.





There are therefore only 2 points at which Pembury Road should be crossed:

- 1. Traffic Light Crossing by the police station**
- 2. Zebra crossing by the Tonbridge Medical Group car park.**



Other important things to remember:

Put your phone away and take your earphones out when crossing the road. It's easy to get distracted by your phone or by friends - you need to be alert to traffic. Don't trust that drivers will spot you and be able to stop in time.

When waiting for the buses, **do not block the pavement** causing others to step into the road. Stay well back away from the road until your bus arrives.

When your bus comes, do not rush forward. Be aware of others around you and approach the bus in a calm manner.