

Pupil and adult crossing guards

Pupils and adults working for safety.

Service

Pupil and adult crossing guards are deployed at pedestrians crossings on the way to and from school. Their deployment is linked to the school timetable: it starts 10 to 15 minutes before school starts or 2 to 3 minutes before school ends and finishes after the majority of children have crossed. The number of people to be deployed depends on the traffic situation around the school, the number of students and the school hours. The pupil and adult crossing guard service whose instructions are binding is legally anchored in the road traffic ordinance. The service must be approved by the cantonal traffic police. The BFU recommends using this form to obtain the consent of the helpers (pupils) or their legal representatives.

Training and supervision

Prior to their first deployment, crossing guards are trained by traffic instructors from the local and cantonal police corps. Even for this training, these persons must be insured. Crossing guards are monitored by traffic instructors or, if necessary, by teachers.

Equipment

Pupil and adult crossing guards wear special clothing. This equipment is on loan from the supervising traffic instructors.

Insurance

The BFU has concluded the following insurance coverage for crossing guards:

- Collective **accident insurance** to supplement private health insurance, **private wards in hospitals**. In addition, certain capital benefits in the event of disability or death.
- **Liability insurance** for personal injury or property damage including legal protection in any possible criminal proceedings.

The insurance application is made by the traffic instructors. This starts with registration and is valid for 18 months. Please report accidents and damage immediately to your private insurance company or health insurance company. The BFU must be informed only after the damage has been reported.

Consent for participation in the pupil and adult crossing guard service

First name, last name

Address

Postcode/town

Date of birth

School

Obligation

I hereby undertake:

- to strictly follow the training given for the pupil and adult crossing guard service.
- to carry out the assigned task conscientiously.
- to protect the pupils entrusted to me from the dangers of road traffic and to assist them.
- to obey the traffic regulations myself and set a good example by means of correct behaviour in traffic.
- to always arrive punctually for duty and to not leave early.
- to keep the equipment in good condition.

Signature

For pupils

The undersigned parents have been fully informed of the purpose and objective of the school crossing guard service and agree to their child's participation in the crossing guard service.

Parents' signature
