Hi-Viz vests are available from Whiteknights House Reception, cost £2.

Rules of the road
Show drivers what you plan to do in plenty of time. Always look and signal before you start, stop or turn. Make eye contact with drivers and let them know you’ve seen them. Don’t weave between lanes or change direction suddenly without signalling.

On campus paths, watch out for people who might find it difficult to move out of your way, such as older people, children and people with disabilities.

Use your bell to let people know you’re there.
Be prepared to slow down or stop if necessary.

Cyclists and the law
Remember it’s against the law for cyclists to:

- jump red lights, including lights at pedestrian crossings;
- cycle on pavements;
- cycle the wrong way up a one way street;
- ride across pedestrian crossings, unless it’s a toucan crossing with a sign saying that cyclists can do so.

Drivers
Give cyclists plenty of room. They may need to move out suddenly, especially in windy weather and on bad road surfaces. Potholes and cracks are a big obstacle for cyclists, who have to go round them.

When you overtake cyclists, give them as much room as you would give a car. When you turn left, watch for cyclists on the inside.

Look behind you for cyclists before opening your door.
When cyclists turn right, you may have to wait behind them – just as you would for a car. Don’t squeeze past or get impatient.

Make an extra check for cyclists at junctions and roundabouts.
Dip your headlights if a cyclist is coming the other way so you don’t dazzle them.