

Suggestions for School Travel Plan Actions

WALKING:

Sign up to the Wild About walking scheme.
Organise pedestrian training.
Take part in Walk on Wednesday.
Promote walking in the school prospectus

CYCLING:

Improve cycle parking facilities.
Set up a cycle permit scheme.
Organise cycle training.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT:

Look at timetables in lessons and take pupils on a bus trip.
Investigate the position of bus routes and bus stops.
Organise a Bus Buddy or bus prefect scheme.

SCHOOL POLICY:

Include Travel plan with Development Plan for school.
Can you link with other policy documents, Healthy Schools etc?

PROMOTION:

Put a summary of the Plan in to your prospectus.
Devise and issue a school travel plan summary leaflet for all parents and repeat annually.
Put a suggested routes to school map in the prospectus.
Get involved with walk to school days and the Wild about walking scheme.
Feed good news stories to your local press.
Write a case study for the Portal.

CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES:

Include pupil travel survey in schemes of work.
Include road safety, travel choice and sustainable travel in the curriculum
Increase awareness amongst pupils, parents and staff about the health, environmental and safety benefits of more walking, cycling.
Many resources available within the Infomapper portal – see www.viewfinder.infomapper.com click on Somerset button, click on “teachers”, click on “Primary Teachers resources” or “Secondary Teachers resources”

SUPPORT HEALTHY LIFESTYLES AGENDA

Raise awareness through the curriculum of the links between travel, exercise and health

e.g. PSHE module to incorporate walking and cycling to school.

Promote the positive effects of healthy living linked to decreased car use and increased walking and cycling e.g. establish a 'healthy week' with focus on travel to school, travel in non school time and healthy eating each year with all pupils and staff participating.

Complete school travel plan and include as part of evidence for Healthy School (physical activity theme) award.

IMPROVE SAFETY ON THE SCHOOL JOURNEY AND TRAVEL FACILITIES TO SCHOOL

Reduce safety fears and improve the experience on the school journey – this will involve detailed pupil involvement. E.g. complete individual school travel plans with pupils, looking at routes taken to school and dangers encountered. This will build up a detailed picture of how children travel to school.

Examine the way pupils travel to school and around the school site to minimise hazards.

POLICY REVIEW / MONITORING

I identify who will monitor the plan within the school.

I identify who will be responsible for developing links to the curriculum.

I identify a governor responsible for passing progress reports to other governors.