

Travelling to School

Why not walk or cycle with your children to school or share the car journey with others if walking and cycling are not suitable. Or could they catch the bus?

The benefits are...

- Reduced congestion – by encouraging sustainable travel there will be fewer cars outside of school gates.
- Reduced carbon emissions – by reducing the amount of car use to schools, there will be fewer carbon emissions which will have a positive effect on the local environment!
- Improved health – walking, cycling and scootering to school can help increase levels of health in both children and adults.
- More alert children – children that are active on the way to school arrive ready to learn.

How can sustainable travel be encouraged?

There are a number of initiatives which are run by Buckinghamshire County Council for both primary and secondary schools to help encourage safe, more environmentally friendly travel, and a team of staff to support schools. Your school may even have a Travel Plan to encourage more 'green' ways of travelling to school.

If you are interested in helping your school develop or maintain a travel plan, please contact: Tel: **01296 383028** Email: **travelchoice@buckscc.goc.uk**
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