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Introduction

Hampshire County Council School Travel Planning Team & partner organisations

The School Travel Planning Team at Hampshire County Council work closely with the Road Safety team as well as partners such as Living Streets and Sustrans to deliver a wide selection of services to schools to help support delivery of sustainable and active travel education. Below is a copy of the services we offer and the documents on this memory stick give examples of what other schools are doing in this area as well as numerous resources for you to use to enhance your own school's curriculum. Simply fundraising for some new bike storage or researching a local travel issue and writing a persuasive letter to your council in a literacy lesson will make a great start to your sustainable learning journey in school.

See overleaf or the attachment for the full list of services offered, all of which count towards the national sustainable travel accreditation scheme, STARS, run by Modeshift. Modeshift STARS is the national schools awards scheme that has been established to recognise schools that have demonstrated excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable travel.

The scheme encourages schools right across the country to join in a major effort to increase levels of sustainable and active travel and in so doing, improve the health and well-being of children and young people. Every school in England can participate in Modeshift STARS for free. On completion of an application for Modeshift STARS, schools will automatically have a brand new national standard School Travel Plan.

We hope you find the information useful. Please do not hesitate to contact one of our team at schooltravelplans@hants.gov.uk or on 01962 845638 should you have any questions or need individual support with a school travel issue.

Secondary school STARS

Pick and mix from an exciting line up of tools to get parents, pupils and staff travelling to school in more active, healthy and sustainable ways.

STARS
If your travel plan needs to be reviewing or updating then call our School Travel Planning team. We can also help with data entry and analysis. STAs are moving over to a new online electronic system and it supports schools with working towards STARS, the new nationally accredited scheme.

Engineering advice
Through reviewing your travel plan you may find out that you may need some advice about travel, transport and access issues either on or off the school site. Our transport engineers provide advice about solutions, how it could be managed or possible funding for implementation.

Parkwise
If your school is concerned with inconsiderate or dangerous parking by parents and carers dropping off their children at school you may want to provide them with a Parkwise leaflet. This leaflet provides information about parking enforcement and advice about how to park responsibly near schools. It has suggestions about car sharing and highlights the benefits of other forms of transport.

Post-code mapping
Using your travel survey data, we can provide a visual and accurate picture of your school's current travel patterns. It shows pupils who live within a 5, 10, 15 minute walking or cycling distance from the school, and what footpaths, cyclepaths, bus routes etc are available too. We can also do this for staff.

Walk to School Week & Month
This regular event in May and October still holds great interest for pupils and parents and gives teachers a focal point. Make a big deal of it – launch WOW, hold a sponsored walk, promote 'be bright be seen' and link it with other events eg hold a sponsored walk, litter pick, or promote 'be bright be seen' in October.

Cycle training
Get pupils ready for the roads and hold Bikeability training levels 2 and 3 at your secondary school. This event is good to run alongside basic cycle and maintenance workshops.

Bikers' breakfast
We'll help you promote and fund a free breakfast event for pupils who cycle. It's simple and creates a great opportunity to engage pupils and find out what might motivate more cycling at your school.

Dr Bike
Have one of our team of Bike Doctors run a series of free bike repair and servicing to help pupils, staff and parents cycling safely.

Bike workshops
Have one of our Bike Doctors help pupils, parents or staff to repair their own bikes, get them interested in cycle maintenance and provide them with practical skills – ensuring safe cycling.

Stunt Bike RoadShow events*
BMX Stunt bike roadshows are a way to get your pupils excited about cycling and convincing young people the importance of wearing a cycle helmet. Savage Skills provide an engaging and entertaining show of varying audience sizes.

Guided rides opportunities for small groups
As part of a cycle club or a one off, get parents and pupils to explore local green spaces. We can help bring in someone to lead the ride or give you safe routes to try. This is great for building cycling confidence.

Theatre in Education
Get your children excited about sustainability by booking one of our interactive theatre productions and/or workshops. Suitable for up to 200 pupils at a time, our enthusiastic and engaging theatre company really capture KS2 & 3 pupils' imaginations. One Head teacher called it "Superb, brilliant, wonderful, thought provoking, funny, they have brought the concept of theatre in education up to date."

Assemblies
Have one of our inspiring Road Safety speakers come to an assembly at your school to talk about walking and cycling.

Get involved!
Some activities listed have limited availability and will generally be allocated on a first come first served basis. Resources may be prioritised for schools who actively engage in increasing cycling, e-cycling, walking or using public transport and gaining an award. For more information about any of these offers please contact the School Travel Planning Team on 01962 845638 or schooltravelplans@hants.gov.uk.

* available in Andover, Basingstoke, Fleet, Farnborough, Aldershot and Winchester only
** available in South Hampshire's LDF areas only

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