

YEAR 6 TRANSITION ACTIVITIES: PR18

As Year 6 students approach the end of their time at primary school, it's important for them to start planning for the exciting transition to Year 7. For some, this may be the first time they will be traveling longer distances independently. Therefore, it's crucial for them to plan their travel arrangements, including the modes of transport they will use and the routes they will take.

This period offers a great opportunity for students to discuss their future travel plans with their peers and consider traveling together with friends. Additionally, it provides an excellent chance for volunteers to support and assist with practice journeys.

★ THE BASICS YR 6 TRANSITION ACTIVITIES	★ POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES	★ PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES	★ SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES	★ SUPPORTING RESOURCES AND WEBSITES
<p>Who?: Year 6 pupils moving onto a new secondary school.</p> <p>What?: A variety of activities can support the pupils in order for them to take time to discuss with their peers and parents/carers on how they will travel independently to secondary school in September.</p> <p>When?: Set aside time for specific transition activities in the Summer term. Activities could be both in the classroom and out travelling on buses/trains etc</p> <p>Why?: To build awareness and confidence for independent travel to their new secondary school.</p>	<p>Highway Code: Classroom activities could include basic Highway code rules including road signage.</p> <p>Bike Maintenance: Holding sessions before the summer holidays can help Year 6 students develop basic skills to maintain their bikes.</p> <p>Practice the cycle route: This activity is also beneficial for building confidence on the road and navigating new cycling routes.</p> <p>Practice taking the Bus: Practice in small groups on how to take a bus journey, what to do, using the bus app, requesting a bus to stop, how to pay etc.</p>	<p>Way2Go Booklets: HCC can provide these booklets which can be used in the classroom to base activities on.</p> <p>Plan the route: Children can use Google Maps Street View to work out their route from their home address to their new school.</p> <p>Road safety lessons: This is an ideal time to conduct road safety lessons and teach students how to take care of themselves when they are out and about. THINK offers excellent lesson plans for this transition period.</p>	<p>Engage with your local bus company: Reach out to your local bus companies to see if they can provide a representative to deliver a workshop on safe bus travel.</p> <p>School invites experts / organisations to talk about road safety: Invite your PCSO or a member of the HCC Road Safety Team to conduct a road safety workshop.</p>	<p>Useful Links & Resources</p> <p>Way 2 Go Booklet</p> <p>Transition Time Starting Year 7</p> <p>HCC Just the Journey Maps</p> <p>Think! Road Safety resources</p>
PR18: Transition Activities	AQ6: Highway code is promoted to students. PT2: School promotes taking the bus. PT10: Other Learning how to use the bus. C13: Cycle excursion.	CU10: Other curriculum work. R5: Pedestrian skills training. R6: Independent travel training.	RBLC4: School seeks the support of business community to promote safe/ active travel. R11: School invites experts/ organisations to talk about personal safety.	<p>Useful websites:</p> <p>Living Streets</p> <p>Starting a new school</p> <p>Sustrans M Check</p> <p>CU7: Road safety lesson.</p>

POTENTIAL TOTAL: 7 TRAVEL INITIATIVES, 3 SUPPORTING INITIATIVES AND 1 CONSULTATION