

CYCLE PARKING INSTALLED - C2

Encouraging cycling to school is a powerful way to promote healthier lifestyles, reduce traffic congestion, and support environmental sustainability. But without safe, accessible, and secure cycle parking, students and staff are less likely to choose cycling as a viable option. Installing proper cycle parking facilities is a simple yet impactful step schools can take to foster active travel, improve air quality around school grounds, and create a more inclusive and eco-friendly community. This Quick Guide offers practical ideas to support the installation of cycle parking in schools, along with complementary initiatives that can be introduced alongside cycle storage.

THE BASICS CYCLE STORAGE

Teamwork: Involve SLT and your site manager in the process.

Location: Pick a safe, practical spot for cycle storage - ideally near entrances or busy paths.

Design: Do you want it covered, secure, lit, and sized for your bike needs?

Funding: Speak to your HCC School Travel Planning Officer-they may be able to help with funding. Perhaps raise money through a sponsored active travel event or ask your PTA to support the project.

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MAIN TRAVEL INITIATIVES

Bike Doctor: Invite a bike doctor to the launch.

Bikers Breakfast: A launch event to promote bike use with the new cycle storage.

Practice Cycling Skills at breaktime: Practice cycling in small groups during break in a safe, sectioned playground area.

Bicycle security marking: Speak to your local PCSO for advice on running a bike security marking event. You can organise your own event using Bike register's Security Marking Kits.

C1 Bike Dr
C3 Bikers breakfast
C4 Practice cycling skills at breaktime
C12 Bicycle security marking

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Big Launch: Plan an official opening with a ribbon cutting.

Name Competition : Name the cycle storage through a competition and add a plaque.

VIP guest: Invite a Councillor/MP/Mayor to your official opening event.

Bling your Bike Day: A fun opening day competition.

Safety video: JRSOs or the School Council could create a video on using the cycle storage and bike locks, to show in assemblies.

C16 Big launch event
PR8 Competitions run in school
PR14 Councillor invited to event
C15 Bling Your Bike Day
R19 Road safety video

SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES

JRSOs / School Council could help plan or launch the event - creating a safety video, leading an assembly, and promoting competitions.

PTA: Ask the PTA if they can help with funding.

Site Manager: Arrange a meeting with the site manager to discuss your plans. They often have a good understanding of what will work best on the school grounds and can advise on suitable locations and installation methods.

P3 Pupils undertake work to complete School Travel Plan
PA3 Discuss plans with the PTA
S3 Discuss plans with the site manager and SLT

RELATED CAMPAIGNS, EVENTS & WEBSITES

Events:

September: [Modeshift Month](#)

October: [Bikeability Cycle To School Week](#)

March: [Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel](#)

June: [Clean Air Challenge Week](#)

HCC School Calendar and Planner

Useful websites:

[Bike Register](#)

C8 Bike Week
C5 School participates Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel
AQ10 School takes part in HCC's Clean Air Challenge Week

POTENTIAL TOTAL: 8 Travel Initiatives, 4 supporting initiatives and 3 Consultations