



The National School Travel Awards

The Travel Planning Team at Hampshire County Council supports schools to participate in Modeshift STARS: the national schools awards scheme which recognises schools that have demonstrated excellence in supporting cycling, walking, wheeling, and other forms of sustainable travel. The scheme, supported by the Department for Transport (DFT), encourages schools across the County to join in a major effort to increase levels of sustainable and active travel to improve the health and well-being of children and young people. Every school in Hampshire can participate in Modeshift STARS for **free**. This includes support and training by our team.



APPROVED TRAVEL PLAN 2025/2026



GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2025/2026



VERY GOOD TRAVEL PLAN 2025/2026



EXCELLENT TRAVEL PLAN 2025/2026



OUTSTANDING TRAVEL PLAN 2025/2026

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What will STARS deliver for your school?

- **Accreditation framework** so your school can audit the travel planning activities you have done to date and gain awards over five levels: **Approved, Good, Very Good, Excellent, and Outstanding** to achieve an online School Travel Plan.
- **Effective planning tool** to achieve your school's **objectives** and **monitor** your success in increasing the number of pupils and their families who regularly walk, wheel, cycle and use other forms of sustainable travel on the school journey. This work further supports schools Climate Action Plans (e.g. by delivering initiatives to increase active travel to school to reduce outdoor air pollution).
- **A celebration and promotional tool** that reaches beyond your school informing the wider community of your commitment to improving safety and air quality in the local area, by encouraging reduced use of car travel where possible and promoting sustainable travel to your pupils and their families.
- Your school may have the opportunity to be selected for the annual **Modeshift National and/or Regional STARS Awards** (Early Years Establishment of the Year, Primary School of the Year, Secondary School of the Year, All Through School of the Year, and SEND School of the Year). Ashurst Pre-School, Lymington Church of England Infant School, Noadswood School and The Waterloo School are the 2025/2026 winners of the Local Authority STARS Schools of the Year for Hampshire **and** The Waterloo School is the STARS South East SEND School of the Region.
- To gain STARS accreditation, participating schools conduct an annual 'hands up' survey where pupils are asked, 'How they travel to school?' and 'How they would prefer to travel to school?'.^{*} This gives a good insight into actual **travel trends** and how pupils would like to travel. The data helps schools to set **realistic targets**. By having a sequence of Hands Up Surveys, this also helps schools to visually **see how their participation in events/initiatives is impacting on modes of travel**.
- Why not get started now? Take a look at the My Journey Hampshire website <https://myjourneyhampshire.com/stars-training>. Here you can access the STARS training films which all have subtitles and clear instructions on how to use the system.

^{*}note there is separate guidance on the 'hands up survey' for SEND schools.

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Total number of STARS accredited schools in Hampshire (updated July 2026)



Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council	12	Hart District Council	6
Eastleigh Borough Council	16	New Forest District Council	51
East Hampshire District Council	12	Rushmoor Borough Council	13
Fareham Borough Council	10	Test Valley Borough Council	17
Gosport Borough Council	7	Winchester City Council	12
Havant Borough Council	10	Hampshire total	166

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STARS accredited schools Summer Term 2026

School	Level
All Saints Church of England Aided Junior School	Approved
Andrews' Endowed Church of England Primary School	Approved
Applemore College	Approved
Barncroft Primary School	Approved
Barton Farm Academy	Approved
Bidbury Infant School	Approved
Bohunt Farnborough	Approved
Bosmere Junior School	Approved
Brookfield Community School and Language College	Approved
Cadland Primary School	Approved
Calthorpe Park School	Approved
Harrow Way Community School	Approved
Hawley Primary School	Approved
Hollywater School	Approved
King's Academy Gomer	Approved
Kings Copse Primary School	Approved
Kings' School	Approved
Lift New Forest	Approved
Mengham Junior School	Approved
Nightingale Primary School	Approved
Oliver's Battery Primary School	Approved
Park Primary School	Approved
Ringwood School Academy	Approved
Samuel Cody School	Approved
Shepherds Down Special School	Approved
Stanhope Primary School	Approved
St Bede Church of England Primary School Winchester	Approved
St Faith's Church of England Primary School	Approved
St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Fareham	Approved

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St Mark's Church of England Primary School	Approved
Tadley Community Primary School	Approved
Tavistock Infant School	Approved
Testwood School	Approved
The Hayling College	Approved
The Wavell School	Approved
Upham Church of England Aided Primary School	Approved
Whitewater C E Primary School	Approved
Woodlea Primary School	Approved
Alderwood Senior School	Good
Ashley Infant School	Good
Ashurst Pre-School	Good
Bishop Challoner Catholic VA Secondary School Basingstoke	Good
Boorley Park Primary School	Good
Botley Church of England Controlled Primary School	Good
Breamore C E Primary School	Good
Brockenhurst Church of England Primary School	Good
Clanfield Junior School	Good
Cornerstone C of E (Aided) Primary School	Good
Cupernham Infant School	Good
Deer Park Secondary School	Good
Elson Junior School	Good
Fairfield Infant School	Good
Fairfields Primary School	Good
Hale Primary School	Good
Hazel Wood Infant School	Good
Hiltingbury Junior School	Good
Hook-With-Warsash C E Primary School	Good
Hounsme Fields Primary School	Good
Kings Academy Rowner Junior	Good
Lockerley Church of England Endowed Primary School	Good

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Marchwood Junior School	Good
Pennington C of E Primary School	Good
Pinewood Infant School	Good
Ringwood Junior School	Good
Sarisbury Infant School	Good
Shakespeare Infant School	Good
St Bede's Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School Basingstoke	Good
St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Winchester	Good
The Crescent Primary School	Good
The Toynbee School	Good
The Waterloo School	Good
Tower Hill Primary School	Good
Vigo Primary School	Good
Wellstead Primary School	Good
Whiteley Primary School	Good
Wildern School	Good
William Gilpin Church of England Primary School	Good
Bursledon Federation of Bursledon CE Infant and Bursledon Junior Schools	Very Good
Church Crookham Junior School	Very Good
Harrison Primary School	Very Good
South Farnborough Infant School	Very Good
The Cambridge Primary School	Very Good
Hythe Primary School	Excellent
Guillemont Junior School	Outstanding
Noadswood School	Outstanding
South Farnborough Junior School	Outstanding
Trosnant Schools Federation	Outstanding

For the full list of ALL Hampshire schools currently accredited, go to:

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A focus on: St John the Baptist Primary School, Winchester.

A case study outlining:

- ❖ How to be a My Journey competition winner!
- ❖ How campaign and competition involvement provides evidence towards STARS accreditation.

The history:

St John the Baptist Primary School, Winchester, has been engaged with Hampshire County Council's (HCC) Travel Planning Team and [Modeshift STARS](#) since 2017. The school's work on active and sustainable travel started in response to concerns about dangerous and inconsiderate parking on Solomons Lane. The school began with a pupil-led campaign: **The Parkwise Challenge**. Key Stage 2 pupils were set the challenge of researching and creating effective ways of telling others about:

- ❖ the health and environmental benefits of active travel to/from school,
- ❖ the newly established Park and Stride from The Black Dog public house,
- ❖ where to/where not to park in the area around school (zigzags, double yellow lines, school car park, blocking driveways).

Pupils were given time in school to research the above and then create posters, maps, 3-D models, poems, animations, articles for the school newsletter/parish magazine, letters to parents/carers and so on. An exhibition of the work followed in the school hall with parents/carers and local residents invited to view the work. This proved a great way of spreading the word!



Above: some of the fantastic creative work and one area of the exhibition.

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Riding on the momentum, a **Safer Travel Committee** was created to help plan and deliver initiatives. The committee continues to be made up of Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs), school staff, parents/carers, Local Neighbourhood Police, Accredited Community Safety Officer, community residents and local groups with an interest in sustainability.

There are regular pupil-led parking campaigns supported by local Neighbourhood Police, Accredited Community Safety Officer, the Travel Planning Team and Parking Services.

The school continually updates its STARS Travel Plan to demonstrate the work completed. The school has previously been the **South East Regional STARS Primary School of the year!**

The school annually engages in several campaigns promoted by the Travel Planning Team such as [Spring Into Action](#), [The Clean Air Challenge](#) (below), [Walk to School Week](#), [Road Safety Week](#) and [Walktober](#).

The work continually reinforces the three important messages that were laid out at the start of the school's journey. The ethos of active and sustainable travel is well embedded in the fabric of the school.

Being a competition winner is the icing on the cake!

Winning The Clean Air Challenge 2026!

The planning:

The school registered for [The Clean Air Challenge](#). Participating schools were required to organise, promote and deliver an event or initiative during the challenge week in June that encouraged more active and sustainable journeys to reduce air pollution. Sharing information about the school's actions formed the competition entry.

- ❖ The JRSO team consulted the whole school to establish what event/initiative the majority wanted to be organised - of course it was an active travel breakfast!
- ❖ The committee met to organise the event and tasks were allocated.
- ❖ The JRSO team wrote to local businesses, politely requesting donations of breakfast items.
- ❖ Information about the event and need for helpers was well publicised via school and local community social media, school newsletter, using the

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resources provided by HCC – parent/carer information flyer, JRSOs launching the PowerPoint presentation in assembly and of course spreading the word in the playground!

- ❖ Banners and bunting were borrowed from the Travel Planning Team and the team mascot (Basil) booked to attend the event and meet and greet all the active travellers!

The Active Travel Breakfast:

- ❖ Breakfast items were generously donated from two local businesses (A.G Axtons and Sons and Ormiston Steel Services Ltd). Everyone who had travelled actively (either all the way or had used the Park and Stride) were rewarded with breakfast! Those pupils who had been dropped at breakfast club completed walking laps of the playground to get their daily exercise and qualify!
- ❖ Fantastic support to set up and run the event came from a range of helpers: school staff, the JRSOs, current and past parents/carers, the Travel Planning Team and representatives from local groups: Winchester Action on Climate Change (WinACC) and Sustainable Waltham Chase and Swanmore (SWaCS).
- ❖ Basil the mascot greeted and congratulated the families that had travelled actively and created a great buzz!
- ❖ During the event, the JRSO team spoke to lots of families and asked what was good about travelling actively/using the Park and Stride.



Above: a collage of the Active Travel Breakfast!

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The outcome:

- ❖ There was a huge number of families that had travelled actively on the day either all of the way to school or, for those travelling further or with adults going on to work, using the Park and Stride.
- ❖ Because pupils were engaged and wanted to be involved in the event, they became the pester power to encourage their adults to travel actively!
- ❖ The road outside the school was virtually clear of vehicles!
- ❖ The feedback on what families liked about travelling actively was wonderful:
 - supports the environment,
 - mental and physical health benefits,
 - offers a chance to chat with friends and,
 - means arriving alert and ready to learn (a favourite with the teachers)!
- ❖ The event has been followed up with further messaging in the newsletter and social media to encourage this to be more than a one-off action, to encourage long-term behaviour change.
- ❖ A Hands Up Survey was undertaken a few weeks later to see if there has been any year-on-year travel mode shifts as a result of events such as this. The survey showed some positive trends such as an increase in walking, 36% in the 2024/25 academic year to 40% in the 2025/26 academic year.
- ❖ Winning! The school chose gardening equipment for their competition prize.

What the judging panel liked:

Despite really strong competition from other schools, the panel noted the following in their decision:

- ❖ The event was pupil-led: decision making, organisation and running the event.
- ❖ Connectivity with local businesses and community groups.
- ❖ The event was adapted to include those at breakfast club.
- ❖ Included quotes from families showing the benefits they notice from active travel.
- ❖ Clear outcomes and measures.
- ❖ Monitoring over time with the Hands Up Survey and traffic monitoring.
- ❖ Strive to ensure this is not just a one-off event but part of ongoing work for long-term behaviour change.
- ❖ Everyone had fun!

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The Modeshift codes the campaign participation enabled the school to complete: Taking part in events such as The Clean Air Challenge supports settings and schools in providing evidence towards their [Modeshift STARS](#) Travel Plan. Listed below are the Modeshift codes that St Johns has been able to complete by full participation in the campaign and competition:

Activity and Modeshift STARS codes
Signing up/taking part in The Clean Air Challenge and competition = W16-W27
JRSOs consulting the wider school about what initiative to run = PU6
Committee meeting/planning event = P1 , P8-P14 and PU4
Using the resources: Display the poster = PR7 Clean Air Challenge assembly = PR9 , AQ14 , CU2 and CU16
Promoting and reporting on The Clean Air Challenge via: School newsletter = PR1 School social media = PR10
Park and Stride promotion = W8 , AQ4 and RBLC4
Public Transport promotion = PT2
Car sharing promotion = AQ1
Active Travel Breakfast event: Donations = RBLC4 The event = AT3 , AT4 and LA1 Basil mascot supporting the event = PR28 Breakfast Club completed laps in the school ground = W16-W27 Asking pupils/parents/carers what they enjoy about active travel = PU6
Entering the competition = CU1
Monitoring the impact: Monitoring traffic levels = R14
Sharing our winning work with other schools via My Journey = PR4

Quote:

Miss Young, the school's Travel Champion said: "Taking part in campaigns and competitions such as The Clean Air Challenge, helps us to progress our STARS Travel Plan and provides a great fun way of helping our pupils and families understand the health and environmental benefits of active travel. Winning a prize for the school is a great bonus!"

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Top Tips from the school:

- ❖ [Use the calendars and planners](#) to choose which annual events you would like to take part in. You can see what campaigns link to events that are already planned for example using Transition Time resources to support new starter meetings.
- ❖ Definitely involve your local community – residents and businesses. They can do so much to support campaigns.
- ❖ Try to involve the whole school in decision making (using the JRSOs to consult). This means pupils are properly invested in active and safe travel.

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