

Every child
matters.
Every moment
counts.



Manor Wood
Primary

Manor Wood School Travel Plan

Aims and Objectives

The aims of the travel plan are to reduce the number of car journeys and encourage pupils, parents/carers and staff to explore safe alternative ways of travel.

Objectives

- To increase safety of pupils, parents and staff on the journey to school
- To improve the health of pupils, parents and staff
- To improve access for pedestrians and cyclists
- To reduce carbon emissions outside school
- To create more improved relationships with the community around school who are inconvenienced by parents' thoughtless parking
- To reduce congestion at the start and end of the school day

Manor Wood Primary is committed to promoting sustainable travel; therefore, we encourage pupils, families and staff to travel to school by foot, scooter, bicycle or bus. This approach has many benefits: reduced congestion, making the roads around school safer, the health benefits of regular exercise and reduced pollution.

Where car journeys are necessary, we encourage people to consider 'park and stride' journeys or car shares.

Sustainable Travel Initiatives

Manor Wood Primary undertakes a range of activities to educate the pupils about sustainable travel and promote this lifestyle. Initiatives have included:

- an audit of the roads around school, linked to a traffic survey and the use of idling cars (supported by Leeds City Council)
- assemblies on road safety and parking
- PSHE sessions about road safety
- Year 6 cycle training, Bikeability Level 1 - Level 3. (Autumn term)
- Year 4 cycle training, Bikeability Level 1 (Spring term)
- Year 2 Balance bike training (Spring term)
- Year 1 Balance bike training (Summer term)
- walk to school week
- PSHE and Geography lessons linked to this theme
- Signage outside school designed by pupils about walking to school, sensible parking and speeding
- Lollipop person outside school
- Investment in bike racks
- Investment in scooters and scooter racks
- Lessons across the curriculum with a focus on healthy exercise and keeping fit

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Existing travel patterns

Number of Children	Mode of transport
145	Car/van
25	Cycle/scooter
2	Bus
3	Taxi
196	Walk

Targets

The school targets for reducing single occupancy car use and increasing sustainable modes of travel at our school are:

1. To introduce and encourage scooting, cycling and walking to school.
2. To encourage parents to park away from the school site in a space which does not put pedestrians or those who live in the local area in danger