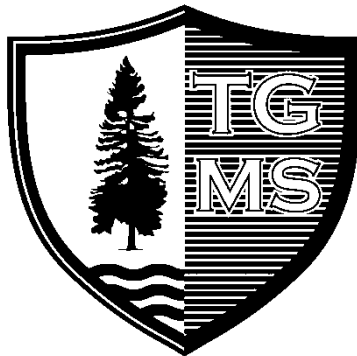




BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL

Travel Plan Policy Tylers Green Middle School



This policy was adopted on: Summer 2025

The policy is to be reviewed by: Summer 2028

Introduction

Tylers Green Middle School is committed to promoting safe, sustainable and healthy travel for students, staff, and parents. School Travel Plans (STPs) are community-led, measurable strategies to promote sustainable travel, reducing congestion, air pollution and enhancing school travel safety and fitness.

Tylers Green Middle School's Travel Plan Policy outlines what we will do to increase opportunities for children to travel to and from school by sustainable modes. It will provide a detailed account of our aims and objectives, our existing school travel initiatives and new actions and approaches to encourage all children to walk, scoot or cycle to school as many times as possible in a week. By actively encouraging all children to travel sustainably, our children will keep fit and healthy, develop road safety skills and develop their understanding of being a good citizen in our local community.

Aims and Objectives

Our Policy aims to:

- Reduce the use of cars travelling to and from our school, reducing congestion, emissions, and traffic around the school
- Improve child road safety
- Improve child health and fitness through active travel
- Improve the quality of our local environment due reduction in pollution and in traffic
- Improve knowledge and understanding of all stakeholders about safer, sustainable travel options

Our Objectives for the course of this policy:

1. Increase sustainable travel (walking, cycling, scooting, park-and-stride) by 15% by July 2028
2. Reduce single-occupancy car trips by 10% by July 2028
3. Maintain "Excellent" STP accreditation
4. Engage 100% of students in at least one active-travel event yearly

School Travel Initiatives

Our whole school initiatives include:

- **Modeshift STARS**

We use Modeshift STARS to update and monitor our school travel plan. On the date of publishing, TGMS has an ‘Excellent’ accreditation – 10% of schools nationally perform to this level.

- **Living Streets**

We use Living Streets to complete our travel survey and to assess the number of children travelling sustainably with the badge award scheme.

- **School Council**

Our School Council members will act as the school’s Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs), encouraging children to travel to school sustainably by taking responsibility for the Living Streets initiative. They will also take responsibility for whole-class discussions of road safety, improving our local community and supporting the promotion and running of the following initiatives:

- Living Streets WOW scheme with monthly badges
- Frequent TravelWise and Walk to School Weeks
- “Street Smart” safety song and Road Safety Week engagement
- Parent Parking Promise with Buckinghamshire Council
- 5-minute walking bubble map to reduce gate crowding

- **Curriculum**

Through our curriculum, our children know and understand the importance of a healthy body and a healthy mind. Through our British Values and TGMS values, our children learn how to be good citizens and how to improve our local environment. We promote safe and active travel through school displays, the school newsletter, emails and our school website.

- **Travel Working Party**

We are active members of a Travel Working Party, which is linked with our local infant school. This group meets regularly to discuss our joint aims and objectives, achievements and next steps to continue to encourage sustainable travel and to improve the local environment.

Our Roles

All stakeholders have an active role in developing and implementing our whole school initiatives to achieve our aims and objectives set up in our Travel Plan Policy.

- The role of our staff is to:
 - Foster a culture of sustainable travel across the school
 - Actively participate in and encourage children to be part of whole school initiatives
 - Promote the benefits and impact of sustainable travel through the curriculum
- The role of our governors is to:
 - Support our whole school initiatives, and support additional initiatives for the future
 - Understand the benefits and impact of sustainable travel for our children and the local environment
- The role of our parents/carers is to:
 - Engage in whole-school initiatives
 - Encourage the children to actively participate in whole-school initiatives
 - Use sustainable ways to travel to and from school
 - Promote the benefits and impact of sustainable travel with their children
- The role of our children is to:
 - Discuss the benefits and impact of sustainable travel with their peers
 - Actively participate in whole school initiatives

Monitoring and Reviewing

It is the responsibility of our governing body and Travel Working Party to agree to, monitor and review our Travel Plan Policy. This will be completed by members of our Travel Working Party. The annual Modeshift STARS submission and Living Streets monthly badge data are two key areas of data for monitoring.

Related Policies

- Child Protection
- Behaviour Policy
- Health and Safety Policy

- Accessibility Policy
- Educational Visits Policy

Review Cycle

Comprehensive review every three years (next due Summer 2028). Interim updates for targets, initiatives, and community feedback.