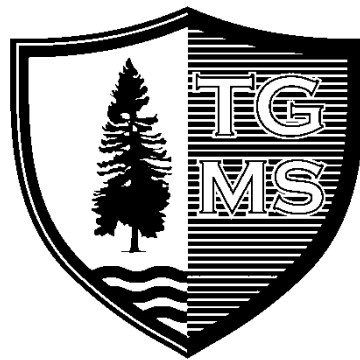




# BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL

## Travel Plan Policy Tylers Green Middle School



This policy was adopted on: Spring 2022

The policy is to be reviewed by: Spring 2025

## Introduction

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 in a sustainable way, 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
- 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

## School Travel Initiatives

Our whole school initiatives include:

- Modeshift STARS  
We use Modeshift STARS to update and monitor our school travel plan.
- Living Streets  
We use Living Streets to complete our travel survey and to assess the number of children travelling in a sustainable way with the badge award scheme.
- 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.

- School Council
 

Our School Council members will encourage children to travel to school in a sustainable way by taking responsibility for the Living Streets initiative. They will also take responsibility of whole class discussions of road safety and improving our local community.
- We promote safe and active travel through school displays, the school newsletter, emails and our school website.
- Curriculum
 

Through our curriculum, our children know and understand the importance of a healthy body and healthy mind. Through our British Values and TGMS values, our children learn how to be a good citizen and how to improve our 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 benefit 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 benefit and impact of sustainable travel for our children and 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 benefit and impact of sustainable travel with their children
- The role of our children is to:
  - discuss the benefit 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.

### Related Policies

- Health and Safety Policy
- Accessibility Policy
- Educational Visits Policy