



Safe and Active Travel School Award

Here in the Road Safety Education Team at Warwickshire County Council we are committed to helping children and families be more active on their journeys to school. And so, we are excited to launch our new Safe and Active Travel award scheme which your school has decided to take part in.

Safe and Active Travel is an award scheme developed to encourage children and their parents/carers to use active and sustainable travel modes for the school journey. Children can walk, scoot or bike to school, they can be active for the whole journey, or if this is not possible, just part of the journey.

The aim of the Safe and Active Travel award programme is to reduce the number of car trips made to and from school which in turn will lower pollution, car congestion and parking issues around the school; encourage walking; promote healthier lifestyles for children and their families and reduce carbon footprints on the world.

Over the coming months your school will be making some changes to help you become more active on the school journey. Your child(ren) may be asked to take part in special road safety days, competitions, lessons in class and assemblies – all highlighting the key message of safe, sustainable, active travel. The first thing you will be asked to do is complete a survey asking about how you currently travel to school <https://forms.office.com/r/0WeztKeT2j>

To help your child(ren) become more active on the school journey, we have provided you with a list of useful resources. You can also find more information on our dedicated webpage: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roadsafetyeducation or find useful tips and advice on our Facebook page @WCCSafeActiveTravel and our Twitter page @WCCSafe_Active

Websites

- <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/> A UK based charity to get children walking – information about national walk to school weeks, National walking month and all year round walking
- <https://www.sustrans.org.uk/> A charity based around getting more people walking and cycling
- <https://www.cyclinguk.org/bikeweek> information about bike week held annually
- <https://www.cyclestreets.net/journey/> plan your cycle journey using cycle routes
- <https://www.capt.org.uk/roads-essential-facts> information about staying safe on the roads
- <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk/> by brake the road safety charity
- <https://www.think.gov.uk/road-safety-laws/> rules of the road for drivers and pedestrians
- <https://roadsafetygb.org.uk/news/think-launches-new-child-road-safety-campaign/>
- <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/SafeActiveTravel>



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