

RIVELIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Active School Travel Policy

What is the School Travel Policy?

The main aim of the School Travel Policy (STP) is to reduce single occupancy car use on the school journey, by promoting and encouraging safe and sustainable travel. Increasing sustainable travel helps to reduce congestion and pollution, as well as improving the health and fitness of children.

At Rivelin Primary School, we would like to reduce the number of children travelling to and from school by car as we know traffic and parking around the school is a huge concern.

We actively encourage our pupils and staff to walk, scoot or cycle to school as they:

- keep us fit and healthy
- help our pupils develop road safety skills which will keep them safe as they travel further afield and more independently
- help keep our local air clean, and our streets free from congestion
- are life skills that everyone should be able to benefit from

Where a car must be used we ask parents to drive only part of the way, and drop their child(ren) off away from the school so that some of the journey can be walked or scooted. Parking is very restricted around the immediate school site. We ask that parents do not use the staff car park and that visitors refrain from doing so where possible. We also plead with anyone coming to our school to refrain from parking outside the main gates, the road leading up to the school. There is ample parking in the village hall car park at the rear of the school. We ask that you are courteous to oncoming cars whilst using this route. Please be considerate to our local residents when parking nearby to the school.