



## TRAVEL PLAN

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### Contextual details

Gorse Hill Primary School and Nursery is a two-form intake primary school. The capacity of each year group from Reception to Year 6 is 60 pupils. The school also has a Nursery which caters for 3-year olds, the capacity of which is 100. The theoretical capacity of Gorse Hill School is therefore 520 pupils.

Currently, there are approximately 50 staff members employed to work in the school. The school employs 18 teaching staff, including senior leaders, 16 of whom are full-time.

#### Opening times:

The school's opening times are 8:30am-3:30pm Monday to Thursday and 8:30am-1pm on a Friday.

The Nursery closes at 3:30pm Monday to Friday.

The school also offers extra-curricular provision until 4:15pm on Monday to Thursday.

Measures		Details of existing provision
Car park*	Staff parking spaces	Carpark at rear to enable teaching staff to park
	Visitors parking spaces	2 (front of school)
	Disabled parking spaces	1 (front of school)
Cycle parking*	Covered cycle stands	1
	Cycle stands	0
	Cycle Pod/Mini Pod	0
	Other cycle spaces	0
	Total pupil parking spaces	
	Total staff parking spaces	
Scooter parking	Scooter parking spaces	2
Storage lockers	Storage lockers for equipment	0
Shower facilities	Showers available	0
Coach parking	Spaces for coaches to park	0

	Details of coach parking facilities	NA
School crossing patrol	Number of crossing patrols	None

**Date:** July 2023

**Where are we now?** (What are the motivators and concerns for developing our school Travel Plan? How are we currently travelling?)

- The overwhelming majority of pupils at GHS walk, cycle or scoot to school because they live within the direct vicinity of the school site.
- There are a proportion of parents/carers who drive to school and they are encouraged to park in the public carpark away from the school entrance wherever possible.

**What do we want to change?**

**Objectives:**

- 1) Encourage further engagement of pupils & parents/carers with active travel to school through promotion and improved resources
- 2) Develop pupils' risk awareness and understanding of road safety
- 3) Promote a greater awareness within parents/carers and the school community about the impact of use of private vehicle and idling engines on air cleanliness.

**What can we do to achieve our objectives?**

**ACTION PLAN**

Action	When	Who	Resources	Success Measures	Impact
Publish a map of the school's catchment area including routes that can be used for walking/cycling	Spring term 1 2022	Local Authority Travel Plan Team to produce map  School to share with parents/carers and publish on website	Map of the school's catchment area containing walking/cycling routes and distance to school	Parents and carers are more aware of walk/cycle routes to school  Reduction in number of pupils travelling to school by car	
Engage with the 'Beat the Streets' programme	Annually	'Beat the Streets' programme team  School to promote with parents/carers	'Beat the Streets' resources and promotional materials	Strong engagement of pupils with the programme  Increase in physical activity of pupils taking part in the programme	
Engage with 'Walk to School' Week	Annually	School to promote National 'Walk to School' week with parents/carers and pupils	'Walk to School' Week resources  Rewards for pupils who walk to school every day during W2S Week	The significant majority of pupils already walk to school, although this initiative will reaffirm the importance of this, reward pupils for doing so and see a further increase in pupils who do walk to school	
Install scooter stands within school	Autumn term 2 2021	Local Authority Travel Plan Team	Scooter stand	Increase in the number of pupils travelling to school by scooter and subsequent increase in physical activity	

<p>Promote a Cycle to school week and engage with Bikeability for Year 6 pupils</p> <p>Bike security marking for pupils who cycle to school as part of Cycle to school week</p>	<p>Summer term 2 2024</p>	<p>School to promote Cycle to school week</p> <p>Partner to deliver Bikeability course</p>	<p>Bikeability provider to deliver training onsite</p> <p>Security marking for pupils' bikes</p> <p>Rewards for pupils who cycle to school every day during W2S Week</p>	<p>Increase in number of pupils travelling to school by bike and an increased understanding of bike safety</p>	
<p>Deliver annual Road Safety assembly to all pupils as part of the National Road Safety Week</p>	<p>Annually</p>	<p>School to promote Road Safety Week and road safety awareness with pupils and parents/carers</p>	<p>Educational resources to send to parents/carers</p> <p>Assembly for pupils</p> <p>Installation of signs to educate drivers on school gates – focus on traffic calming &amp; reduction in speed around school premises</p>	<p>Increase in pupils' awareness and understanding of the dangers associated with roads and how to keep themselves safe</p>	
<p>Promote benefits of active travel to school (walk, cycle, scoot); public transport over private; reducing idling when parking outside of school to improve air quality</p>	<p>Annually Termly within newsletters</p>	<p>School to include a standing item in all newsletters that promotes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Benefits of active travel to school</li> <li>- Public transport</li> <li>- Air quality</li> </ul>	<p>School e-newsletter</p>	<p>Increased awareness of parents/carers about the benefits of actively travelling to school, as well as the increased pollution levels that idling car engines result in, therefore impacting on the quality of air cleanliness around school</p>	