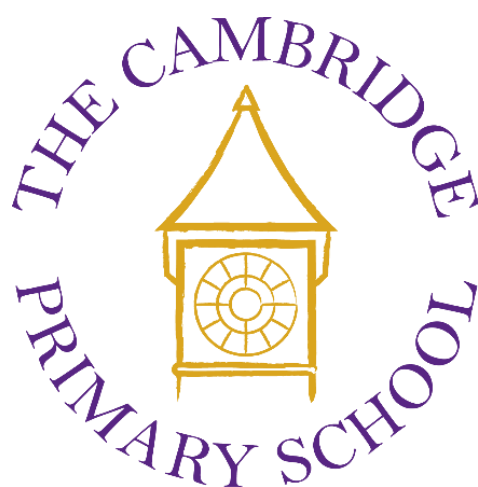


THE CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Travel Policy

2025



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

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

What we do

- We use Modeshift STARS to update and monitor our school travel plan
- We promote safe and active travel as much as possible by using our noticeboard, displays, newsletter and website at www.cambridgeschool.hants.sch.uk
- We encourage all members of our school community to walk, cycle or travel by public transport for the journey to school. To support this, we provide:
 - Cycle training (Bikeability)
 - Cycle parking
 - Scooter parking
 - WOW walk to school initiative where pupils can earn badges for active travel
 - Train and appoint Junior Road Safety Officers
 - Take part in Walk to School Week
 - Designated park and stride locations
 - Engagement with Hampshire Council road safety initiatives
- Local school trips are made by public transport where possible, or on foot if the destination is close by
- We let all new pupils and their parents/carers know that we promote healthy and sustainable travel to school before the child starts at our school

What we ask of parents

- Please encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school whenever possible
- Ensure your child(ren) walk or ride sensibly and safely on the way to and from school, and to push bikes and scooters on school grounds
- Ensure that bicycles and scooters are roadworthy and properly maintained. If in doubt consult a qualified mechanic
- Consider providing your child(ren) with a cycle helmet
- Ensure your child(ren) can be seen by fitting lights to their bike by supplying them with high-visibility clothing

We understand that sometimes there is no alternative to driving to school.

- Where a car must be used, we ask parents to use one of our two designated park and stride locations (Fox Lines car park or St.Michael's Church)
- It is not acceptable to park or wait on double yellow lines, on the school zigzags or across residential driveways for any period of time.

Please note that the decision on whether a child is competent to cycle or scoot to school is for the parent(s) or carer(s) to make. The school has no liability for any consequences arising from this decision.

What we ask of pupils

- Ask your parents if you can walk, scoot or cycle to school or use park and stride
- Behave in a way that shows you and the school in the best light whether walking, scooting, cycling or using public transport
- Ride or walk courteously, sensibly and safely on the way to and from school
- Check that your bike or scooter is roadworthy and properly maintained
- Consider wearing a cycle helmet
- Make sure you can be seen by using lights in the dark or bad weather and by wearing high-visibility clothing