



# School Travel Plan

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This policy also applies to the EYFS

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We actively encourage our pupils and staff to walk, scoot or cycle to school if possible 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

## 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 Maltman's Green School.
- We encourage all members of our school community to walk, cycle or car share for the journey to school where it is safe to do so. To support this, we provide:
  - Cycle training (Bikeability)
  - Pedestrian training
  - Cycle parking
  - Scooter park
  - A School bus
- 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 and safe to do so
- 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 and by supplying them with high-visibility clothing
- Make sure your child(ren) has a lock for their bike or scooter and that they know how to use it
- Ensure you have appropriate insurance cover for your child(ren)'s bicycle or scooter as the school is not liable for any loss or damage to cycles or scooters on the premises or being used on the way to or from school

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

- 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.
- There is a footpath at the side of the school which will take you through to Chalfont St Peters where there is parking available.
- Consider car sharing or lift sharing with another family to reduce the car journeys to and from the school.
- If you do have to drive your child(ren) please do not stop in Maltman's Lane but use the car park at the rear of the school.
- We run an unofficial one-way system to help reduce congestion on Maltman's Lane and we ask that you show respect for our neighbours and local residents at all times

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
- Behave in a way that shows you and the school in the best light whether walking, scooting or cycling
- Ride or walk courteously, sensibly and safely on the way to and from school
- Push bikes and scooters on school grounds
- Check that your bike or scooter is roadworthy and properly maintained
- Wear a cycle helmet
- Make sure you can be seen by using lights in the dark or bad weather and by wearing high-visibility clothing
- Make sure you have a lock for your bike or scooter and that you use it