

Sustainable School Travel Consultation (paper version)



1. Introduction

All Sutton schools have 'school travel plans' to find ways travelling to school in ways which are greener, healthier, and help to create safer roads around schools.



This consultation is for parents/carers to find out how schools can help their journeys to become safer, easier and greener. Please have a look at all sections as your views are important to us. The survey takes about 10 minutes to fill in but if you're short of time questions with a star are the more important ones.

2. About you

Q1 What is your name?	
Q2 What is your email address?	
 Q3 Which school is/are your child(ren) at?	
 Q4 How many children are at this school? (state number)	


3. Getting to and from school

Q5 How do(es) your child(ren) travel to/from school? Circle one thing in each row.


'**Park&stride**' = parking away from school and walking for at least 5 minutes.

'**Carshare**' = more than one family in a car.

Usually travel to school (3 or more days per week)	Car Carshare Park&Stride Bus Train Walk Scooter Other (say below)
Sometimes travel to school	Car Carshare Park&Stride Bus Train Walk Scooter Other (say below)
Usually travel home from school (3 or more days per week)	Car Carshare Park&Stride Bus Train Walk Scooter Other (say below)
Sometimes travel home from school	Car Carshare Park&Stride Bus Train Walk Scooter Other (say below)
Other	

 Q6 How far do you travel to/from school?

Less than 1 mile	
1 – 2 miles	
2 – 3 miles	
More than 3 miles	

 Q7 How long does the journey take?

Less than 10 mins	
1 – 2 miles	
2 – 3 miles	
More than 3 miles	

4. Walking

Even if you don't walk to school please give your views.

 Q8&9 What are the best and worst things about walking to school?

<u>Best</u>	✓	<u>Worst</u>	✓
Good exercise		Wet/cold weather	
Reliable		Narrow or uneven pavements	
Time with children		Dog mess	
Fun		Too far	
Learning road safety skills		Traffic/road safety	
Wakes us up		Children walk slowly	
Better for the environment		Too much to carry	
Other (say below)		Other (say below)	
Other			

* Q10 Does your school take part in WoW? ('Walk Once a Week')

Yes	
No	
Not sure	

* Q11 WoW rewards children for walking to school with badges each month/half term. Is this a good way of encouraging walking to school?

Yes – a lot	
Yes – a bit	
Not sure – my child walks anyway	
Not sure	
No – it does not encourage walking	

Q12 Do you feel that your child(ren) gets enough road safety education to help them be safe pedestrians?

Yes	
No	
Not sure	


5. Cycling*Even if you don't cycle to school please give your views.*

Q13 Do you have bikes?


	Yes	Yes – not working	No
Me			
Child(ren)			

Q14 What journeys do you use your bike for?

	School – often	School - sometimes	Work	Shops	Recreation (holidays/parks etc)
Me					
Child(ren)					

 Q15/16 What is the best and worst things about cycling to school?
Even if you don't cycle please give us your views.


<u>Best</u>	✓	<u>Worst</u>	✓
Good exercise		Wet/cold weather	
Quick		Finding secure cycle parking space	
Fun		Too much to carry	
Learning road safety skills		Too far	
Wakes us up		Traffic/road safety	
Better for the environment		Convenience/time	
Other (say below)		Other (say below)	
Other			

 Q17 If you don't already would you like to cycle to school?

No	
Yes	
Yes – if there were more/better cycle parking	
Yes – if there were more cycle training for me/my child	
Yes – if I had a bike	
Yes – if my child(ren) had a bike	
Yes – if more info about cycling with children given	
Yes – if less traffic	
Yes – if help planning quiet route	
Yes – other (say below)	
Other	

6. Driving


Even if you don't drive to school please give your views.

 Q18 What is the worst thing about driving to school?

Stress	
That we add to the congestion around school	
Getting stuck in traffic	
Not easy to park near school	
No exercise or fresh air on way to school	
We don't drive	


 Q19 Where do you go after dropping your children off?

	To work	Another school/childminder	Shops	Other (say below)	Don't drive
Yes					
No					
Sometimes					
Other					

 Q20 If you drive would you consider....

	Walking	Cycling	Park and stride (park away from school and walk for 5 mins)	Sharing school run with another family	Don't drive
Yes					
No					
Sometimes					
Other					

7. Road Safety

 Q21 If you have a concern about the safety of your journey to school please say where the problem is and give a brief description.

8. School expansion

- * Q22 Do you have any concerns about travelling to school if the number of pupils increases?

- * Q23 If you do have concerns about school expansion and travelling to school, can you think of anything that the school or the Council can do to address these?

School

Council

9. Final thoughts

- * Q24 Would you have any time to get involved in anyway in active travel campaigns at the school?

For example:

- 1/2 hour to support the School Council to do some work on active travel
- 15 mins at the school gates to hand out info to parents
- help pupils run a coffee morning for local residents to tell them about the school travel plan

Yes		<i>If yes/maybe – make sure you enter your name and contact details at the start of the survey!</i>
No		
Not sure		

- * Q25 Would you be interested in any of the following at school?

	Yes	Maybe	No
Walk to School Weeks			
WoW (Walk Once a Week)			
Cycle Repair Workshop			
Pedestrian training			
More cycle parking			
More scooter parking			
More info on cycling with children			
More cycle training (adults/families)			
Car sharing database			

Thank you for completing this survey. Your answers will help your school to develop their School Travel Plan.

Please return your survey to your **SCHOOL OFFICE** or to **Hermione Brightwell, Smarter Travel Sutton, 24 Denmark Road, Carshalton, SM5 2JG.**

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