



School travel

Promoting safe and healthy journeys to school which in turn, can also help to reduce the use of the car and impact of the 'school run'.

A school travel advisers toolkit has been jointly produce by DfT and DfES to help develop a strategic approach to school travel issues. It promotes the use of walking, cycling and public transport to reduce car dependency for journeys to school. The toolkit can be accessed from the teachernet website:

<http://www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/sd/managers/travel/STAtoolkit/>

Grants for walking buses

The purpose of the scheme is to provide support to schools that have made a commitment to reducing car use and increasing walking for journeys to school. The closing date for applications was 31 January 2007 and details of the successful schools were published on 26 March 2007.

Travelling to School project

In 2003, the Government launched the Travelling to School project, to enable as many children as possible to walk, cycle or use public transport to travel to school. 'Travelling to school: a good practice guide' describes what schools, local authorities and bus operators around England can do to promote walking, cycling and the use of public transport and 'Travelling to School: an action plan' sets out how the Government intends to help local authorities and schools do this.

Guidance for local authorities

A range of publications that will help local authorities promote and increase the use of sustainable modes of transport for journeys to and from school.

Guidance for schools

Help for schools in promoting and increasing the use of sustainable modes of transport for journeys to and from school.

Research findings

Reports of the findings of a range of school travel related research projects commissioned by the Department for Transport.

Sustainable school travel database

A catalogue of materials relating to sustainable travel, containing information to encourage greater use of walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing for school journeys.

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Access to information about activity promoting safe, healthy and sustainable travel to school.

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The Government's response to the committee report on school transport CM 6254

This paper sets out the Government's response to the Transport Committee's report School Transport (HC 167-1, published 7 April 2004).

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For related documents, pages and internet links, see the column on the right.