
Travel Plan

MUNDY C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Mundy C of E Junior School Travel Plan 2026-2029

1. Introduction

At Mundy C of E Junior School, we recognise that the journey to and from school plays an important role in promoting healthy lifestyles, pupil wellbeing, road safety awareness and environmental responsibility.

This Travel Plan sets out our commitment to encouraging sustainable travel choices wherever possible. Through partnership with pupils, parents, staff, governors and the wider community, we aim to create a safer and healthier environment for everyone travelling to and from school.

This plan supports the school's wider commitments to:

- Pupil health and wellbeing
 - Road safety education
 - Environmental sustainability
 - Air quality improvement
 - Community responsibility
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2. Our Vision

Mundy C of E Junior School is committed to promoting safe, healthy and sustainable travel.

We encourage pupils, staff and families to walk, cycle, scooter, use public transport or car-share whenever possible. Through education, engagement and partnership working, we aim to reduce congestion around the school, improve road safety and contribute positively to our local environment.

'Let love and kindness be the motivation behind all that you do.' 1 Corinthians 16:14

3. Aims and Objectives

The school aims to:

Improve Health and Wellbeing

- Increase opportunities for daily physical activity.
- Encourage active lifestyles through walking, cycling and scooting.

Improve Road Safety

- Develop pupil awareness of safe travel practices.
- Support families in making safe travel choices.

Reduce Traffic Congestion

- Minimise unnecessary vehicle journeys.
- Encourage alternatives to single-occupancy car use.

Protect the Environment

- Reduce carbon emissions associated with travel.
- Promote sustainable travel as part of our wider sustainability agenda.

Strengthen Community Engagement

- Work with families and local stakeholders to promote responsible travel behaviour.
 - Encourage respect for local residents and the surrounding area.
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4. Current Travel Challenges

The school continues to experience several travel-related challenges, particularly at the start and end of the school day:

- Traffic congestion during drop-off and collection times.
- Occasional parking on yellow zig-zag markings and restricted areas.
- Visibility concerns caused by parked vehicles.
- Limited opportunities for some pupils to access safe cycling routes.
- The need to further increase levels of active travel.

These issues can affect road safety, air quality and the experience of pupils, staff, local residents and visitors.

5. Travel Plan Priorities 2026-2029

Over the next three years the school will focus on six key priorities:

Priority 1: Increase Active Travel

Encourage more pupils and staff to walk or scooter to school.

Priority 2: Reduce Car Dependency

Promote alternatives to individual car journeys where practical.

Priority 3: Improve Road Safety Awareness

Develop pupils' understanding of safe travel behaviours.

Priority 4: Promote Responsible Parking

Encourage considerate and lawful parking by all visitors and families.

Priority 5: Support Sustainability

Reduce the environmental impact of school travel and support climate action.

(see link to Sustainability Policy)

Priority 6: Strengthen Community Engagement

Work collaboratively with families and local partners to improve travel habits.

6. Action Plan 2026-2029

Objective	Actions	Responsibility	Monitoring
Increase walking to school	Participate in Walk to School Week, active travel campaigns and reward initiatives	Senior Leadership Team / Eco Team	Ongoing
Encourage cycling and scooting	Deliver Bikeability and scooter safety activities and maintain storage facilities. Increase participation by encouraging use of scooter licence.	PE Lead	Annual Review
Improve road safety awareness	Assemblies, curriculum activities and road safety workshops. Links with local Police/Road Safety Team	PSHE Lead	Annual Review
Reduce traffic congestion	Parent communications, promotion of park-and-stride and car sharing where appropriate	Headteacher	Termly
Enhance environmental awareness	Link travel initiatives to Eco-Schools and sustainability projects	Eco Committee	Annual Review
Gather and analyse travel data	Conduct pupil and parent travel surveys and evaluate trends and Pupil Voice (School Parliament, ECO C.A.T.s involvement/voice)	School Council	Annual Review

7. Curriculum Links

Travel education is embedded across the school's curriculum and wider enrichment programme.

Opportunities include:

- Road safety education through PSHE.
- Understanding environmental impacts through Geography and Science.
- Promoting healthy lifestyles through PE and wellbeing initiatives.
- Participation in national awareness events and competitions.

- Eco-Schools projects linked to sustainable travel and carbon reduction.
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8. Partnership with Parents and Carers

Parents and carers play a vital role in supporting the success of this Travel Plan.

We ask families to:

- Walk or scooter where possible.
- Park considerately and legally.
- Avoid stopping on school safety markings.
- Consider car sharing arrangements where appropriate.
- Support school initiatives that encourage active travel.

Regular updates and travel information will be shared through school communication channels.

9. Sustainability and Environmental Impact

The school recognises the important role that travel choices play in tackling climate change and improving local air quality.

By increasing active and sustainable travel we aim to:

- Reduce vehicle emissions.
 - Improve air quality around the school site.
 - Support the school's Climate and Sustainability Policy.
 - Contribute to Eco-Schools objectives.
 - Develop environmentally responsible citizens.
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10. Monitoring and Review

The effectiveness of this Travel Plan will be monitored through:

- Annual pupil travel surveys.
- Parent and carer feedback.
- Staff travel information.
- Observation of travel and parking patterns.
- Review of participation in active travel initiatives.

Progress will be reviewed annually by the:

- Senior Leadership Team
- Governing Body
- School Council
- Eco Committee

Findings will be used to identify priorities and update future action plans.

11. Conclusion

Mundy C of E Junior School is committed to creating a safer, healthier and more sustainable school community. Through education, encouragement and partnership working, we will support pupils and families in making positive travel choices that benefit individuals, the school and the wider environment.

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Owner: Headteacher and Governing Body

Linked Policies: Climate and Sustainability Policy, Health and Safety Policy, Behaviour Policy, PSHE Curriculum Policy, Eco-Schools Programme.