

EASTERGATE C.E.



School Travel Plan

Report

July 2016

Further to the report dated June 2016, we have successfully obtained all of the travel initiatives needed to qualify for the Bronze level award for Modeshift Stars. It was submitted by Mrs Main on the 22nd July and approved by Pene Mather at WSCC.



So, in the new academic year we will be working towards the Silver level. For this we need to:

1. Reform the working group for the travel plan.

If they are happy to do so the current governors can remain on the panel:

The Governors

- Maureen Chaff
- Rebecca Main
- Hedda Wells
- Martin Powell

Senior Management and Teacher

As a result in the change in staff, Mrs Main will ask Miss Jones if she is happy to remain on the panel, and we will need to find a replacement for Miss Stone's position.

Parent

Mrs Main will also ask Mrs G Booth (formerly Miss G Mills) if she is happy to remain as the parent representative.

Pupils (Eco-Ambassadors for 2016/17)

Once the Eco ambassadors have been elected, we can look at their roles in helping with the travel plan for 2016/2017.

2. Undertake Travel Surveys:

- The 'hands up' surveys were successfully undertaken by the eco ambassadors, Mrs Main has entered all of the results on the Modeshift Stars site.
- Miss Jones undertook the Teacher travel survey at the weekly Wednesday staff meeting. Miss Jones uploaded the data to the Modeshift Stars site.
- As a result of the surveys, targets were set for the school to attain by the next travel survey.

The targets are:

- The current percentage of pupils walking to school is 21.8%, we aim to move towards 30% by the next survey.
- The current percentage of pupils being driven by car is 56.4%, we aim to move down towards 45% by the next survey.

We need to undertake another travel survey to enable us to compare the results to our previous survey. It would be a good idea to look at undertaking one travel survey a term. Provisional dates for the surveys are suggested as:

- Wednesday 21st September
- Wednesday 25th January
- Wednesday 21st June

3. Travel initiatives:

To help us attain the Silver level, we need to achieve:

- 20 Travel initiatives
- 10 Supporting initiatives
- 3 consultation initiatives

A copy of the Modeshift Stars Guide to the initiatives will be attached to this report. We can use this as a guideline to achieve the above number of initiatives. There are some that will be easy to achieve, others will require a little more help. Unlike with the Bronze level, where evidence was optional, for the Silver level every initiative needs evidence to be uploaded. Possible initiatives for 2016/17 include:

Travel Initiatives:

- W3 – local walking reward scheme
- W6 – Walk to school week
- W9 – Educational/Curriculum Walks
- W10 – Walking bus in place
- C1 – Dr Bike/cycle maintenance sessions
- C5 – The Big Pedal
- C8 – Bike week
- C15 – Bring your bike day
- R1 – Bikeability (for the new year 6's)
- R3 – Balance bike training
- R4 – Scooter training
- R5 – Pedestrian skills training
- R9 – Road Safety assembly/presentation
- R11 – School invites experts/organisations to talk about personal safety (e.g. Police)
- R14 – Pupils monitoring traffic (traffic counts)
- R18 – Road Safety Day/Week
- SD1 – School promotes car sharing
- SD4 – Park/walk and stride scheme
- SD6 – Highway code is promoted to students
- SD8 – Parking pledge scheme
- PT1 – Public transport used for school trips (e.g. Train)

Supporting initiatives:

- PR1 – Newsletter
- PR2 – Info sent to residents/school communicates with residents
- PR5 – Distributing cycling and public transport maps
- PR6 – School has an active travel policy
- PR7 – Travel information on notice board
- PR8 – Competitions run & promoted within school
- PR9 – Assembly
- PR12 – Parents evenings/induction evenings
- PR13 – Information on website
- PR15 – Within the Prospectus

Consultation initiatives:

- S3 – Minutes of meeting with governors, staff, senior management team and school council are provided.
- S4 – Examples of pupils work relating to the plan
- S5 – The school has carried out more in depth research/alternative consultation methods.

This list may seem long, but some of the initiatives can be done at the same time. But, we must make sure there is separate evidence for each one.

Where we are on the School Travel Plan:

We are now at 100% on the Bronze level, and 33% towards the Silver Level. We can now use the Modeshift Stars Bronze logo on anything we use to promote our school travel plan.

Recommendations

The following recommendations need to be addressed by the Governors and the working Group to enable us to reach the 100% on the Silver level.

- Form the working group for the travel plan with new members for 2016/17.
- Arrange meeting dates for the travel plan working group.
- Update our school website to include information on the school travel plan, including displaying our Modeshift Stars Bronze logo on the website, and school paperwork.
- Undertake three pupil and staff travel surveys in the 2016/17 academic year.
- Develop a plan of action for the chosen initiatives to be achieved in the 2016/17 academic year.

End of Report

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