

How to manage unacceptable behaviour

- A code of conduct is a good way to promote good pupil behaviour on the school journey.
- If supervising pupils boarding buses, action may be necessary to stop unacceptable behaviour.
- If drivers or students inform you of any incidents of poor behaviour or bullying on a public transport journey to and from school, please action appropriately.



Bus driver responsibilities

- If unacceptable behaviour occurs on board buses and in the driver's opinion is likely to endanger the safety of the vehicle or other passengers, the driver has the right to refuse travel.

Public transport in the curriculum

- Public transport has many links with a number of subject topics including PSHE, geography and citizenship.



For details of lesson plans and ideas please log on to www.databases.dft.gov.uk/lessonplans/

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Travelling to School

a school's guide

Travelling to and from school is an integral part of the school day for students. If the journey is a pleasant one then the beginning and end of the school day can help them to progress well in school, making it a pleasant and constructive environment for everyone.

How can having a school travel plan help you?

- It looks at the way pupils and staff travel to school and aims to improve the journey experience for everyone.
- It aims to reduce car use on the journey to school.
- It encourages people to walk, cycle, car share or use public transport.
- Examples include park and stride schemes, walking buses, safer routes to school and staggering start times.



- Use of soft marketing and promotional measures can help to improve safety and reduce car use and congestion around your school.

Other benefits of a school travel plan

- Reduced noise, air pollution and congestion on roads around the school.
- A safer environment outside the school gates
- Students arrive at school on time, more alert and keen to learn.
- It promotes a healthier lifestyle.
- Students improve their road safety skills and learn to travel independently.
- A sensible approach to travelling to school.



how we can help you with your school travel plan?

Centro works in partnership with local authorities within the West Midlands to assist schools in developing their travel plan. We can help you with the public transport aspects of your travel plan and point you in the right direction for support on initiatives such as walking buses, road safety issues, park and stride and cycle training schemes.

Public transport

The school travel plan encompasses public transport and there are many measures you can put in place to promote public transport and ensure that children behave in an acceptable manner when travelling by public transport.

- Introduce a code of conduct for public transport.
- Independent travel training.
- Public transport information provision.

To find out who your local authority representative is and for more details of how we can help you please log on to:

www.networkwestmidlands.com/travelwise

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