



## **3318 2017 The Abbey RC Junior and Infant School**

### **School Travel Plan**




(Expires : 31st Dec 2017)

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## Introduction

School Details	
Name of school*	The Abbey RC Junior and Infant School
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School Travel Policy	
Location*	
Website*	<a href="http://www.abbeyrc.bham.sch.uk">www.abbeyrc.bham.sch.uk</a>
Type of School*	Primary
Pupil and Staff Information	
Age Range of Pupils*	4-11
Number of Pupils* including Nursery	420
Full Time Staff*	42

## Pupil and Staff Information

Part Time Staff 11

Where our pupils travel from

The Abbey Catholic Primary School is located in a suburb of Birmingham, on a busy main road linking Birmingham with Sutton Coldfield. The school is almost in the centre of Erdington and benefits from good transport links, both bus, train and cycle networks. The majority of pupils live within the Parish, meaning they travel no more than 2 miles to school. The majority of staff at the school (approx 80% live within 5 miles of the school, with the remaining 20% living further afield within Birmingham and Walsall.

	Opening times	Closing times
School Site*	7.30am	6.00pm
Pupils Official Times*	8.40am	3.15pm
Breakfast Clubs (if applicable)	8.15am	8.45am
After School Clubs (if applicable)	3.15pm	4.15pm
Other timings e.g. Nursery timings	The school site is open outside of core school/school club hours for staff access only. The school is sometimes open later when - for example - the PTA are holding school discos or quiz nights. The school site is only open at the weekend twice a year when we are celebrating Holy Communion and welcoming our Reception families. There are no other external clubs or community groups using the site outside of core school hours.	

## Engineering & Planning

2015 Staff cycle shelter, student bike rack and scooter rack installed.

## Working Group

How many volunteers have been involved in supporting the school travel plan work and initiatives, this year?  
i.e. working group members, transition mentors, Footsteps tutors, Crocodile escorts, cycle trainers etc

Name	Role
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## Travel & Transport Infrastructure

Facilities		
	Description	Numbers
Car Park*	Staff parking spaces*	40
	Visitors parking spaces*	1
	Disabled parking spaces*	1
	Covered Sheffield Stands	1
Cycle Parking*	Sheffield Stands*	2
	Cycle Pod / Mini Pod*	0
	Other Cycle Spaces*	0
	Total pupil cycle parking spaces*	30
	Total staff cycle parking spaces*	15
Scooter Parking*	Total Scooter Parking Spaces*	10
Storage Lockers*	Number of storage lockers for equipment*	450
Showers available*	Number of showers available*	1
Coach Parking*	Spaces for coaches to park*	1
	Details of coach parking facilities	1

Transportation Links	
Buses*	There are several bus services which pass by the school, along Sutton New Road, on route from Sutton Coldfield to Birmingham City Centre, these include the 915, 904, 902, 110 104 and 66. There is generally a bus between Sutton and Birmingham at least every 10 minutes. The 28 bus route also passes the school and travels between Great Barr and Pype Hayes with a bus at least every 20 minutes. The school have a number of parents and children travelling by bus 5.7%.

Rail\* Erdington Railway Station - 10 minute walk -Cross City Line - links to Sutton Coldfield, Lichfield and Birmingham. Trains run every 20 minutes from here into Birmingham, or to Lichfield in the other direction.

## Transportation Links

### Roads\*

Sutton New Road, which runs past the school, is the main road connecting Sutton Coldfield with Erdington and the city centre. Therefore there are generally always high levels of traffic in the area. Therefore there are generally always high levels of traffic in the area.

A few minutes walk south of The Abbey Primary is a large retail shopping area – Erdington High Street. The High Street is a popular shopping location both during the week and at weekends.

There are a number of primary and secondary school located close by The Abbey school, so during morning and afternoon school picks up times the surrounding roads can be very heavily congested. Parking around the school is very limited so parents who do wish to drive will need to planned to be able to find a safe car parking space.

### Walking Routes\*

The footpaths around the school are in good condition although some of the footpaths can be narrow general walking it a variable options. Although the road immediately outside the school and surrounding roads and can be very busy their are good safe crossing places for those travelling on foot to use. 29.1% are walking to school, and 6.6 parking and striding and 5.3 choosing to travel by scooter.

### Cycling Routes\*

Although the roads are busy outside the school there are plenty of side quieter roads that could be used to cycle to school. These are marked on the Birmingham Walking and Cycling map in yellow but are often unsigned and are recommended advisory routes for cyclists to use as alternative to the very busy main roads which can often be very congested at school peak times. The school have a large number of children cycling to school 11.4 % which is great news and have continued to promote cycling to school since becoming at Bike it School.

## STARS Routes to School Audit

The STARS Routes to School Audit has been designed to assist schools with identifying the sustainable travel and transport network that surrounds the school site. The audit is a great activity to conduct with your pupils and will count as evidence towards the 'Consultation Initiatives' in your Action Plan.

You can use the audit below to identify any 'Travel & Transport Issues' that the school faces and begin to think about solutions that may need to be put in place to make it safer and easier for people to travel to your school.

Name of road (main gate)	
Name of other roads surrounding the school	Orchard Road, Sir Benjamin Stone Way, Station Road, Wilmot Drive, Holly Lane, Edwards Road
Date of assesment	23-11-2016
Time of assesment	1.30pm
What is the speed limit of the road outside the main gate?	30mph
What is the speed limit on the other roads surrounding your school? (please select all that apply)	30mph

How many of the following crossings are present?	Pelican Crossing	3
	Puffin Crossing	0
	Toucan Crossing	0
	Zebra Crossing	0
	School Crossing Patrol	1
	Pedestrian Refuge	0
Is there any traffic calming within 500m of school, e.g. speed bumps, build outs? (If yes, please provide details)	No	
Are there railings present outside or near the main gate? (If yes, please provide details)	Yes Cars and cyclists use the main vehicular entrance. Pedestrians are actively discouraged from using the vehicular entrance and are advised to use the footpath which goes through the churchyard.	
Is the main vehicular entrance used for pedestrians/cyclists as well as cars? (If yes, please provide details)	Yes	
Does the school have a dedicated car park for parents (not teachers)? (If yes, please provide details)	No The Church car park is available for use by staff, parents as well as visitors to Church.	
Are there any dedicated cycle lanes leading to the school?	No	
What is the quality of the pavements like within 500m of the school? (If poor/Inadequate, please record any details)	Poor Pavements are a patchwork of different materials and extremely uneven in places. Tree roots growing under pavements are also a problem.	
What is the quality of the 'SCHOOL' and zig-zag road markings like?	Average Zig zags are adequate, there are no 'school' markings.	
Please record any other obstacles or road layout issues within 500 metres of the school entrance which could be deemed as preventing young people or making it more difficult for them to use sustainable transport on the journey to and from school.	The cycle path does not run all the way to school and stops approx 100m away. Hatched area within school car park is often blocked with cars making it difficult for pedestrians.	



# Surveys

## Pupil Survey Results

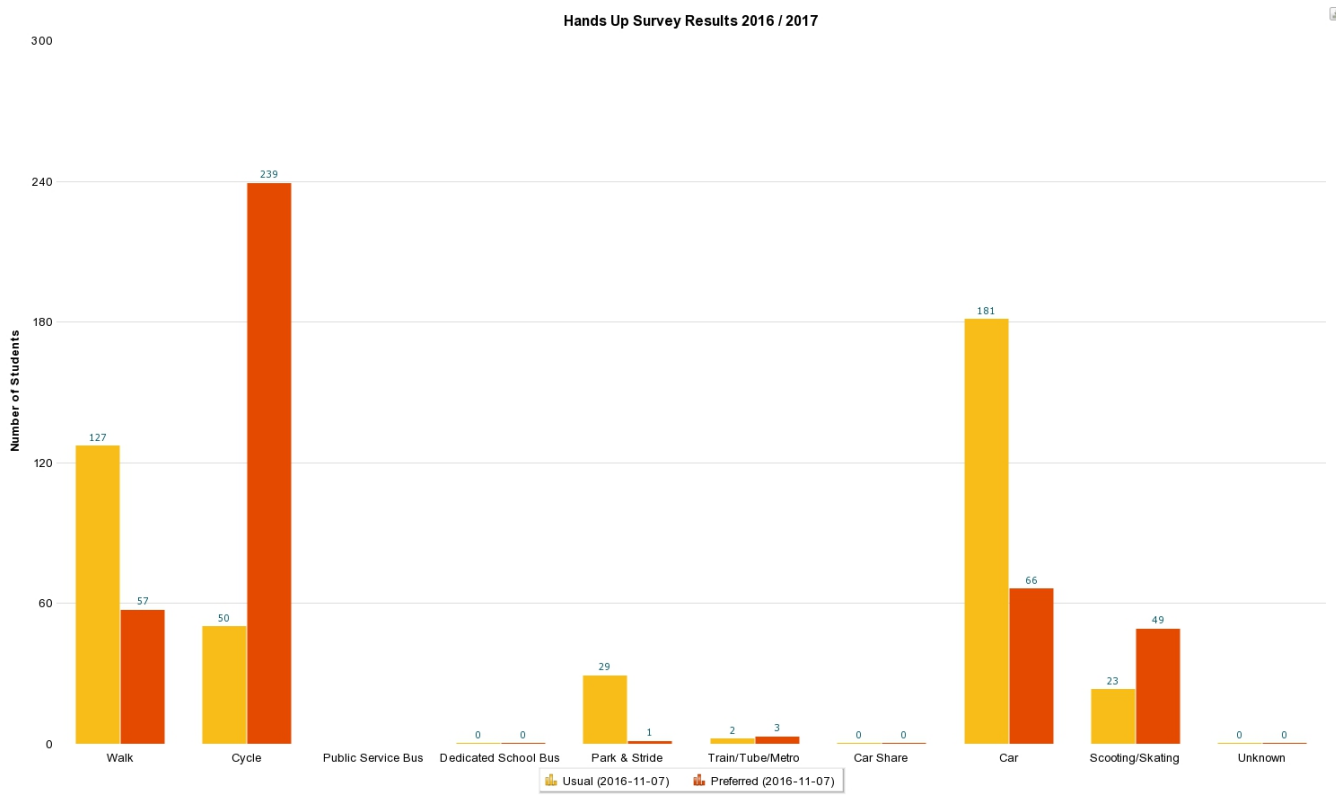
Responses:

437 (7th November 2016 - 7th December 2016), Absent Pupils: 73

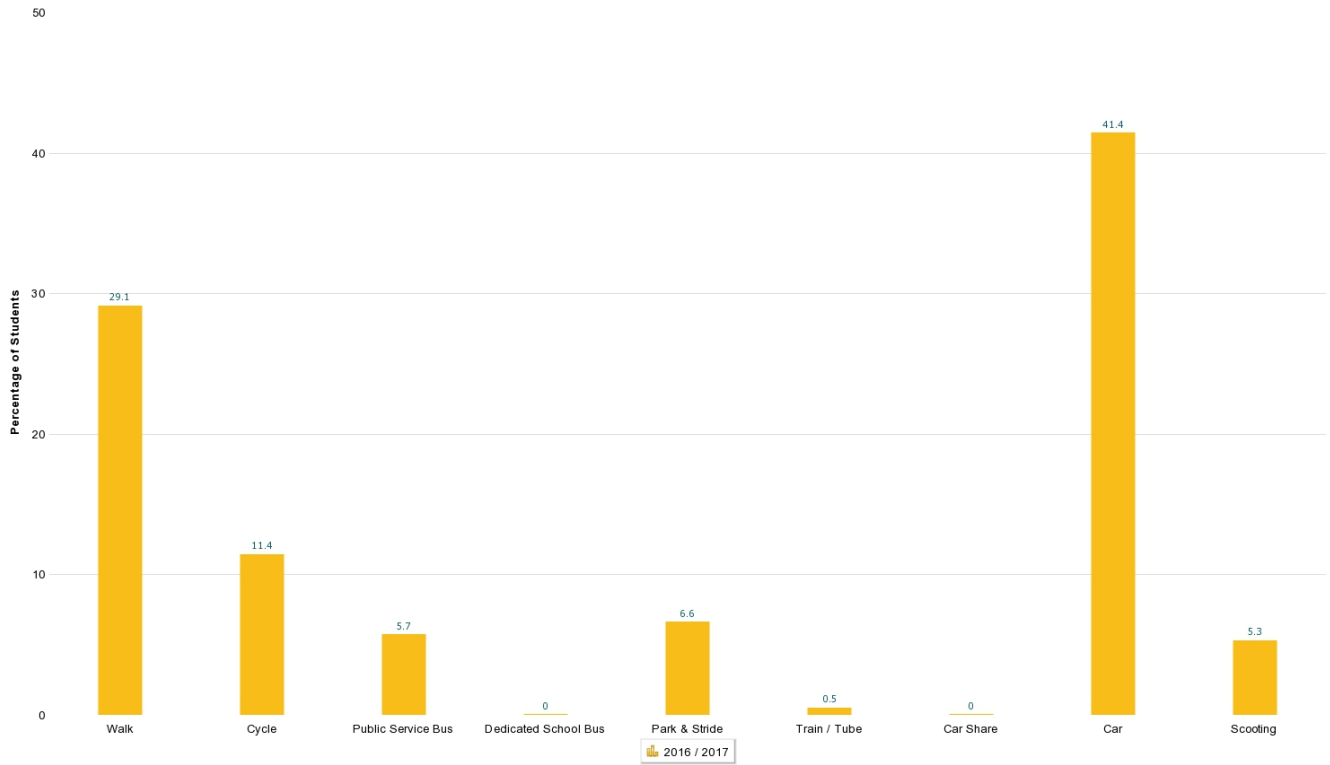
Response Rate:

(Responses + Absent Pupils / Pupils on Roll)

125.9 % (7th November 2016 - 7th December 2016)



### Modal Shift

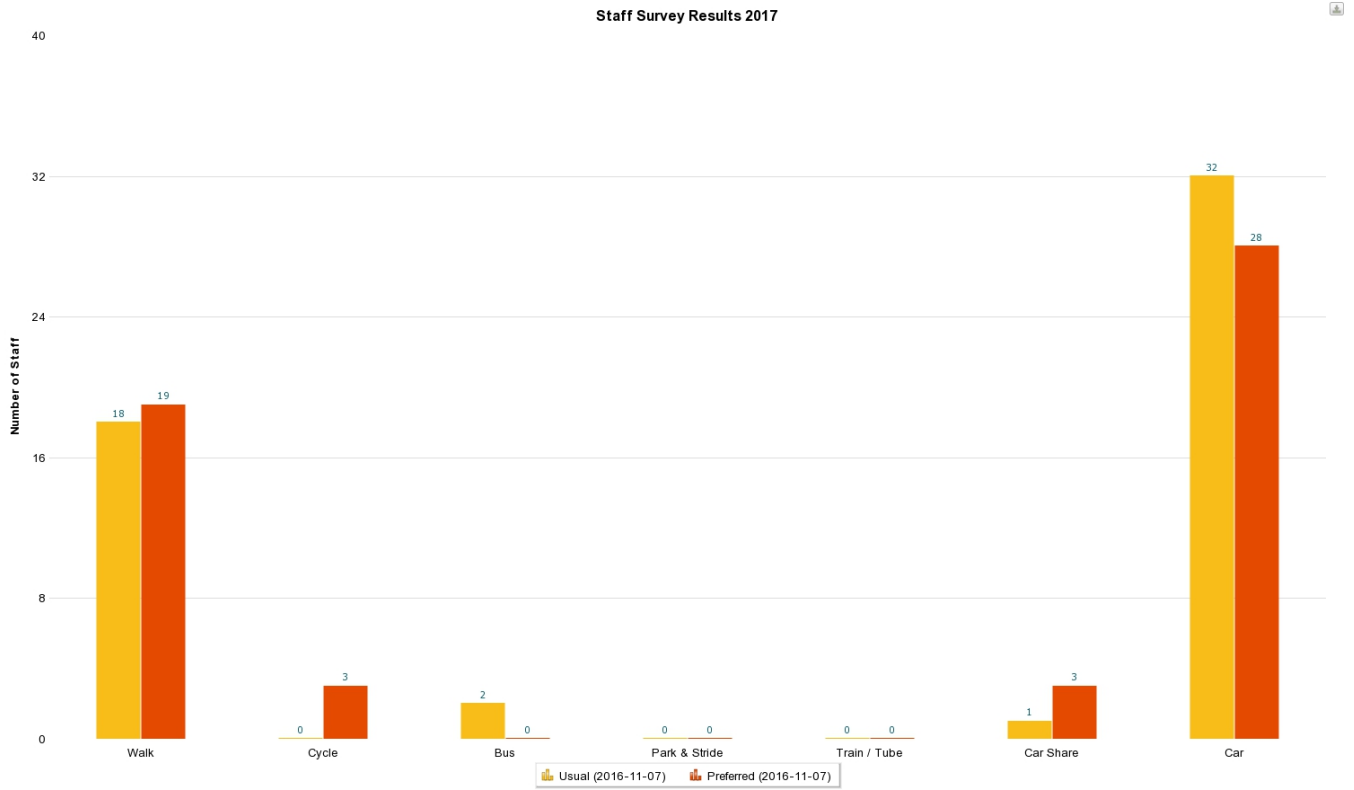


### Pupil Survey Comments

## Staff Survey Results

Responses: 53 (7th November 2016 - 7th December 2016)

Response Rate: 100%



## Historical Pupil Mode of Travel Data

Pupils Modal Split		Walk	Cycle	Public Service Bus	Dedicated School Bus	Park & Stride	Train/Tube/Metro	Car Share	Car	Scooting	Total
<b>2017</b>	Number	127	50	25	0	29	2	0	181	23	437
7th											
November 2016 - 7th	%	29.1 %	11.4 %	5.7 %	0 %	6.6 %	0.5 %	0 %	41.4 %	5.3 %	86%
December 2016											
Local Authority Data	%	53.3 %	2.9 %	5.6 %	1 %	5.9 %	0.9 %	1.3 %	26.8 %	2.1 %	92%

## Historical Staff Mode of Travel Data

Staff Modal Split		Walk	Cycle	Bus	Park & Stride	Train / Tube	Car Share	Car	Total
<b>2017</b>	Number	18	0	2	0	0	1	32	53
Monday 07th November 2016	%	34 %	0 %	3.8 %	0 %	0 %	1.9 %	60.4 %	
Local Authority	%	12 %	0.4 %	6.1 %	0.3 %	1.3 %	3.9 %	75.8 %	889

## New Targets

Target	Details	Annual Monitoring	Due Year
<b>Mode:</b> Walk <b>Date added:</b> 07/11/2016	<b>Previous:</b> 0% <b>Projected Target:</b> 5% <b>% Change:</b> Infinity% <b>Percentage Points:</b> 5	2017 / 2018: _____	2017 / 2018
<b>Mode:</b> Cycle <b>Date added:</b> 07/11/2016	<b>Previous:</b> 0% <b>Projected Target:</b> 5% <b>% Change:</b> Infinity% <b>Percentage Points:</b> 5	2017 / 2018: _____	2017 / 2018

## **Travel & Transport Issues**

No travel / transport issues were identified last year.

No new travel / transport issues

## Actions

### Planned Actions

Promotion Actions						
PR19 School railing banners	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Banner to be displayed on school railings to publicise the scheme.	Rebecca Lonergan	October 2015				

### Completed Actions

Cycling Actions						
C1 Dr Bike/cycle maintenance sessions	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Dr Bike and Bike Maintenance Dr Bike session to be offered - open to all students. After school Bike Maintenance session for staff provided by Cycle Chain. Class Bike Maintenance - Y6 Pupils - Provided by Halfords.	Rebecca Lonergan	July 2016	Well attended Dr Bike session (60 bikes brought into school). After school staff training ran for 6 weeks, 3 staff members attended learning how to adjust brakes and gears as well as correcting other defects. 60 children took part in the sessions of 'Basic Bike Maintenance' provided by Halfords.	21-07-2016		<a href="#">Bike_Maintenance.jpg</a> <a href="#">Bike_Maintenance2.jpg</a> <a href="#">Bike_Maintenance3.jpg</a> <a href="#">Doctor_Bike.docx</a> <a href="#">Staff_Bike_Maintenance_Course.docx</a>
C2 Cycle parking installed	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Staff Bike Shelter and Pupil Bike Sheffield Stand Installed SLT have agreed to the installation of a cycle rack for pupils and a covered cycle shelter for staff cycles.	Sarah Cope Rebecca Lonergan	April 2016	Cycle parking successfully installed for pupils and staff.	08-04-2016		<a href="#">Scooter_and_Bike_Storage.docx</a> <a href="#">Newly_installed_Staff_bike_shelter.docx</a>
C3 Bikers breakfast	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads

Bike Breakfast In conjunction with Sustrans staff offer a Bike Breakfast to encourage staff to cycle to school.	Rebecca Lonergan	June 2016	8 members of staff cycled to school to take advantage of the bike breakfast, and received advice from Sustrans on suitable cycle routes and other initiatives.	16-06-2016		<a href="#">Bike_Breakfast.docx</a>
C5 School takes part in The Big Pedal	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Big Pedal Participation Whole school encouraged to take part in the Big Pedal and cycle or scoot to school for a fortnight.	Rebecca Lonergan	April 2016	A very successful initiative, with 2300 individual journeys recorded, making us the winning school in Birmingham.	29-04-2016		<a href="#">Big_Pedal_Leader_Board_Birmingham_Day_1.png</a> <a href="#">Big_Pedal.docx</a> <a href="#">Newsletter_Summer_2016_Big_Pedal_Publicity.pdf</a>
C9 Cycle club in place	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
After School Cycle Club After school cycle skills club for 15 pupils. 3.15 - 4.15 for 6 weeks - to develop confidence and skills and safety awareness.	Rebecca Lonergan	October 2015	Club completed - 15 students developed their cycle skills over 6 weeks of lessons.	21-10-2015		<a href="#">Newsletter_Autumn_2015_Cycle_Skills_Club.pdf</a>
C9 Cycle club in place	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Lunchtime Cycle Club Lunchtime cycle club for Level 2 Bikeability qualified students.	Rebecca Lonergan Sarah Cope Julie-Anne Tallon	October 2015	12 students accompanied by three staff enjoyed a 2mile ride to Pype Hayes Park/Newhall Valley once a week during September and October. This gave the students the opportunity to put into practice the L2 skills learned in the summer.	21-10-2016		<a href="#">Lunchtime_Cycling_Club.docx</a>
<b>Walking &amp; Scooting Actions</b>						
W1 Living Streets WoW Campaign	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads



Daily Travel Tracker WoW publicised to parents via Newsletter/Twitter/Website. Launch assembly. Class lists to be uploaded. Class teachers to complete with class daily. Badges to be awarded monthly.	Rebecca Lonergan - Coordinator, data, compliance. Class Teachers - supervise collection of class entries daily. Hannah L and Patrick G (Pupils) - Check monthly data reports and distribute badges.	July 2016	WoW scheme launched September 2015 to encourage sustainable travel. Class teachers will record the childrens journey method each day using the online Travel Tracker. Monthly data reports run by R Lonergan with pupil volunteers responsible for distributing badges awarded.	21-07-2016		<a href="#">BadgesAwarded_Report_July_2016.csv</a>
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W12 Scooter storage installed	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
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Installation of Pupil Scooter Storage Following discussion with SLT, it has been agreed that we will install scooter storage for pupils near the front entrance.	Sarah Cope Rebecca Lonergan	April 2016	Scooter rack installed to hold 10 scooters.	22-04-2016		<a href="#">Scooter_and_Bike_Storage.docx</a>
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W13 Scooter club	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
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Scooter Skills Club Staff to provide a two week after school club for students to develop their scooter handling skills and awareness of safety issues.	Rebecca Lonergan	March 2016	12 children participated in the course run over two one hour session over a two week period.	31-03-2016		<a href="#">Scooter_Club.jpg</a>
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### Promotion Actions

PR1 Newsletter	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
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Promotion of BCR events School to ensure that BCR events are publicised on the Newsletter.	Rebecca Lonergan	June 2016	Several newsletters sent home publicising various BCR activities and promotions. 420 children take home a newsletter.	07-11-2016		<a href="#">Newsletter_Autumn_2015_BCR_activities_publicity.pdf</a> <a href="#">Newsletter_Spring_2016_Big_Birmingham_Bikes.pdf</a> <a href="#">Newsletter_Spring_2016_Big_Birmingham_Bikes2.pdf</a>
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PR8 Competitions run & promoted within school	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
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Design a Cycle Helmet/Jersey Competition Competition part of Bike Fortnight activities, children to complete as one of the activities in rotation.	Rebecca Lonergan Class Teachers	June 2016	All children completed the activity, 2 winning entries from each class were passed to RL for selection of overall 3 winners.	24-06-2016		<a href="#">Bike_Fortnight_Design_a_Cycle_Helmet.jpg</a> <a href="#">Jersey_competition.docx</a>
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PR12 Parents' evenings / induction evenings	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Parents Evening Information Stand An information stand to be provided for parents to access information about cycling routes and other services available. Maps and other resources to be handed out.	Rebecca Lonergan	February 2016	A successful evening, with around 100 parents discussing queries, suitable routes and training availability. Maps provided.	05-02-2016		<a href="#">Parents_Eve.docx</a>

### Road Safety Actions

R1 Cycle training for pupils (e.g. Bikeability)	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Bikeability Bikeability Training for up to 48 Y5 and 6 students to be offered during the last two weeks of summer term.	Rebecca Lonergan BCC Bikeability Instructors	July 2016	39 Students passed L1 and 37 students passed L2.	21-07-2016		<a href="#">Bikeability_L2.docx</a> <a href="#">Newsletter_Summer_2016_Bikeability_Publicity.pdf</a>

R2 Learn to ride	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Learn to Ride/Ditch the Stabilisers The children flagged up during Bike Fortnight as being unable to ride with be targeted for 1:1 support.	Rebecca Lonergan Rachel Vann	June 2016	10 of the 12 students worked with were successful in 'Ditching the Stabilisers'. The remaining two children who were unable to achieve in this time have additional mobility/motor control issues and will be supported to improve balance and control during PE lessons.	24-06-2016		<a href="#">Learn_to_ride.jpg</a> <a href="#">Learn_to_ride2.jpg</a>

### Curriculum Actions

CU1 School takes part in competitions promoted by others	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
WoW Badge Design Competition Children to be offered the opportunity to take part in the WoW Badge design competition. Publicised in assembly and information provided on Newsletter.	Rebecca Lonergan	March 2016	32 entries were received, with the top three being entered for the national competition. Prizes were awarded to school winners.	04-03-2016		<a href="#">Newsletter_Spring_2016_WoW_badge_competition.pdf</a> <a href="#">WoW_Badge_Competition_winning_entries.png</a> <a href="#">WoW_Badges_comp_winners_photo.jpg</a>
CU5 Bike maintenance lessons	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads

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Bike Maintenance Classes  
- Y6  
Year 6 to be provided with  
Bike Maintenance lessons  
from Halfords staff.

Rebecca  
Loneragan  
Halfords  
Staff

July 2016

60 Year 6  
students took  
part in  
maintenance  
lessons led  
by Halfords  
staff and  
supported by  
class  
teachers.  
They were  
able to  
practice  
puncture  
repair and  
adjustment of  
brakes as  
well as safety  
checks.

24-06-2016

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## Sign off & Formal Approval

Title	Name (for pupils a name is not required, e.g. school council)	Sign off
STP Champion	Rebecca Lonergan	
Head teacher	Ms Julie-Anne Tallon	
Governor (if applicable)		
Pupils		
LA Officer	Rebecca has worked hard to produce the school travel plan and complete all the actions so well done. The school have a good variety of initiatives in their plan, so that all pupils have had a good opportunity to be involved. The school have healthy number of pupils cycling to school, and they are looking to increase this further. I look forward to seeing how they get on in achieving these targets and supporting them in progressing further.	