



Our Policy

Nettlestone Primary School encourages and supports the whole school community to travel more actively and sustainably where possible.

Studies show that travelling actively can help develop physical and mental well-being, social interaction, independent travel skills and good road sense. This helps ready our children for when they leave the school to go to transition into secondary education.

We currently work with a range of external providers, such as Wight Cycle Training, the 'SHIFT-IT' Awards Programme and the Isle of Wight Council, to keep up-to-date with any appropriate schemes, training or grants that help us deliver our School Travel Action Plan.

Our Current Offer

- **School Travel Action Plan** – We have a current plan that is reviewed annually.
- **Cycle Training** - We have training sessions for all ages and abilities. Bikeability is offered to Year 6 pupils.
- **Scooter Training** – Playground sessions are run by Wight Cycle Training.
- **Road Safety Training** – We actively engage with National Road Safety Week and school programmes offered by outside agencies e.g. Fire Service.
- **Storage Facilities**
Cycle/Scooter Storage – Our current storage is in the rack at the front entrance and in the playground, which enables pupil's bikes and scooters to be stored safely and securely.



Our Achievements 2017-2019

We have:

- Increased the number of our community travelling actively and sustainably.
- Engaged with the 'Shift It' programme and achieved the BRONZE and SILVER SCHOOLS AWARD!
- Offered every KS2 pupil some form of cycle or scooter training.
- Used the Shift –It data collection app to keep track of the schools travel mode habits and trends.
- Reviewed the current STAP.
- Offered every child in the school some form of cycle or scooter training – from Balanceability to Bikeability.
- Held an Active Travel Week in March and July 2019.



Planning Ahead 2019/2020

We plan to:

- Complete Active Travel Challenges, which reflects the emphasis we put on healthy and active children as well as encouraging our school community to consider the environmental impact of the school run.
- Offer every KS2 pupil some form of cycle or scooter training.
- Increase the frequency and classes using of the Shift-IT data collection app.
- Plan to add sustainable transport theme into the curriculum plan for the year to achieve the GOLD AWARD! <https://www.sustainablelearning.com/resource/future-transport>