

Eastbury School Travel Policy

Our school is a healthy school which supports its pupils to become independent, capable members of the community with the skills to constructively participate and make a positive contribution to the place where we live

Walking and cycling ...

- keeps us fit and healthy
- helps our pupils develop road safety skills which will keep them safe as they travel further afield and more independently
- helps keep our local air clean, and our streets free from congestion
- is a life skill that everyone should be able to benefit from



We recognise that young teenagers in London are more likely to be involved in a road collision than any other age group. Accidents can happen because it's the first time that they've travelled to school independently, are distracted by friends or electronic devices, or simply by misjudging traffic speeds.



What we do

- We **promote safe and active travel** as much as possible by using our noticeboard, displays, newsletter and website
- We encourage all members of our school community to **walk, cycle or travel by public transport** for the journey to school
- Where a car must be used we ask pupils to ask their parents to drive only part of the way, and drop them off **away from the school** so that some of the journey can be walked
- We ask everyone who travels by bus to consider whether they could actually walk instead, and if they can't walk all the way to **get off the bus at least two stops early and walk the last part of the journey**
- All local **school trips** are made by public transport where possible, or on foot if the destination is close by
- We let all **new pupils and their parents/carers** know that we are an active travel school before the child starts at our school
- We ask families driving to school and parking or stopping and dropping in the near vicinity to do so legally, safely and with respect for our neighbours and local residents
 - It is **not acceptable to park or wait on double yellow lines, on the school zigzags or across residential driveways for any length of time**

