

St Peter's RC Primary School Travel Policy

God is at the Heart of our School

As part of this we encourage active travel for all our school community for the following reasons:

- Walking to school keeps us fit and healthy
- It also helps our pupils develop road safety skills which will keep them safe in later life
- We believe road safety is a life skill that everyone should be able to benefit from
- Walking helps keep our local air clean, and our streets free from congestion
- Local residents don't like it when there are too many cars in the road outside their house



What we do:

- We encourage all members of our school community to **walk** to school
- We provide a **map of the local area** (see attached)
- We let all **new parents / carers** know that we are an active travel school before their child starts at our school
- All local **school trips** are made by public transport where possible, or on foot if the destination is close by
- Where a car must be used we ask all parents to drive only part of the way, **park away from the school** and walk the last part of the journey ('park and stride')
- We **promote safe and active travel** as much as possible by using our banner, newsletter and website

What you can do:

- Encourage children to **walk, walk and stride** or use **travel by public transport** for the journey to school.
- Support the school in the above actions!