



Queensgate Foundation Primary School Travel Action Plan (STAP)



Our Policy

Queensgate Foundation 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 5 & 6 pupils.
- **Scooter Training** – Playground sessions and pavement training around the school area are run by Wight Cycle Training
- **Road Safety Training** – We actively engage with National Road Safety Week, and school programmes offered by the Isle of Wight Council.
- **Storage Facilities**
Cycle/Scooter Storage – Our current storage is in the playground which enables pupil's bikes and scooters to be stored safely and securely.



Our Achievements in 2017-2019

We have:

- Increased our school community travelling actively and sustainably.
- Engaged with the 'Shift It' programme all year and second island school to receive the GOLD SCHOOLS AWARD!
- Staff member trained as a Balanceability Instructor.
- Offered Reception pupil's Balanceability Club and every KS2 pupil some form of scooter or cycle training.
- Started using the Shift-It data collection app to keep track of the schools travel mode habits and trends during registration.
- Reviewed the current STAP annually.
- Added active travel information to the school website.
- Taken part in Active Travel Challenge Events and the Big Pedal in March 2018 & 2019 and July 2019.
- Ran a Dr Bike session to maintain school bikes.
- Cycle/scooter facilities included in new build plans.



Our Plan for 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 scooter or cycle training.
- Increase the frequency and every class using of the Shift-IT data collection app.
- Cycle/scooter facilities included in new build plans.
- Plan to add sustainable transport theme into the curriculum plan for the year to maintain the GOLD AWARD!

<https://www.sustainablelearning.com/resource/future-transport>