



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. Balanceability club is run by the school.
- **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 outside agencies e.g. Fire Service.
- **Storage Facilities**
Cycle/Scooter Storage – Our current storage is in the playground which enables pupil's bikes to be stored safely and securely.



Achievements in 2017/2018

- Increase in 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.



Plan for this academic year 2018/2019

- Offer every child in the school some form of cycle or scooter training – from Balanceability to Bikeability.
- Start using the Shift-It data collection app to keep track of the schools travel mode habits and trends during registration.
- Review the current STAP in September.
- Add active travel information to the school website.
- Take part in Active Travel Challenge Event.
- Run a Dr Bike session to maintain school bikes.
- 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>



Planning Ahead 2019/2020

- Complete 3 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.
- Increase frequency and every class using of the Shift-IT data collection app.
- Cycle/scooter facilities included in new build plans.