

Lent Rise School Travel Policy

We are a happy and healthy school!

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

- **Walking and cycling keeps us fit and healthy**
- **It also helps our pupils develop road safety skills which will keep them safe in later life**
- **We believe cycling is a life skill that everyone should be able to benefit from**
- **It 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:

- All local **school trips** are made by public transport where possible, or on foot if the destination is close by
- We let all **new parents / carers** know that we are an active travel school before their child starts at our school
- We provide **personal travel plans** for all new pupils
- We encourage all members of our school community to **walk, scoot, cycle or travel by public transport** for the journey to school
- 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 walk')
- We ask everyone to join in with **WoW** – Walking the whole journey to school or parking away from the school and walking as far as possible on Wednesdays
- We **promote safe and active travel** as much as possible by using our noticeboard, newsletter and website
- We provide **cycle maps** and a **map of the local area** (from the school office)
- We provide a **school travel leaflet** – showing public transport links and reminding our school community of the benefits of active travel