

Woodbury Church of England Primary School



School Travel Plan

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School Aims

We aim to provide a safe, happy and inspiring environment in which our children:

- feel valued and appreciate the beliefs, uniqueness and talents of others
- be happy, self-confident and resilient individuals
- love learning and have high expectations to achieve their potential
- be responsible, caring and active members of the community and wider society
- acquire the life skills needed to be safe and succeed in an evolving world

We aim to ensure Christian values are seen in action.

Introduction

Every child should be able to travel to school in a healthy, sustainable and safe way. By working together with our children's parents/carers and neighbours, we aim to promote this, and to document it in our travel plan.

Our school is situated in the rural village of Woodbury, East Devon, approximately eight miles from Exeter and six miles from the coastal towns of Exmouth and Budleigh Salterton. The school is situated in the heart of the village besides the junction of Castle Lane and Town Lane. Roads around the school are generally narrow and without pavements – there is little room for parking in the immediate vicinity.

Aim of the School Travel Plan

The aim of the school travel plan is to encourage healthy active travel to school, whilst improving local air quality, road safety and congestion at the school gates; thereby reducing the school's carbon footprint.

School objectives

- To promote road safety
- To encourage walking and cycling where possible
- To reduce the numbers of cars used for the school journey
- To reduce congestion around the school and make the roads safer for pedestrians and cyclists
- To link healthy lifestyle to how children travel to and from school
- To understand how the individual can protect the environment by their choice of travel method

As a school we will:

- Support and encourage the use of the car park on Flower Street at the start and finish of the school day; the school newsletter will promote this at least half termly.
- Inform visitors of suitable places to park
- Have an annual focus on health travel (e.g. healthy travel day / week)
- Provide cycle/scooter parking on the premises
- Host cycle training
- Promote our Road Safety policy
- Include road safety training in the curriculum
- Include the promotion of a healthy lifestyle in the curriculum
- Include an understanding of protecting the environment and sustainable travel options in the curriculum
- Maintain links with Devon County Council and the Community Police, and work in partnership to ensure road safety best practices are upheld
- Review the travel plan annually

As parents/carers we will:

- Drive safely and adhere to 20 mph speed limits around the school
- Observe the unofficial one-way system of traffic on Castle Lane
- Park cars away from the school entrance and junction when dropping off and picking up children
- Be courteous to our neighbours and avoid blocking our neighbours driveways, or roads around the school