



Our Policy

Barton 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, using our school Bikes. Balanceability is delivered to Reception pupils. Bikeability is offered to Year 6 pupils.
- **Road Safety Training** – We actively engage with National Road Safety Week and school programmes offered by outside agencies.
- **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 the number of our community travelling actively and sustainably.
- Engaged with the 'Shift It' programme and achieved the SILVER SCHOOLS AWARD!
- Trained an additional staff members as a Balanceability Instructor.
- Offered every pupil some form of cycle or scooter training from Balanceability to Bikeability.
- Reviewed the current STAP.
- Started to use the Shift-It data collection app to keep track of the schools travel modes and trends.

Planning Ahead 2019/2020

We plan to:

- Add active travel information to the school website.
- Offer every pupil some form of cycle or scooter training from Balanceability to Bikeability.
- 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.
- Increase the frequency and classes using the data collection app.
- Add sustainable transport theme into the curriculum plan for the year.
<https://www.sustainablelearning.com/resource/future-transport>