

Happy Summer!

A massive thank you to all schools who have been engaged with modeshiftSTARS this year.

I hope you all have a restful summer holiday, ready to go again in September!

#StaySafeGetActive

Well done to Portfields School who had the winning competition entry!



A massive well done to two of our schools for achieving accreditation!

Long Meadow School
Awarded Silver

Olney Middle School
Awarded Bronze

Initiatives



Back to School!



Students

Assembly (PR9)

Within the first month do an assembly based around active travel. Explain physical activity and air quality benefits.
Resources on request.

Get your students ready to go back to school! It can take just 21 days to form a habit, good habits last a life time.

These resources will give your students the tools to start their commute right – using active travel!

Cycle Reward Scheme (C6)

Reward students for travelling on their bike. Randomly select bikes in the shelter to give prizes to.

Golden padlock on request.

JTA/YTA/JRSO in place (PR20)

Elect students to become part of a 'travel team' - students can help run assemblies, do surveys, create resources.
JTA guide and resources on request.

Dr Bike/BikeFix It (C1)

Hold bike maintenance sessions for students; go through the ABC check, 'M' check.
Resources on request.

Bling Your Bike (C15)

Get students to 'bling' up their wheels/bike. Trying to encourage students to use them more. Could be run it as an art design.
Resources on request.

Active Travel Breakfast (W14)

Hold a breakfast for students who walk, cycle or scooter to school. Promote the event beforehand. Get a local supermarket involved!



Cycle Training (R1 – R3)

(Bikeability, Learn to Ride, Balance Bike)
Bikeability is getting booked up! Could you arrange one of these courses to help students learn how to ride?

Scoter Training (R4)

Deliver scooter skills training to students. E.g. how to ride a scooter safely, go around obstacles, crossing roads.

Tales of the Road (AQ6)

Junior Highway Code. Send home to parents to go through as homework. Go through each morning with students.

Competitions run and promoted within school (PR8)

Create an active travel passport, run a competition to see which class has the highest active travel during a given week.

If you would like more information or resources please contact:
Ellie.williamson@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Bicycle Security Marking (C12)
Hold a Bike Marking event for the school community. Registering bikes can help police and retailers identify and verify bikes if stolen or lost.



Why not get initiatives set up ready for September! Resources on request.

If you would like any of the resources or wish to find out more, please email:

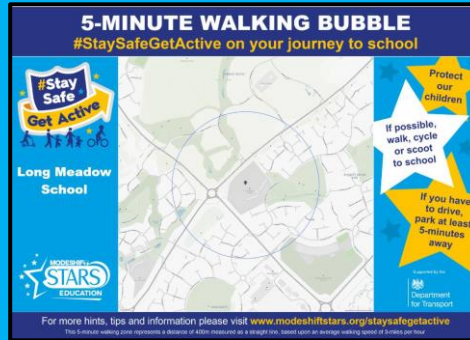
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Back to School

As we begin to return to 'normal' in September whatever that might look like, one thing we can guarantee is that social distancing will be around for while yet.

Below are just some of the things we can offer:

Bubble Maps



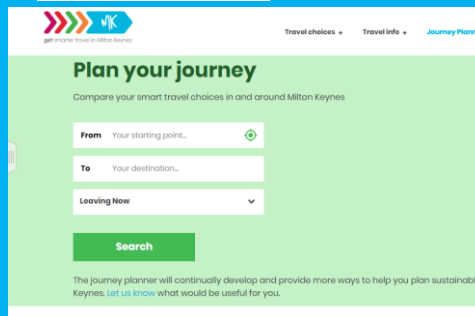
Schools can now create their own 5-minute walking bubble map! This is to support the wider re-opening and encourage social/physical distancing outside the school gates.

Surveys

Online student surveys gain an understanding of how pupils travel and would prefer to travel. Parent surveys can also be arranged.

How do you usually travel to school?	How would you most like to travel to school?
Usual: Walk <input type="text" value="0"/>	Preferred: Walk <input type="text" value="0"/>
Usual: Cycle <input type="text" value="0"/>	Preferred: Cycle <input type="text" value="1"/>
Usual: Scooting/Skating <input type="text" value="0"/>	Preferred: Scooting/Skating <input type="text" value="0"/>
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Usual: Park & Stride/Walk <input type="text" value="0"/>	Preferred: Park & Stride/Walk <input type="text" value="0"/>
Usual: Train/Tube/Metro <input type="text" value="0"/>	Preferred: Train/Tube/Metro <input type="text" value="0"/>
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Journey Planner



Use our online journey planner so students can plan their route to school. It will show a variety of sustainable transport modes.

Park and Stride location – Initiative AQ4

These are places identified for parents to park and for students to walk the rest of the journey into school. We can try and work to find a relevant location for your school.

Drop in Session

We are hosting online zoom drop in sessions to support schools!

Next session:

Thursday 1st October – 3.30pm

Diary Dates

September

21st – 25th - Bike to School Week

22nd – Car Free Day

October

5th–9th - Walk to School Week

8th - Clean Air Day