



*“To live, love and learn  
in a caring Christian Community”*

## **St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School**

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### **School Tavel Plan Gold Initiative**

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, we are proud to travel sustainably. We have a clear travel plan and are committed to improving the lives of our pupils and community through road safety education, promoting active travel and more sustainable travel. We encourage all pupils and parents to walk, scoot or cycle to school, with bike shed open daily for all pupils and staff to utilise.

As parts of our efforts to promote physical activity and help the environment by reducing traffic and improving the quality of air around the school we implement several initiatives throughout the year. Our Initiatives include:

Our Eco Council encouraged all pupils to participate in the Sustans Walk to School week and received class certificates to celebrate the incredible achievement attained. They led a school assembly promoting Clean Air Day and how by actively travelling to school you are helping to reduce car pollution.

In a clear message to our staff, visitors and regularly external agencies we informed them that there will be car parking restrictions at two peak times during the school day. This means that the car park gates will remain closed during those times and no vehicles can enter or exit. Parents are not permitted to drive into our car park or to stop/wait outside the school.

We promote many national campaigns including Road Safety Week and Clean Air Day. Parents are informed of these events via parent mail, and we use the available resources in school for our pupils learning. These vents also get published and promoted to our community via our social media platform.

The above are only a few activities we implemented to encourage sustainable travel. Other initiatives include scooter training for our reception children and cycle training for our year 6 pupils.