



Policy: Active Travel Policy

Carr Lodge Academy

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At Carr Lodge Academy, we are committed to increasing the levels of active and sustainable travel on the school journey. We encourage pupils, parents and staff to travel to school by cycling, scooting and walking wherever possible. We will work in partnership with the local authority and other organisations to help us.

This school travel policy explains how we will be encouraging active travel to school. We will discuss the policy with the pupils and governors and re-visit it periodically to ensure its relevance. For pupils, parents or staff unable to travel to school actively, we encourage use of public transport, park and stride or car-share.

If you have any ideas to improve things at or around school for pedestrians and cyclists, or questions about travelling to school, please get in touch with Mr Gill at year3@carrlodgeacademy.org

Some of the benefits of active travel are:

- Establishing positive active travel behaviour
- Improving both mental and physical health through physical activity
- Promoting independence and improving safety/spatial awareness
- Reducing congestion, noise and pollution in the community
- Reducing the environmental impact of the journey to school

To encourage pupils to walk, cycle or scoot to school frequently the school will:

- Actively promote cycling, scooting and walking as a positive way of travelling
- Celebrate the achievements of those who cycle, scoot and walk to school
- Provide cycle and scooter storage on the school site
- Provide high quality cycle/scooter training to all pupils who wish to participate
- Provide educational sessions to increase awareness around road safety

To make cycling and scooting to and from school a positive experience for everybody concerned, we expect our pupils to:

- Ride sensibly and safely and to follow the Highway Code
- Check that their bicycle or scooter is roadworthy and regularly maintained
- Behave in a manner which shows them and the school in the best possible light and to consider the needs of others when cycling or scooting

- Wear a cycle helmet whilst riding their bike (and/or scooter)
- Ensure they can be seen by other road users, by using lights and wearing high-visibility clothing, as appropriate.

Policy agreed date

Principal Signed-



Chair of Governing Board Signed



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