

Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames  
**Kingston Community School**



**Kingston Community School Travel Plan 2017-18**

01/09/2017 - 31/08/2018

---

## Summary

---

Kingston Community School has been open since 2015. In our recent Ofsted report (July 2018) the school was rated as Good with Outstanding features. Our school community has worked very hard to establish routines and activities which promote active and sustainable travel. Despite being in a temporary setting whilst awaiting our new school building, every effort is being made to achieve our travel plan targets and continue to set high standards in all areas of school life. We are very proud to have achieved Silver accreditation in the second year.

# School information

---

**Current Level**

Silver accredited

**Awarded**

September 2018

**Valid until**

August 2020

## Basic information

**Opening hours**

07:00 - 18:00

**Student school hours**

08:55 - 15:20

**Breakfast club opening hours**

07:45 - 08:45

**Extended school visiting time**

18:00

**Number of staff**

15

**Site crossing points**

0 crossings

**Site crossing patrol**

No

**Joint access**

Unknown

## Travel and planning

**Bus routes**

K5 (From Kingston) 371 65

**Bus stop procedure**

Unknown

**Catchment area**

KT1 KT2 KT3 TW10

**Expansion plans**

The school will be re locating to a permanent site on Coombe Rd into a new purpose built building.

**Engineering measures**

Unknown

**Other travel information**

Unknown

**Rules relating to school travel**

Unknown

**Notes about travel in the area**

Unknown

**Cycle routes**

Unknown

---

## Targets

---

 In progress

### Increase walking to school

**Description**

Want to see an increase of 1% of children walking to and from school.

**Planned date**

05/09/2017

**Closed date**

20/07/2018

### To increase the number of children scooting

**Description**

To see an increase of 1% of children scooting to and from school.

**Planned date**

05/09/2017

**Closed date**

20/07/2018

### Promote the storage of scooters/ bikes at school

**Description**

In order to encourage more parents and children to walk to school, we will remind and highlight the storage facilities we have at school. This includes promoting this facility at our recruitment events for parents of Reception 2017.

**Planned date**

17/04/2017

**Closed date**

30/09/2017

---

# Issues

---

## Current

### Increase in numbers of parents and children

**Description**

As the school goes into its 3rd year we will see an increase in numbers of children and parents attending here in the school's temporary site. This impacts on traffic flow, parking, dropping off and collection of children.

**Actions**

Intention to promote smarter driving, parking and behaviour around school premises. Show respect to the local residents. Encourage healthy eating and exercise through the curriculum and assemblies.

**Identified date**

21/06/2017

**Closed date**

30/07/2018

# Survey Groups

## Whole school (pupils and staff) May 2018

Participants	Date	Responses	Response rate
Pupils & staff	02/05/2018	73	97%

### Active travel (56%/69%)

Walking (40%/24%)

Scooting (8%/18%)

Buggy (0%/0%)

Cycling (8%/27%)

### Public transport (7%/12%)

Rail/Overground  
(1%/6%)

Tube (0%/0%)

DLR (0%/0%)

Tram (0%/0%)

Public bus (5%/4%)

School bus/Taxi  
(0%/2%)

River (0%/0%)

### Car (37%/20%)

Car/Motorcycle  
(37%/18%)

Car share (0%/2%)

Park and stride  
(0%/0%)

---

# Stories

---

## Walking trips - EYS

### Our story

A planned walk to the Kingston market to use money.

### Dates of activity

18/07/2018 - 18/07/2018

### Number of participants

15

## Walking trips - Year 1

### Our story

A planned walk to Kingston library and museum to learn about local history.  
Then picnic lunch out.

### Dates of activity

18/07/2018 - 18/07/2018

### Number of participants

45

## Other curriculum activity

### Our story

Outside Yoga.

### Dates of activity

16/07/2018 - 16/07/2018

The whole school walked to Dinton Field (our local sports site) not just for a P.E lesson but for a special morning of activity. The children did ball and team games but then did their first outside yoga lesson.

### Number of participants

80

## School active travel policy

### Our story

The policy is a good way of explaining the STARS scheme to parent, staff and children. This policy will be able to go on our school website and will be sent to parents. This policy can be used as a spring board to promote STARS activities in school.

### Dates of activity

11/07/2018 - 11/07/2018

### Number of participants

100

## Local authority funding

### Our story

The LEA will be delivering to our school a new scooter pod on completion of this year's travel plan. This pod is needed as our school increases each year until we reach full capacity (2021.)

### Dates of activity

10/07/2018 - 20/07/2018

### Number of participants

80

## Senior management and school governor involvement

### Our story

The Head teacher and LAB (Local Academy Board) of KCS are fully engaged with the need for a school travel plan - both the STARS scheme and also our Robert West Consultant Travel Plan currently being updated. Our new school building is in the procurement stage and all relevant documentation for that is located in the Travel Plan live and current held by the school but in partnership with the elected LAB members for the New School site.

The head teacher has spoken to the children and parents during school assemblies about our move to the new site and all that includes. Travel to and from the school's current and new school sites is a topic of concern as we move into the 4th year in a temporary building.

There is a Robert West travel plan and a section is uploaded here.

### Dates of activity

10/07/2018 - 10/07/2018

### Number of participants

100

## Staff involvement in active travel

### Our story

A staff hands up survey was completed.

A staff travel survey was completed.

### Dates of activity

10/07/2018 - 20/07/2018

### Number of participants

15

## School travel noticeboard and web page

### Our story

A noticeboard within the school has been identified to be the STARS board.

Our eldest children are only Year2 currently but the rising Year 3 school council can begin to take a lead on this project. I will keep children, staff and parents up to date with how the school is embracing the ethos of STARS and encourage the school community to have a STARS mindset!

### Dates of activity

09/07/2018 - 09/07/2018

### Number of participants

80

## Brighten your bag

### Our story

We have discussed starting this activity in the Autumn term with the head teacher as well as some children to go along with the sale of the 'be seen at night' gear. The children will have this activity to focus on as the darker evenings change our behavior around travel and the roads.

### Dates of activity

09/07/2018 - 09/07/2018

### Number of participants

5

## Health benefits of active travel

**Our story**

An assembly was focused on keeping active. The children were encouraged to engage in sport outside of school and to join the clubs run after school.

The clubs are:

Teddy Tennis

Fulham ball skills

Dance

**Dates of activity**

11/06/2018 - 11/06/2018

**Number of participants**

80

## Walking trips - A walk along the river Thames

**Our story**

Year 2 were going to a local restaurant for a healthy eating workshop. They decided to walk a long route that took them beside the river Thames and into the town centre. The walk was approx 30 minutes each way and the children walked along a main road, through a park ,along the river (not too close) and into a shopping precinct. The children wrote about their trip and enjoyed the whole experience.

**Dates of activity**

05/06/2018 - 05/06/2018

**Number of participants**

33

## Healthy Schools London

**Our story**

This is an ongoing project. The Healthy Schools project has begun and will be ready for approval in July 2019. Through the next year more work will be done to achieve the award.

**Dates of activity**

04/06/2018 - 16/07/2018

**Number of participants**

100

## Communicating with parents/carers - parent travel

**Our story**

During walk to school week we communicated with parents about the promotion and also encouraged them to consider the way they journeyed to and from school with their child. We sent a simple survey monkey questionnaire to parents asking their actual and preferred modes of transport.

**Dates of activity**

21/05/2018 - 25/05/2018

**Number of participants**

80

## Walk to School Week

**Our story**

Walk to School week was promoted at school with posters and an assembly. The school council children designed the posters and the year 1 teacher delivered the message to the children about walking, scooting, park and stride and promoting exercise in the children. At the end of the week the children recieved a badge to congratulate them on their efforts.

**Dates of activity**

21/05/2018 - 25/05/2018

**Number of participants**

80

## Parent/carer involvement

### Our story

As part of the ongoing work to relocate from our temporary site to permanent site we are in process with Robert West consultants to keep a travel plan as detailed as possible. A parent survey was undertaken in May.

### Dates of activity

07/05/2018 - 31/05/2018

### Number of participants

28

## Private coaches for school trips

### Our story

The Year 1 classes went to Hampton Court for the day using a private hire coach.

### Dates of activity

21/03/2018 - 21/03/2018

### Number of participants

50

## Working with local charities - Sport Relief

### Our story

The school supported Sport Relief charity this year by doing a day full of activities and information about leading a healthy and active life. The children also brought in donations of money and dressed appropriately for sport.

### Dates of activity

05/03/2018 - 05/03/2018

### Number of participants

90

## Private coaches for school trips

### Our story

The Year 2 went on a visit to the Science Museum in London. They used a private coach company for transport as the children are young.

### Dates of activity

13/02/2018 - 13/02/2018

### Number of participants

35

## Other curriculum activity

### Our story

The Year 2 children did 'run a mile' every morning for the term. The teacher and support staff ran too. They discussed the value of exercise and the link between exercise and learning. They ran around the playground at the beginning of each day.

### Dates of activity

08/01/2018 - 27/04/2018

### Number of participants

30

## Other walking activity

**Our story**

The Year 1 classes and adults walked to the local church for a christmas activity morning. The walk is 20 minutes and the location of the church is near the school's permanent site. We are encouraging the children to get to know their local area and especially the community where the school will eventually be.

Then the parents came along to the church in the afternoon to join in with the whole school carol service.

**Dates of activity**

20/12/2017 - 20/12/2017

**Number of participants**

50

## Road safety talks

**Our story**

A local lollipop man came into school to deliver a road safety talk to the whole school (Yr2-YR). He explained his role and asked the children about keeping safe on the pavements and when crossing the road. He demonstrated how he helps children. He reminded the children of the motto - Stop Look Listen Think and the children were given time to ask him questions.

**Dates of activity**

30/11/2017 - 30/11/2017

**Number of participants**

75

## Local community involvement - Road safety visit

**Our story**

The local lollipop man came in to explain how he helps in the community. He explained how he wants the children to be aware of road safety and how they can support what he does. He explained how he enjoyed working in the community and being a part of a school routine.

**Dates of activity**

30/11/2017 - 30/07/2018

**Number of participants**

75