

Avoid the congestion and make the area outside school clear and safe for everyone...

Did you know?

- Before coronavirus, around 40% of cars on the road in peak times were on the school run. That's about 200,000 journeys in Staffordshire every day. It's expected that num could be much higher in September.
- Children taking the car to school can be exposed to twice as much air pollution than if they were walking the same route.
- Children who actively travel to school perform much better in class than those that don't because they're alert and ready to learn. That's great for catching up after lock-down...

As a parent you want to give your child the best start to their day, but may be tempted to drive your child to school because government advice is currently not to use public transport if possible. But if more journeys are by car, it will lead to traffic jams, parking problems and rising air pollution outside our schools.

So, how are you planning to walk, ride or park and stride to school in September?

Now's the time to start planning and trying out a new route. Can you avoid the congestion and help make the area outside school safer for everyone by:

- avoiding travel at peak times?
- re-routing to avoid congested areas?
- walking, cycling, scooting or parking and walking the last 10 minutes?

Too busy? Need to get to work? Live too far away?

We know that getting to school without the car isn't as easy it should be. Our website has loads of help to actively travel to school even if it feels like too much of a struggle.

[Get tips to avoid the congestion and enjoy an easier journey to school](#)

Coming soon: Travel to school action plans

Want to know the best routes to avoid the congestion?

Want to know where you can park and stride and where the school crossing patrols are?

As a parent you'll soon receive your own travel to school action plan from your school to help you map out and try out new ways to get to school and avoid the congestion.