

AWARD WINNING

don't park here

VIDEO & SONG



Road Safety Officers worked with Heart Radio and

Cambridgeshire STARS travel plan schools to create the song and video. Over 1,000 children from schools across the county took part in recording and filming the song.

[youtube.com/watch?v=CxvjT21Ujuw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CxvjT21Ujuw)

Words and music to "Don't Park Here" are available to schools for use in assemblies.



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take 5



See how easy it is...

If you park just 5 minutes away from school

Your children can:

- Get to school safely and easily
- Enjoy healthy exercise
- Learn traffic safety and good road sense
- Learn more about their local area
- Arrive at school alert and ready to learn
- Chat to friends

You can:

- Feel confident that your children are being active
- Start the day in a stress-free way, no more school gate parking hassle
- Save money – parking away equals less petrol used!
- Extra time for you – if your child walks with friends
- Enjoy time with your children
- Chat to friends



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OTHER resources

AVAILABLE FROM THE TEAM INCLUDE:

Speed awareness resource loan box

Children learn about the need to be able to judge vehicle speeds and the speeding issues in their local area and have an opportunity to use traffic radars. Suitable for KS2 (Y4, Y5, Y6).

Journey With Jofli resource box

Loan box containing lesson plans, Jofli Bear toy and travel diary for

children to take home overnight to share their sustainable school journey. Suitable for KS1.

Stepping out Pedometer loan box

Containing lesson plans, pedometers and supporting materials for whole class project on walking to school. Suitable for KS2.

And many more!

MEET the team



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supporting safer, healthier and easier school travel

STARS

SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL
AND ROAD SAFETY

“We really value Modeshift STARS as a straightforward and effective method for capturing our efforts to promote all aspects of road safety and sustainable travel.

The activities and support that have been made available to us have empowered some of our pupils to take a lead in a variety of exciting projects which all link well into the Modeshift system.

The awards are well received and encourage continued development towards the next level!”

Holywell Primary School



STARS (Sustainable Travel and Road Safety) is the only national accreditation scheme for rewarding sustainable ways of travelling to school.

There are three levels of accreditation, Bronze, Silver or Gold. Lots of schools around the county are already taking part.

The STARS scheme in Cambridgeshire is an excellent way for schools to encourage walking, cycling or scooting to school, and cut down on school traffic. Taking part in STARS also supports Eco Schools status.

All Schools in Cambridgeshire can take part in Modeshift STARS, it's free and offers easy online access to updating travel plans, the system also has tools and resources to promote active travel.

Schools taking part get further support such as free scooter training, theatre shows, engineering advice and school travel plan advice from Cambridgeshire's Road Safety Education Team.

KS2 YEAR 5

junior travel ambassadors



The Junior Travel Ambassador (JTA) scheme encourages peer-to-peer engagement and will give you and your school all the resources and guidance you need to promote safer, active and independent travel within the school community. It's a fun and engaging way to spread important messages and build skills for life.



What is the role of a JTA?

A JTA is responsible for promoting active travel, walking, cycling or scooting and road safety. As part of the promotion, JTAs could consider running competitions, surveys and assemblies. Each JTA will receive their own badge at the start of their term of office and certificate of participation once they have finished.

How does a pupil become a JTA?

It is up to the school itself to choose how they select their JTAs from Year 5, this could be done through an election or interview process.

Will this involve a lot of extra work for teachers?

No, not at all. The majority of the work is conducted by the JTAs themselves with the assistance of the road safety team and a responsible adult within the school environment to offer them guidance on key messages and help them to achieve their objectives.

travel smart

THREE FANTASTIC SCHEMES OFFERED FREE TO ALL CAMBRIDGESHIRE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

WalkSmart - suitable for years 3-4

WalkSmart is designed to raise children's skills in observation and awareness, whilst crossing the roads with an adult. It also provides them with road safety skills in preparation for independent travel to secondary school. Training begins in the classroom and proceeds to local roads outside of the school.

ScotSmart - suitable for years 2-4

ScotSmart is designed to improve scooter skills, improve confidence, recognise potential hazards, such

as driveways and understand the importance of being considerate to pedestrians who have priority on the pavement.

PedalSmart - suitable for years 2-4

PedalSmart is designed to teach children basic cycle skills that will complement 'Bikeability' in year 5/6, learning basic controls and the rules of the road. All training takes place on the school playground, usually during school hours.

