

NEWTOWN CITY COUNCIL ROAD SAFETY UNIT

TRAVEL TO SCHOOL SURVEY

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Your child's school is developing a School Travel Plan which requires an assessment of current modes of travel and parent considerations. Please take a moment to complete this questionnaire and answer the questions as best you can - your views are important to us. Please base your information on your most usual journey.

Q1. Age of your child?

Q2. Today's Date (DDMMYY)

Q3. Home Postcode

Q4. How does your child travel to school most often?
(Please tick one)

- walk car
- bus car share
- cycle
- Other

Q5. How far is it to school by the route you usually use?

- less than 1/2 mile at least 2 miles but less than 3 miles
- at least 1/2 mile but less than 1 mile more than 3 miles but less than 5 miles
- at least 1 mile but less than 2 miles more than 5 miles

Q6. If you drive to school, is it because: (Please tick any which apply)

- danger from traffic is too great danger from others is too great (bullying, abduction e.t.c.)
- it's too far to travel any other way your child prefers to be driven
- you prefer to drive your child your child has to carry a heavy bag
- there is no effective bus service your child is not able to make the journey safely
- other commitments leave you short of time your child has a disability
- your child would like to cycle but there is nowhere safe to store their bike at school I don't drive my child to school

Q7. Which of the following do you think would make it safer for your children to walk or cycle to school?
(Please tick any that apply)

- more places for children to cross the road safely lower traffic speeds near to the school
- less traffic congestion outside the school more cycle lanes
- better cycle storage at the school pedestrian training for children
- cyclist training for children parking within easy walking distance of the school

Q8. If the school provided cycle storage would you allow your child to cycle to school? yes no

Q9. If you cannot spare the time to walk your child to school, would any of these alternatives be of interest to you?

- a walking bus (where responsible adults escort groups of children along a fixed route) privately arranged school bus / taxi service
- car-sharing schemes park and stride (where you drop your child at a safe place near to the school and they walk the rest of the route)

Q10. If you drive your child to school, would you consider letting your child walk, if the circumstances were right?

- yes no

Thank you for your time in completing our survey. Please turn over if you would like to add any further comments.
If you would like to be involved in the development of the School Travel Plan, please leave a contact name and number / email.