



Welcome to the Derby City Parent Travel Survey. This survey is open to all parents and guardians whose children attend a Derby school.

We want to hear your views about how we could get more children travelling sustainably to school in Derby.

This survey is being carried out by Sustrans - the charity making it easier for everyone to walk, cycle and wheel - who are working with Derby to help more pupils walk, scoot or cycle for their school journeys.

We value your views, so we are offering one lucky winner a **free Micro Scooter**. A name will be drawn at random after the closing date. If you'd like to be entered into the draw, you can leave your email at the end of the survey.

**Instructions:**

Each parent can complete one survey per child.

The closing date for this survey is 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

**Your personal data:** This survey is collecting data for the Sustrans Schools Derby Project. It will be used to influence regional policy and decisions, to support parents and pupils to travel sustainably in the future. Sustrans is committed to protecting your privacy and we work in full compliance with Data Protection legislation. We will only share your personal data when you provide us with your explicit consent to do so, or when legally required. You have the right to access and update the data we have about you, and you can contact us regarding this at [dataprotection@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:dataprotection@sustrans.org.uk)

Anonymised survey information will be shared with Derby Council to help them allocate resources to the most appropriate activities and locations. Our Data Protection and Privacy Policy explains your rights, who has access to your data and how we safeguard your personal data. *See our full privacy policy at [www.Sustrans.org.uk/legal/privacy](http://www.Sustrans.org.uk/legal/privacy)*

I agree that Sustrans can use my responses for research purposes, and understand that I can withdraw consent at any time by emailing [dataprotection@sustrans.org.uk](mailto:dataprotection@sustrans.org.uk)? (Please note that we will not be able to use your response if you do not select 'yes'):

Yes

# Your child's school travel

What school does your child attend?

Which school year is your child in?

How far from the school do you live? (*Choose one*)

- Less than 1 mile
- Between 1 and 2 miles
- Between 2 and 5 miles
- More than 5 miles

How would you **like** your child to travel to school? (*Choose one*)

- |  |   |                                |
|--|---|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car             | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk or Wheel* | <input type="checkbox"/> Train |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycle           | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi           |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park and Stride | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Bus     |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scooter / Skate | <input type="checkbox"/> School Bus     |                                |

*\*By 'wheel' we mean travelling by wheelchair or mobility scooter.*

How does your child **usually** travel to school? (*Choose one*)

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|--|--|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car             | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk or Wheel | <input type="checkbox"/> Train |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycle           | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxi          |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park and Stride | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Bus    |                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scooter / Skate | <input type="checkbox"/> School Bus    |                                |

Why does your child travel to school this way? (Choose up to three answers)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> It is healthy   | <input type="checkbox"/> It is not safe to cycle                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is good for the environment  | <input type="checkbox"/> It is not safe to walk, wheel or scoot  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is enjoyable   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility considerations                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It is free or cheap   | <input type="checkbox"/> It takes too long to travel another way |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It gives them independence  | <input type="checkbox"/> The weather                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can chat with my child(ren) / other adults                                    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need to get another child to a different school too                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need to make another journey before/after e.g. to work or shops               |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We live too far from school to walk, wheel, scoot or cycle                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public transport is poor or does not exist on the route                         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School transport is provided for me, e.g. through a school bus or SEN transport |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below)  |  |

What would encourage your child to walk, scoot or cycle to school? (Choose up to 3 answers)

- Secure cycle and scooter storage at school
- More traffic free cycle lanes
- More on-road segregated cycle lanes
- Safer road crossings for pedestrians and cyclists
- Slower traffic speeds
- Wider pavements which are in good condition
- Park and stride facility
- Less traffic near school
- Less pavement parking
- Access to a low cost or free bike
- Access to a mobility aid or adapted cycle (e.g. a trike)
- People to walk, wheel, scoot or cycle with
- Less to carry to school
- If we lived closer to school
- Earlier school opening times
- Cycle training for parents
- Cycle training for my child
- I'm not interested in my child walking, scooting or cycling to school

Do you support stopping cars being driven or parked on the street outside the school?  
This would make it safer for children to walk / wheel / scoot / cycle to school.

- Yes at all times
- Yes during the times around school drop off and pick up
- No

What could be done to get more people **walking/wheeling\*** in the next 5 years?

*\*By wheeling we mean using a wheelchair or mobility scooter*

*\*\*A school street is a timed closure to motor traffic during school run hours. People walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling are allowed through the closure.*

*(Choose up to 3 answers)*

- Wider pavements with better accessibility like dropped kerbs and level surfaces
- Safer and more frequent road crossings
- Other changes to infrastructure (e.g. cycle lanes)
- Better maintenance of existing infrastructure (e.g. potholes, vegetation)
- More or better signage to popular destinations
- Better public transport links to walk or wheel part of my journeys
- More shops and everyday services like post offices or pharmacy's close to my home
- Improved road or personal safety and security measures
- Access to cheaper/affordable mobility equipment (e.g. mobility scooters)
- More trees in the street
- Less pavement clutter (e.g. tress, signs, cycles)
- Less pavement parking
- More school streets\*\*
- Other *(please specify below)*

If you ticked 'Improved safety and security measures', which of the following would be most beneficial?

*(Choose up to 3 answers)*

- Better or more street lighting
- CCTV
- Reduced speed limits
- Better enforcement of penalties for dangerous driving and/or parking
- Other *(please specify below)*

What could be done to help you to **cycle more** in the next 5 years?

(Choose up to 3 answers)

- Wider pavements with better accessibility like dropped kerbs and level surfaces
- Safer and more frequent road crossings
- Other changes to infrastructure (e.g. cycle lanes)
- More on-road segregated cycle lanes
- More traffic free cycle lanes (not on-road)
- Better maintenance of existing infrastructure (e.g. potholes, vegetation)
- More or better signage to popular destinations
- Better public transport links to cycle part of my journeys
- Improved road or personal safety and security measures
- Better or more secure cycle parking
- Access to cheaper/affordable cycles and cycling equipment
- Access to information on all the various types of cycle on the market (including adapted/non-standard cycles)
- Maps and information on safe cycling routes
- More trees in the street
- Less pavement clutter (e.g. tress, signs, cycles)
- Less pavement parking
- More traffic wardens
- More school streets
- Access to free cycle training
- More people to cycle with
- I don't want to cycle
- Other (*please specify below*)

If you ticked 'Improved safety and security measures', which of the following would be most beneficial?

- Better or more street lighting
- CCTV
- Reduced speed limits
- Better enforcement of penalties for dangerous driving and/or parking
- Other (*please specify below*)

# About you

This section is about you. These questions help us ensure we are reaching a wide range of groups. This information will be used for internal research purposes only.

All questions are optional.

Can you ride a bike?

- Yes, confidently
- Yes, but I'm not confident
- No

Do you and your child have access to working cycles?

Please tick all boxes next to people who **have access to a working cycle**

- Me
- My Child

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses that reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

- Yes a lot
- Yes a little
- No
- Prefer not to say

Which most accurately describes you?

- Woman
- Man
- Other (*please specify below*)
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say

Which age group do you fit into?

- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 55-54
- 55-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to say

What is your ethnic group?

Choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background.

- White: English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
- White: Irish
- White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- Any other white ethnic group
- Mixed / multiple ethnic groups: White and Black Caribbean
- Mixed / multiple ethnic groups: White and Black African
- Mixed / multiple ethnic groups: White and Asian
- Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background
- Asian / Asian British: Indian
- Asian / Asian British: Pakistani
- Asian / Asian British: Bangladeshi
- Asian / Asian British: Chinese
- Any other Asian background
- Black / African / Caribbean / Black British: African
- Black / African / Caribbean / Black British: Caribbean
- Any other Black / African / Caribbean background
- Other ethnic group: Arab
- Any other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

If you have any other comments regarding improvements that could be made to the local area to encourage active travel to your child's school, then please let us know here.

Thanks for completing the survey.

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