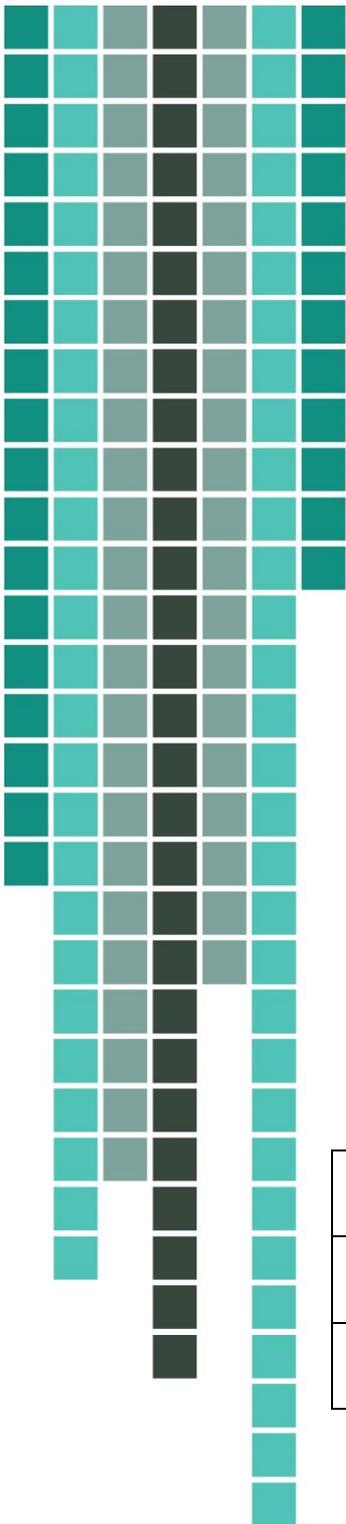




# Eggar's School

## Travel Policy



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We actively encourage our students and staff to walk, scoot or cycle to school as they:

- keep us fit and healthy;
- help our students develop road safety skills which will keep them safe as they travel further afield and more independently;
- help keep our local air clean, and our streets free from congestion;
- are life skills that everyone should be able to benefit from.

### **What we do**

- We use Modeshift STARS to update and monitor our school travel plan.
- We promote safe and active travel as much as possible by using our noticeboard, displays, newsletter and website at [www.eggars.net](http://www.eggars.net).
- We encourage all members of our school community to walk, cycle or travel by public transport for the journey to school. To support this, we provide:
  - Cycle training (Bikeability);
  - Pedestrian training;
  - Cycle parking;
  - Scooter parking;
  - Lockers for helmets/equipment;
  - Public transport information.
- Local school trips are made by public transport where possible, or on foot if the destination is close by.
- We let all new students and their parents/carers know that we promote healthy and sustainable travel to school before the child starts at our school.

### **What we ask of parents**

- Encourage your child(ren) to take up opportunities to develop their competence and confidence in cycling (Bikeability).
- Please encourage your child(ren) to walk, scoot (motorised vehicles, such as mopeds, are not permitted on site), or cycle to school whenever possible.
- Ensure your child(ren) walk or ride sensibly and safely on the way to and from school, and to park bikes and scooters in the racks provided in school.
- Ensure that bicycles and scooters are roadworthy and properly maintained. If in doubt consult a qualified mechanic.
- Provide your child(ren) with a cycle helmet.
- Ensure your child(ren) can be seen by fitting lights to their bike and by supplying them with high-visibility clothing or rucksack covers.
- Make sure your child(ren) has a lock for their bike or scooter and that they know how to use it
- Ensure you have appropriate insurance cover for your child(ren)'s bicycle or scooter as the school is not liable for any loss or damage to cycles or scooters on the premises or being used on the way to or from school.
- If you travel by car, use the official Park & Stride (P&S) areas, at Anstey Park and Barleyfields, during the hours of 8.15 - 8.45am and 2.15 – 2.45pm. Please do not idle your engine when waiting for your children as this causes dangerous gases to build up.

### **We understand that sometimes there is no alternative to driving to school, however:**

- If you do have to drive your child(ren) and stop in the near vicinity, please do so legally, safely and with respect for our neighbours and local residents.
- It is not acceptable to park or wait on double yellow lines, on the school zigzags or across residential driveways for any period of time.
- Where a car must be used we ask parents to drive only part of the way, and drop their child(ren) off away from the school so that some of the journey can be walked or scooted.

- Both the “Park & Stride” sites and pedestrian routes into the school grounds are indicated on the attached map.
- Please note that the decision on whether a child is competent to cycle or scoot to school is for the parent(s) or carer(s) to make. The school has no liability for any consequences arising from this decision.

### **What we ask of students**

- Ride sensibly and safely, and to follow the Highway Code
- Take responsibility for checking that their bicycle is roadworthy
- Ask your parents if you can walk, scoot or cycle to school (even for part of the journey)
- Behave in a way that shows you and the school in the best light whether walking, scooting, cycling or using public transport.
- Ride or walk courteously, sensibly and safely on the way to and from school.
- Push bikes and scooters on school grounds.
- Check that your bike or scooter is roadworthy and properly maintained.
- Wear a cycle helmet.
- Make sure you can be seen by using lights in the dark or bad weather and by wearing high-visibility clothing/rucksack.
- Make sure you have a lock for your bike or scooter and that you use it.
- Encourage students to raise any issues or provide suggestions with cycling to the school through their school council representatives.

# Anstey Park Access Map

