

## INTRODUCTION

The Secretary of State for Education has announced that schools will reopen to all year groups at the start of the new school year in September. It is likely that when journeys to and from school are added back on to the road network, school and public transport capacity will be constrained due to the government requirements of social distancing and other COVID-19 measures.

This survey aims to ascertain how children travel to and from school, in order to develop a better understanding of current transport usage and capacity in the local area, and to identify where additional support will be required to ensure that pupils, parents and staff can travel safely upon their return to school in September.

Please answer the following questions. If you have more than 1 child at the school answers should be based on your eldest child.

## PARENT SURVEY

<b>Q1</b> Please indicate how many children you have in the following age groups.
Age 5 – 10
Age 11 – 18

<b>Q2</b> Which school does your child attend?
<b>Q3</b> Which town or village is your child's school in?
<b>Q4</b> How far approximately (in miles) is your child's school from your home?
<b>Q5</b> What is your home post code?

<b>Q6</b> Does your child travel to school independently? Please tick your answer.
Yes
No
<b>If yes, please go to question 8</b>
<b>Q7</b> If no, do you normally accompany your child/ren to school? Please tick your answer.
Yes
No
<b>Q8</b> How did your child travel, for the longest part of their journey, to/from school before COVID-19? <i>By longest we mean distance travelled.</i> Please tick your answer.
Walk
Cycle
Scoot
Car, van or motorcycle
Car share
Bus
Train
Taxi
Other – please specify
<b>Q9</b> If your child travelled by bus, do they use a dedicated school bus or travel on the normal public transport network? Please tick your answer.
School bus
Public transport network
<b>Q10</b> If your child travelled by public transport please answer the following:
Where did they get on?
Where did they get off?
<b>Q11</b> Which operator(s) did they use?

**Q12** Which service number(s) did they use?

**Q13** Thinking about September travel plans, will your child travel to/from school in the same way as before COVID-19? Please tick your answer.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**Q14** If 'No', how will your child travel, for the longest part of their journey, to/from school in September? *By longest we mean distance travelled.* Please tick your answer.

- Walk
- Cycle
- Scoot
- Car, van or motorcycle
- Car share
- Bus
- Train
- Taxi
- Other – please specify

**Q15** If your child will travel by bus, will they use a dedicated school bus or travel on the normal public transport network? Please tick your answer.

- School bus
- Public transport network

**Q16** If your child will travel by public transport, please answer the following:

Where will they get on?

Where will they get off?

**Q17** Which operator(s) will they use?

**Q18** Which service number(s) will they use?

If your child will travel to school on the public transport network:  
**Q19** Would you be prepared for them to use a dedicated school bus even if it meant changing their travel plans? Please tick your answer.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**Q20** Would you consider your child travelling to/from school by other means and avoiding public transport if required? Please tick your answer.

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**Q21** Could your child walk to/from school? Please tick your answer.

- Yes
- No

**Q22** If no, are there any road safety issues preventing your child from walking or cycling to/from school? Please tick your answer.

- Yes
- No

**Q23** If yes, what are they? Please tick your answer.

No footways on the route to school
No cycle lanes
Speed and volume of traffic
No safe places to cross
If you think that the roads are unsafe, which roads are these? (please specify below)

**Thinking about the same child:**

<b>Q24</b> Would a different start time affect how your child would travel to/from school? Please tick your answer.
Yes
No
Not sure

**Thank You for completing the survey!**