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1. Aims

We actively encourage our pupils and staff to walk or cycle to school as these modes of travel:

- keep us fit and healthy
- help our students to 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

2. 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 newsletters and website at <http://www.kings-international.co.uk/>
- 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 Level 3)
 - Pedestrian training
 - Cycle parking
 - Lockers for helmets/equipment
 - Public transport information (*see Appendix 2*)
- Consideration is given to school trips being made by public transport where possible and practicable, or on foot if the destination is close by
- We let all new pupils and their parents/carers know that we promote healthy and sustainable travel to school before the child starts at our school

3. What we ask of parents

- Please encourage your child(ren) to walk 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 push bikes on school grounds
- Ensure that bicycles 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 by supplying them with high-visibility clothing
- Make sure your child(ren) has a lock for their bike and that they know how to use it
- Ensure you have appropriate insurance cover for your child(ren)'s bicycle 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

We understand that sometimes there is no alternative to driving to school.

- 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
 - We have a 10 / 15 minute walk zone and several suggested drop-off & stride locations; we ask parents to drop-off outside of the zones using the suggested locations to minimise congestion and improve road safety for students walking to school. *Please see map in Appendix 1 for details.*
- 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.
 - Vehicular access to the school site is not permitted to parents at the end of the school day between 2.45pm and 3.20pm unless prior approval has been granted. Applications for access must be submitted to the *Health & Safety Co-ordinator* and will be considered for accessibility and /or safeguarding reasons only; valid permits must be displayed clearly on the dashboard.

Please note that the decision on whether a child is competent to cycle to school is for the parent(s) or carer(s) to make. The school has no liability for any consequences arising from this decision.

4. What we ask of pupils

- Ask your parents if you can walk or cycle to school
- Behave in a way that shows you and the school in the best light whether walking or cycling
- Ride or walk courteously, sensibly and safely on the way to and from school
- Dismount from bikes on entering school grounds
- Push bikes on school grounds
- Check that your bike 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
- Make sure you have a lock for your bike and that you use it
- Be courteous to other students and members of the public when using public transport and behave sensibly and safely when using public transport on the way to and from school. Behaviour on school and/ or public transport which brings the school into disrepute, will be dealt with as per behaviour policy.
- If you travel to school by bus, alight at the James Road or Crabtree Road bus stops on the Frimley Road where pedestrian crossings are located. There is a pedestrian entrance adjacent to the James Road crossing on the Frimley Road.
- If you travel by bus, can you get off the bus at least two stops early and walk the last part of the journey?

Appendix 1 Kings International College Travel Map

YOUR SCHOOL

Kings International College is a mixed comprehensive 11-16 school located on an attractive, accessible site in North West Surrey. As a relatively small secondary school, parents, students, governors and staff all value our strong sense of community. We currently hold a number of awards which reflect our commitment to enhancing our community, namely a Bronze Eco-Schools Award, which recognises our desire to actively protect our planet, a Schools Games Gold Mark Award for participation in sport and a Duke of Edinburgh Award programme.

Kings International College are proud to be working with Surrey County Council to create a cleaner, greener, healthier community and achieve our Bronze Accreditation with Modeshift STARS by now encouraging as many students as possible to travel to school actively and sustainably.

WHY ACTIVE TRAVEL IS GOOD FOR YOU

- IT'S SOCIAL**
- IT'S HEALTHY**
- IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR MOOD AND MENTAL WELLBEING**
- IT'S FREE**

£0.00
£0.00

CHOOSE TO WALK

Walking is an easy and affordable way to improve your mental well-being and physical fitness. If you are coming by car via why not get dropped off at one of the venues below and walk the remainder of the way to school with friends?

Via Frimley
Frimley train station (via Frimley High Street and Frimley Road) – 20 minutes
Waitrose (via Frimley Road) – 15 minutes
Matalan (via Frimley Road) – 7 minutes

Via Camberley
Camberley train station (via Park Road) – 25 minutes
Watchetts Recreation Ground (Park Road entrance) – 5 minutes

If you are travelling by bus, you may not hop off a few stops early on the Frimley Road and walk the remainder of the journey.

WHY ACTIVE TRAVEL IS GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

IT DOESN'T CAUSE AIR POLLUTION

IT REDUCES CONGESTION ON THE ROADS

AIR POLLUTION CONTRIBUTES TO AROUND 40,000 DEATHS A YEAR
NHS Medical Director Professor Stephen Powis, 2020

INCREASE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS

SAFER TRAVEL IN SURREY

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL'S SAFER TRAVEL TEAM HAVE BEEN WORKING ACROSS THE COUNTY TO INCREASE ACTIVE AND SAFER TRAVEL TO SCHOOL AND RAISE AWARENESS OF AIR QUALITY ISSUES.

Schools across Surrey are completing Active Travel plans using Modeshift STARS.

The Safer Travel Team offers schools a range of cycle training and pedestrian awareness programmes to help schools achieve their travel plan targets.

WITH YOUR HELP
we are one step closer to achieving a cleaner, greener Surrey.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE NEED A MINIMUM OF 60 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PER DAY

Public Health England, 2019

Our school is located within short walking distance from some brilliant green spaces and drop-off points.

Whichever route you take to school, you can use the map overlaid to find Drop Off or Hop Off routes to add a little extra walking or cycling to your journey each day.

Remember to use the crossing points, be careful on the roads and be mindful when walking through parks, making sure you take well-lit routes and buddy-up.

KEEP SAFE!

Follow the guidance from roadsafetygb.org.uk

WALKING = 20 MINUTES OF FREE CHAT TIME BEFORE SCHOOL

CHOOSE TO CYCLE

Cycling is another great way to travel to and from school sustainably and to get your physical activity in.

For a safer and more enjoyable ride, why not use the cycle paths along the River Blackwater and through Crabtree Park or along the Bosington Canal Path towards Frimley then via either the Frimley Road or Portsmouth Road/Verran Road to school. Be vigilant on the main roads as traffic can be congested at peak times, as you make your way to one of the three entry gates to school. Remember, whichever route you take, don't forget to stick to The Highway Code and wear a helmet.

Bicycle storage can be found within the school car park but you will need to bring your own lock.

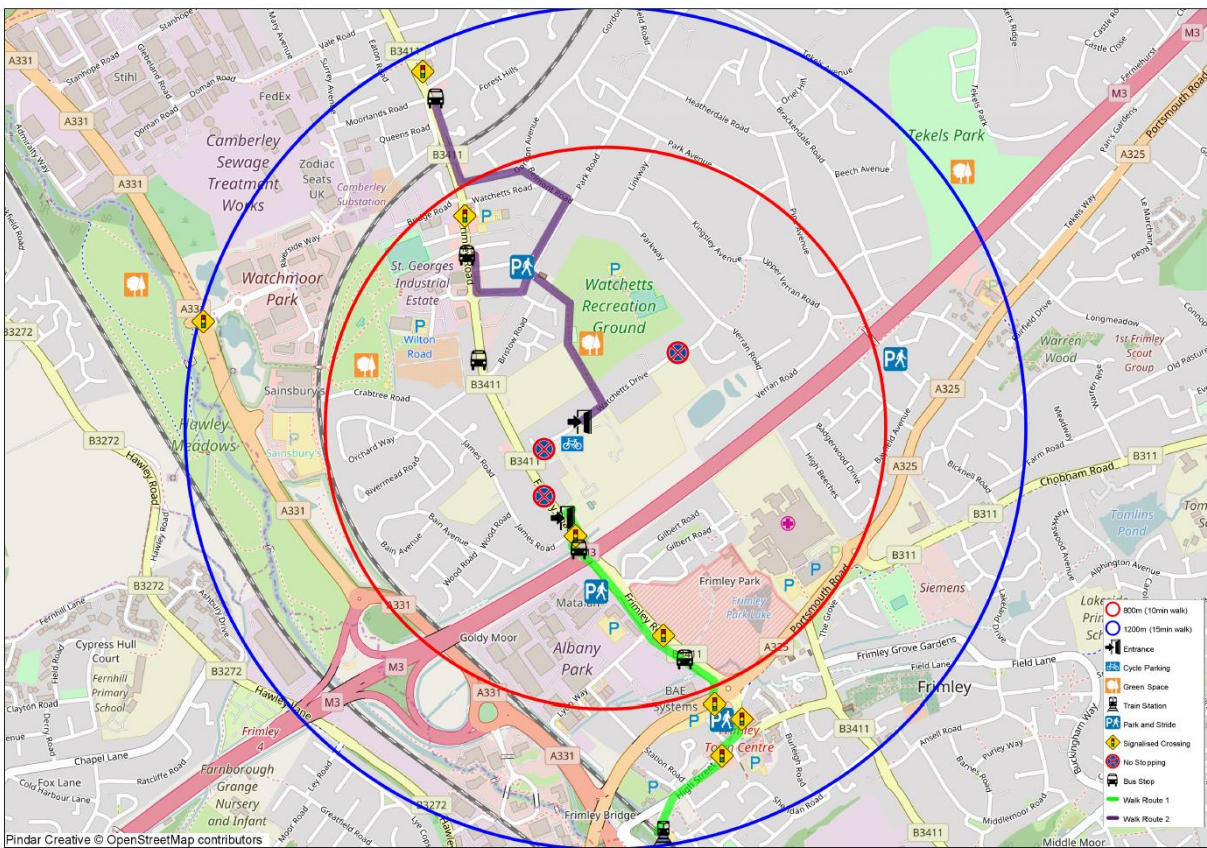
HOW CLEAN IS THE AIR NEAR YOU?

Find out at:
uk-air.defra.gov.uk

THIS MAP HAS BEEN CREATED BY SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL'S SAFER TRAVEL TEAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LIVING STREETS, THE UK CHARITY FOR EVERYDAY WALKING.

The aim of this map is to encourage more secondary school pupils to actively travel to school, reducing their carbon footprint, while creating a cleaner, greener route to school.

To find out more about what's happening in your area visit:
surreycc.gov.uk



Appendix 2 Kings International College Catchment Bus Routes Map

