

Beverley Minster CE Primary School

Sustainable Travel Strategy 2013/2014



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As part of everyone's efforts to cut the amount of carbon dioxide we produce, schools are setting their own targets for reducing the number of school journey's made by car. Each year we complete a survey on how our children travel to school. This was the situation in 2013

Method of Travel	Car	Car Share	Taxi	Bus	Walk / Scoot	Cycle	Train	Other	Total
Number of pupils	87	17	31	1	160	29	3	60	388
Percentages of pupils	22.4%	4.3%	7.9%	0.2%	41.2%	7.7%	0.8%	15.4%	

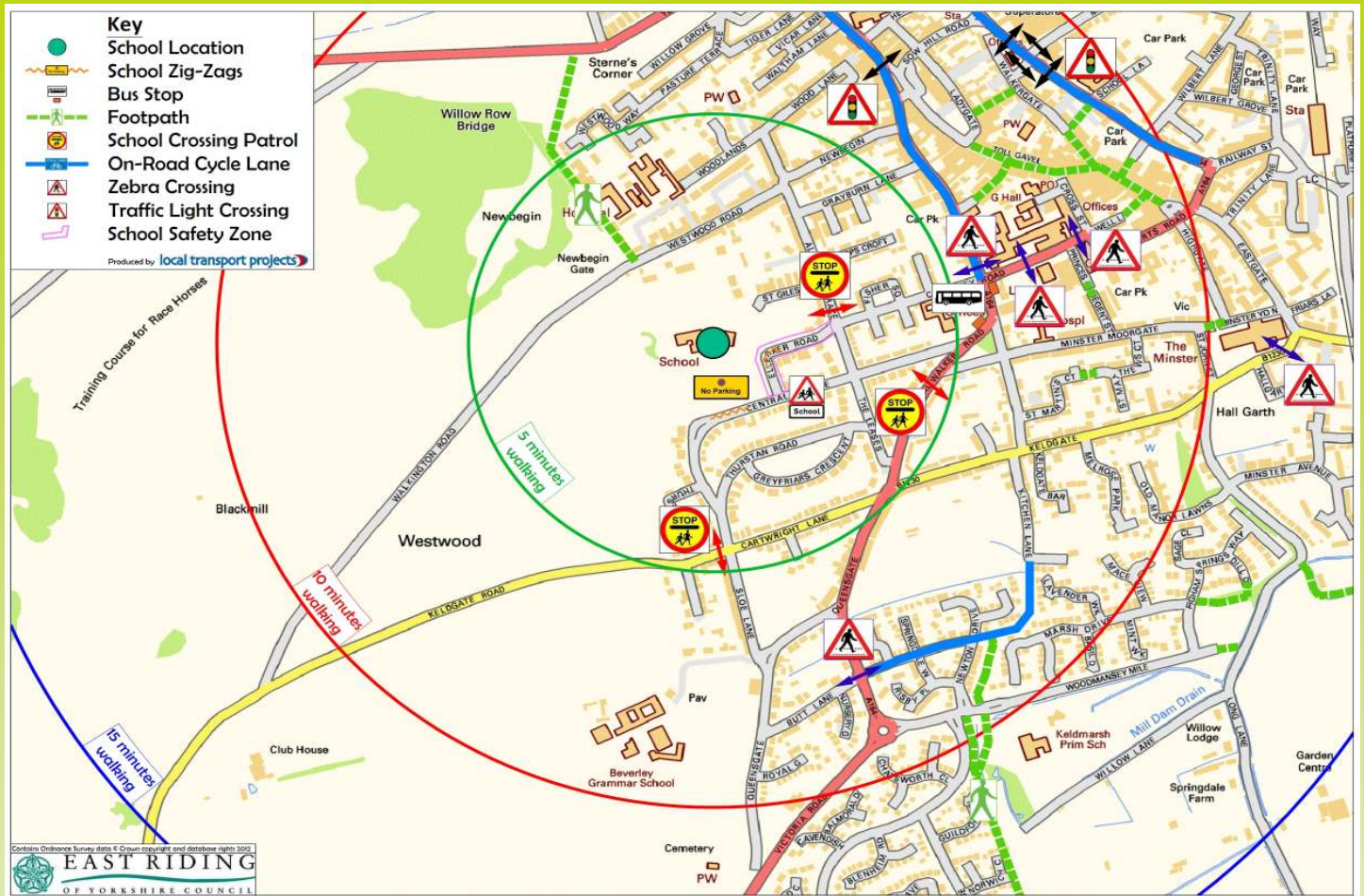
MAKING OUR TRAVEL MORE SUSTAINABLE



In the past you may have seen letters and requests from the school asking parents to park away from the entrances to make it safer for everyone. We are keen to reduce the number of car journey's to school.. In particular this initiative contributes to our whole school Physical Activity Policy and the recognised need to promote walking, cycling and scooting to school.

ACTION / DESCRIPTION		WHEN
1.	Liaise with other stakeholders to make the roads around school safer	Ongoing
2.	Promote initiatives to encourage walking, cycling and scooting to school	Termly
3.	Promote the Better by Bike initiative, including appointing Junior Cycle Champions	Ongoing
4.	Receive Pedestrian Skills training, Scooter Training and Bikeability training for relevant year groups	Annually
5.	Maintain Silver Modeshift Accreditation	June 2014
6.	Review progress following travel to school survey	Autumn 2014

If you have any useful ideas or would like further information then contact the school on 01482 869947.



GETTING TO BEVERLEY MINSTER CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ON FOOT

Regular walking contributes to a healthier lifestyle and is seen as an effective way of tackling childhood obesity. The school is on the western side of Beverley. There is no access to the school from St Giles Croft for children and parents. The map above shows where it is safe to cross roads and approximate walking times. Regular walking contributes to a healthier lifestyle and is seen as an effective way of tackling childhood obesity. School crossing patrols operate at Cartwright Lane, The Leases and Admiral Walker Road to help you cross the road.

BY CYCLE/SCOOTER

There is secure cycle storage at the school but no suitable designated cycle lanes nearby. Additional scooter storage units have now been installed to allow children to park their scooters safely during the school day.

BY BUS

For information on School Transport call (01482) 395529 or email schooltransport@eastriding.gov.uk. For local bus times call Buscall (01482) 222222 or use the website www.yorkshiretravel.net. Bus stops are shown as red dots on the map above.

BY CAR

There is no parking within the school grounds. Minster School is in the middle of a Controlled Parking Zone and as such there is limited parking. The roads around the school do get very congested at school times so care must be taken. However, don't forget that it is illegal to stop on the zigzag lines near the school to drop your child off.

Think - how long does it take you to find a parking space - could you walk to school quicker? If there are fewer cars near the school entrance there is more likelihood that children will be visible when crossing the road and therefore safer. Remember to keep the school entrance clear.

CAR SHARE

Parents can make private arrangements to share the school run and reduce the cost of travelling by simply registering their details of the Council's Carshare website (www.eastridingcarshare.com). The scheme is free to use and your personal details are secure. There is no obligation to share once you have joined. Just have a look and see if anyone is going your way. Car sharing is only suitable for parents/carers who escort their child/children to school.