

**SUMMARY OF COMMENTS FROM SCHOOL TRAVEL SURVEY JANUARY 2017**

Question	Pupils (111 responses)	Parents (95 responses)	Staff (37 responses)
<p><b>If you travel by car or bus please say why you are not able to walk, cycle or scoot to school.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distance</li> <li>• Having to drop siblings off at another school</li> <li>• No cycle racks</li> <li>• Weather</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distance (vast majority)</li> <li>• No cycle racks at school</li> <li>• Not practical to use bus due to poor service availability</li> <li>• Footpaths not safe to walk and always crowded</li> </ul>	<p><b>Views strongly expressed by the majority of staff:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distance</li> <li>• Need to drop children off at / pick up from child-care facilities</li> <li>• Amount of books/resources to transport</li> <li>• Poor bus connections</li> <li>• No cycle racks</li> <li>• Time – in school at 7:15am, leave after 6:00pm</li> </ul>
<p><b>Do you have any concerns about your journey to or from school?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People parking or turning round extremely close to the school causing danger for families</li> <li>• Cars approaching the school site too fast</li> <li>• Too many cars generally near school <b>These 3 bullet points were expressed by a high number of children in the school</b></li> <li>• Paths too narrow</li> </ul>	<p><b>Views strongly expressed by the majority of parents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycling stressful with so much traffic</li> <li>• Lack of cycle racks at the school</li> <li>• People dropping children off while half-parked on pavement</li> <li>• Irresponsibility of parents who drive, park, turn around close to school – this puts everyone at risk. This needs to be policed</li> <li>• Parking right outside school gates</li> <li>• Dangerous driving near school site</li> <li>• Drivers not adhering to 20mph and no enforcement of this</li> <li>• No safe drop off point</li> <li>• Introduction of parking permits will increase problems</li> <li>• Permit system will prevent us attending parents mornings, assemblies and other school activities</li> <li>• Dangerous roads to cross and lack of clear pedestrian crossings</li> <li>• Litter and dog mess</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possibility of not being able to park due to permit scheme – possibly resulting in having to leave my job</li> <li>• Not getting to work on time due to traffic, poor public transport links or lack of parking due to permit scheme</li> <li>• Traffic around the school site</li> <li>• Lack of cycle paths across town</li> <li>• Lack of cycle racks at school</li> </ul> <p><b>These 5 bullet points were expressed by the vast majority of staff.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Queues from RBH car park to end of Eldon Rd/Kings Rd</li> <li>• Dog mess on footpaths</li> </ul>

<p><b>What would make your journey to or from school easier or safer?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More zebra crossings</li> <li>• Make roads one way so it's easier for people to walk</li> <li>• Traffic to slow down – 10mph limit and STOP signs</li> <li>• Stop dangerous drivers – police to be involved</li> <li>• Stop cars coming close to the school</li> <li>• Put cycle racks up</li> </ul> <p><b>These 5 points were expressed by a high number of children in the school</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop people smoking near the school</li> </ul>	<p><b>Views strongly expressed by the majority of parents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ban on cars dropping off and driving near school</li> <li>• A no drive zone for cars in the area immediately surrounding school</li> <li>• Designated drop-off point</li> <li>• Safe, free parking not too far from the school to walk children from</li> <li>• Police presence to enforce speed limits and to prevent irresponsible and dangerous driving</li> <li>• Wardens on the streets</li> <li>• More cycle lanes and less cars</li> <li>• Cycle racks installed</li> <li>• School bus pick up service</li> <li>• Wider pathways and accessibility</li> <li>• More pedestrian crossings</li> <li>• Walking buses</li> <li>• Reflective bands for the children</li> <li>• More signage and penalties enforced for dog mess</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assurance that we will get parking permits – desire to continue to work at Redlands and to be on time for work (<b>view expressed by vast majority</b>)</li> <li>• Better bus services</li> <li>• PCSO/police presence at school to tackle irresponsible driving</li> <li>• Less traffic particularly near school site</li> <li>• Car park for school staff</li> <li>• Cycle racks at school</li> <li>• More cycle lanes across town which are not shared with buses and taxis</li> <li>• PCSOs and police educating drivers about safe ways and distances to pass cyclists</li> <li>• A third bridge</li> <li>• More pedestrian crossings</li> <li>• Regular clearance of footpaths</li> </ul>
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