

## Policy Statement



The Nelmes School Travel Plan is a document setting out a package of measures that have been developed to clarify the current situation regarding modes of transport to school and to find out how parents and pupils see their journey to school, what improvements they would like and whether they would be prepared to alter their travel habits in order to support a sustainable environment. The Plan attempts to set out measures to assist in a reduction of the number of car trips made to and from school, to promote healthier and more environmentally friendly forms of transport and to improve safety on the school journey.

It describes the existing travel patterns of both staff and pupils at Nelmes Primary School and describes a package of initiatives and measures to achieve the objectives. It also sets out targets, a monitoring and review programme, a timescale for implementation, and details of who is responsible for the plan.



Nelmes Primary School's Travel Plan aims to:

A successful and achievable Travel Plan will have benefits for the school, its pupils, their parents and the whole community.

### For the school

- To improve safety and reduce pollution
- Reduce traffic within and outside the school grounds
- Improve relationships with school neighbours and the local community
- Provide opportunities for learning

### For the pupils

- Improved safety travelling to and from school
- Opportunities to increase travel awareness and improved road and personal safety skills
- Improved fitness through increased levels of walking and cycling

### For parents

- A reduction in traffic congestion around the school at the beginning and end of the school day
- Improved safety for themselves and their children
- Reduction in driving stress and improved journey quality

### For the community

- A reduction in traffic congestion
- A reduction in pollution



In developing our Travel Plan, Nelmes Primary School has consulted with a wide body of interested parties and since our plan has been approved we have continued to strengthen these links.

- Pupils were involved in the "Hands Up" survey in the classroom.
- Parents, the majority of whom are local residents, were involved with the "Take Home" survey in 2013 and we will conduct another parent survey in May 2014.
- The Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs) were involved with handling these surveys.
- A working party, including Governors, parents and representatives of Havering Smarter Travel Team, oversees the Travel Plan.
- The overall plan has been discussed at a staff meeting.
- Governors discuss the Travel Plan at regular meetings.