

Travel to Haydonleigh Primary School

Modeshift STARS is a national schools award scheme supported by the Department of Transport.
Recognising schools demonstrating excellence in sustainable travel, which includes cycling and walking. To find out more about the awards visit www.modeshiftstars.org

Haydonleigh School achieved:



- ★ 2015 South West Regional STARS School of the Year
- ★ 2015 National STARS Pupil Involvement Award

#### **Haydonleigh Primary School**

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# Why walk to school?

Walking is a good form of exercise. Children that walk to school often arrive more relaxed and ready to learn. Walking can be good to gather your thoughts. If you have had a hard day, walking home can give you time to let off steam.

Walking to school can be a good time to talk with your family. You could also arrange to meet up with friends and walk together to make it a social occasion.

#### Cycle or scooter to school

We have recently provided fantastic new 'Scooter Pods' to keep your scooter safe. Our perimeter fencing means your bike or scooter will be secure, especially if you use your own lock.

The school has eight pupil travel ambassadors dedicated to promoting greener travel through bike and scooter events, entering national/local competitions and assemblies.

### 5 Minute Walk Zone

If you travel by car to school, please try to park outside the walking zone. There are car parks available at Asda and Manor Farm,

or you could park on a side street with care and consideration for local residents. Then walk the last 5 minutes.

'We can chat to our friends on the walking bus.'

Can you find a route that is safer than the one you use now?

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Our aim is to reduce traffic congestion along Haydon Court Drive and around the school. We also aim to improve safety for everyone and to encourage families to walk, cycle or scooter for at least part of their school journey, so helping to reduce congestion and pollution.

## Walk on Wednesday - WOW

Walk on Wednesday with the Haydonleigh walking bus.

Parents can drive to Asda to drop their child off, safe in the knowledge that they will then be accompanied the final distance to school by school staff.

We meet at 8.15 am on the corner by the estate agent. The children will be registered and given hi-viz jackets to wear, before walking along local footpaths to school. This is a great opportunity for children to socialise with friends and teachers, whilst parents can head off to work early!

Certificates are given out termly to children who are on every walking bus.

'It reduces the traffic around our school, so we are safer'

'Walking is better for the environment and it keeps us healthy.'







