



## Woodside Academy

Travel Plan, produced 09/09/24

**Current Accreditation Level Excellent TP**

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## Introduction

### Site Details

Type of Site	School
URN	139106
Name of site	Woodside Academy
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Address	Grangewood Avenue, Little Thurrock, Grays, Essex, RM16 2GJ
Website	<a href="http://www.woodsideacademy.org">www.woodsideacademy.org</a>
Site Introduction	Woodside is larger than most other primary schools with the majority of pupils being from white British heritage. Most other pupils come from Black African backgrounds, Asian and Eastern Europe. Woodside have an average percentage of pupils with special educational needs, disabilities and with a statement of special educational needs.
Location Type	Urban with Significant Rural

## Site Details

Local Amenities	<p>Impulse Leisure is 10 minutes walk from the school and offers swimming lessons for our pupils, there is also a park with play equipment and is a very popular meeting point for the community.</p> <p>Sockets Heath is also a 10 minute walk away and offers a post office, chemist, Co-op supermarket, office supply shop, bakery, dry cleaners, butchers and various other small shops.</p> <p>The Bon Bon convenience store is local to the school and is situated at the end of Grangewood Avenue, this is where our Walking Bus meets each morning.</p>
Type of School	Primary
Education Level	Early Years/Foundation, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2
Head Teacher	Mr Caines

## Student Information

Age Range of Students	3 -11
Number of Students	670

## Staff and Volunteer Information

Number of Full Time Employees	26
Number of Part Time Employees	76
Number of Volunteers	0
Volunteers who have been involved in the delivery of your Travel Plan	<p>Parents help with the Road Safety training from Thurrock Council and encourage their children to walk and cycle to school.</p> <p>Staff and Governors help to run our various clubs which encourage children to live a healthy and active life, this includes our famous Walking Bus which runs each day from the Bon Bon.</p>

	Opening times	Closing times
Monday	07:15:00	18:00:00
Tuesday	07:15:00	18:00:00
Wednesday	07:15:00	18:00:00
Thursday	07:15:00	18:00:00
Friday	07:15:00	18:00:00

	Opening times	Closing times
Saturday		
Sunday		
Students' Official Start Time	08:45:00	
Students' Official Finish Time	15:00:00	
Breakfast Club Starts	07:15:00	
Breakfast Club Finishes	08:45:00	
After School Club Starts	15:00:00	
After School Club Finishes	18:00:00	
Other Timings	8.45 a.m. until 11.45 a.m. 12.00 p.m. until 3.00 p.m.	

#### Site Details

Site Occupation

Site Ownership

Site Size

Other site details

#### Additional Information

Local Authority Officer Working at Site Julie Cooper

Other Information

We have had support from the Chair of Governors, Parents, School Council, Thurrock Council Road Safety Team, Principal and Deputy, Teachers and TA's  
With this support we have managed to achieve our Gold Award. We are The Local Authority Primary School of the year 2022/23

## Aims and Objectives

Aims & Objectives of Travel Plan	
Aim	We are a school totally committed to sustainable travel, continually encouraging children to walk, cycle or scoot to school and their parents to leave their cars at home. In the recent National Walk & Wheel competition organized by Sustain we came 1st in Thurrock, 1st in Essex, 6th in our region and 50th in the whole UK. We incentivize sustainable travel with class competitions and bike and scooter rides during the school day. We are The Local Authority Primary School of the year 2022/23.
Objectives	As a Green Flag Eco School, sustainable car-free travel is an integral part of our ethos and part of our battle against climate change. As a healthy school it is one of many outdoor activities we encourage and gives children the independence and confidence fundamental to their personal development. Reducing traffic outside the school would lead to less pollution, a safer environment for parents and children and encourage a healthy alternative to travel.

## Working Group & STP Summary

Name	Role
Jo Webb	Assistant
Rick Doye	Assistant
Mr Carter	Assistant
Mr Caines	Principal
Fiona Gardner	Bursar / School Office
Jo Russell	Office
Justin Conroy	Governor
Julie Haydon	School Office
Jen Ryder	Assistant Headteacher
Sue Smith	School Office
Nicola Drake	School Office Staff
Eden JRSO	Pupil
Millie JRSO	Pupil
Finley JRSO	Pupil

## Site Audit

### Transportation Links

Does the school have a School Street in place?	No
Details of Walking Access to site	There are a number of walking routes with the main route across the Heath playing fields, which can be dark and exposed in the winter with dogs regularly running loose. The woods are very dark in the winter and can hide dangers, such as youths behaving inappropriately on motorbikes.
Details of Cycling access to site	Safe cycle routes run all around the school from Chadwell-St-Mary, Blackshots, Orsett and Little Thurrock.
Details of Bus access to site	A bus route runs from Tilbury, Chadwell-St-Mary, Grays and Purfleet with stops in Woodview, King Edward Drive and on the A13
Details of Rail access to site	Grays rail station is the nearest station, but a bus would also be needed to travel from Grays.
Details of Road Access to site	The main route by road would be the A13 or Chadwell Road and Woodview. Grangewood Avenue is a residential road and parents cause disruption at the start and end of the school day by parking and walking their children into school.

### Facilities

	Description	Numbers
	Total Student Cycle Spaces	110
Cycle Parking	Total Staff Cycle Spaces	10
	Total Visitor Cycle Spaces	5
	Details of on-site Cycle Parking	Secure cycle sheds with CCTV
Scooter Parking	Scooter Parking Spaces	35
Storage Lockers	Storage lockers for equipment	0

## Facilities

Parent Shelter	Number of Parent Waiting Shelters	1
Shower Facilities	Showers available	1
Motorcycle/scooter	Parking facilities	Space in car park.
Coach Parking	Facilities for coaches to park	0
Details of coach parking facilities	Coaches must park in Grangewood Avenue, outside the school.	

## Car Travel

Accessible parking spaces	2
Car Share Parking Bays	3
Car Club Parking Bays	0
Electric Vehicle Parking Bays	3
Electric Vehicle Charging Points	1
Staff Parking Bays	39
Visitors parking spaces	2
Other car parking details	2 disabled bays for parents

## Fleet Vehicles

Bus/Minibus	2
Pool Bicycles	5
Other	0

Further Information

## STARS (Sustainable Travel and Road Safety) Audit

Name of road (outside main entrance)	Grangewood Avenue
Name of other roads surrounding the site	Buxton Road, Carlton Road, Crofton Road and Gordon Road
Date of assessment	10/12/2020
Speed limit of the road outside main entrance	30mph
Speed limit on other roads surrounding your site	30mph

## How many of the following crossing facilities are present within 500m of your site?

Pelican Crossing	0
Puffin Crossing	0
Toucan Crossing	1
Zebra Crossing	0
School Crossing Patrol	0
Pedestrian Refuge	2

## Further Questions

Is there any traffic calming within 500m of the site, e.g. speed bumps, build outs	No
Are there railings present outside or near the main entrance?	No
Is the main vehicular entrance used for pedestrians/cyclists as well as cars?	Yes
Are there any dedicated cycle lanes leading to the site?	No
What is the quality of the pavements like within 500m of the site?	Average
Any other obstacles or road layout issues within 500 metres	Cars parked on pavements and on bends cause a narrow gap in the middle of the road, where children have to cycle. Cars obstruct the pavements and we have had parents, children (including babies in pushchairs) hit by cars on the pavement and children knocked off their bikes in the road.





## Surveys, Modal Shift & Targets

### Student Travel Modal Shift

Modal Split		Walk	Cycle	Scoot	Bus (Public)	Bus (School)	Park & Stride	Train/Metro	Car Share	Car	Motorbike	Total
2023/2024	Number	338.00	141.00	89.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	0	607.00
	%	55.68	0	14.66	0	0	4.94	0	0	1.48	0	
2022/2023	Number	361.00	154.00	93.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	2.00	18.00	0	645.00
	%	55.97	0	14.42	0	0	2.64	0	0.31	2.79	0	
2021/2022	Number	238.00	75.00	80.00	4.00	3.00	0.00	1.00	108.00	72.00	0	581.00
	%	40.96	0.52	13.77	0.69	0.52	0	0.17	18.59	12.39	0	
2020/2021	Number	199.00	71.00	68.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	188.00	64.00	0	590.00
	%	33.73	0	11.53	0	0	0	0	31.86	10.85	0	
2017/2018	Number	82.00	275.00	144.00	0.00	0.00	33.00	0.00	0.00	34.00	0	568.00
	%	14.44	0	25.35	0	0	5.81	0	0	5.99	0	
2015/2016	Number	381.00	216.00	208.00	2.00	0.00	175.00	0.00	0.00	105.00	0	1,087.00
	%	35.05	0	19.14	0.18	0	16.1	0	0	9.66	0	

### Staff Travel Modal Shift

Modal Split		Walk	Cycle	Scoot	Bus (Public)	Bus (School)	Park & Stride	Train/Metro	Car Share	Car	Motorbike	Total
2023/2024	Number	35.00	6.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	12.00	30.00	1.03	97.00
	%	36.08	0	0	1.03	0	12.37	0	12.37	30.93	0	
2022/2023	Number	160.00	45.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	265.00	0	500.00
	%	32	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	53	0	
2021/2022	Number	333.00	36.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	180.00	0.00	18.00	333.00	0	900.00
	%	37	0	0	0	0	20	0	2	37	0	
2020/2021	Number	270.00	81.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	135.00	0.00	45.00	270.00	0	810.00
	%	33.33	0	0	1.11	0	16.67	0	5.56	33.33	0	
2015/2016	Number	198.00	81.00	0.00	9.00	0.00	135.00	0.00	27.00	270.00	0	720.00
	%	27.5	0	0	1.25	0	18.75	0	3.75	37.5	0	

## Targets

Status	Type	Mode of Travel	This Year's %	Preferred %	Target %	% Change	Percentage Points	Due Date	Target
Expired	Mode of Travel	Car	7.1	5.7	-1	-14.08	-1	2017	
Expired	Mode of Travel	Walk	42.9	43.3	0.5	1.17	0.5	2017	
Expired	Mode of Travel	Cycle	21.2	22.1	0.5	2.36	0.5	2017	
Expired	Mode of Travel	Scooting	19.5	19.5	0.5	2.56	0.5	2017	
Expired	Mode of Travel	Walk	13.8	9.8	14	1.45	0.2	2020	
Expired	Other	Other	0	0		0	0	2020	
Expired	Student Mode of Travel	Car			-1	0	-1	2021 / 2022	We would like to reduce car travel and ask children to travel to school in a safe sustainable way.
Expired	Staff Mode of Travel	Car			-1	0	-1	2021 / 2022	We would like to encourage staff to walk, cycle or use a care share scheme for their journey to school.
Expired	Student Mode of Travel	Park and Stride	16.07	16.07	17	5.79	0.93	2021 / 2022	We understand that not every parent can walk with their child as they have to go straight to work, we would encourage those

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									parents to park a short distance away and walk the remainder .
Expired	Staff Mode of Travel	Car Share	2	2	3	50	1	2022 / 2023	We would like to increase car sharing amongst our staff members. This can be promoted in staff meetings.
Expired	Student Mode of Travel	Cycle			0.5	0	0.5	2022 / 2023	
Expired	Student Mode of Travel	Walk			0.5	0	0.5	2022 / 2023	
Registered	Staff Mode of Travel	Park and Stride			0.5	0	0.5	2024 / 2025	We would like more staff to adopt the Park and Stride initiative
Registered	Student Mode of Travel	Walk			1	0	1	2024 / 2025	We encourage children and parents to join our Walking Bus, rather than use a car.

## Consultations

Status	Type	Action	Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion Date
Completed	Local Authority	LA1 School is engaged with the LA with regards to implementing the School Travel Plan and STARS	Julie Haydon	29/04/2022	In the meeting Lisa explained how the Modeshift Stars site worked and the importance of safe sustainable travel. Lisa then went on to speak to the 3 JRSO's	29/04/2022
Completed	Local Authority	LA1 School is engaged with the LA with regards to implementing the School Travel Plan and STARS	Ed Caines and Ricky Doye	07/01/2022	School December newsletter advised parents that Thurrock Road Safety Team are offering 2 free 90 min sessions to families who want to learn to cycle safely together. Parents should contact Mr Doye for details.	07/01/2022
Completed	Local Authority	LA1 School is engaged with the LA with regards to implementing the School Travel Plan and STARS	Julie Haydon	20/05/2024	We prepared an online form to capture results of the hands-up survey, for teachers to ask their classes two questions, count hands-up and enter the results on the online form, one per class.	20/05/2024
Completed	Pupils	P4 The School Travel Plan / STARS is discussed at School Council / pupil meetings	Ed Caines and Jen Ryder	12/05/2022	Children will be asked for ideas to increase road safety outside the school and if a competition would convince children to choose walking, scooting or cycling to school rather than travelling by car.	13/05/2022
Completed	Pupils	P4 The School Travel Plan / STARS is discussed at School Council / pupil meetings	Julie Haydon	22/05/2024	The school travel plan was discussed at a school council meeting.	22/05/2024
Completed	Pupils	P6	JRSO and Year 5 teachers	10/05/2022	During a school assembly, a PowerPoint was used to highlight the benefits of safe travel.	10/05/2022
Completed	Residents, Businesses and Local Community	RBLC3 School engages with the local community to promote safe and active travel across the area	Rick Doye	22/05/2024	School promotes the services of the Thurrock Cycle Centre to parents and uses the centre to carry out repairs to school cycles.	22/05/2024
Completed	Residents, Businesses and Local Community	RBLC4 Schools seeks the support of the business community to promote safe and active travel	Ed Caines and Ricky Doye	14/10/2021	Ed was contacted by Hardy Cycle Hub and offered free bikes for children who needed one.	14/10/2021

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Completed	Residents, Businesses and Local Community	RBLC4 Schools seeks the support of the business community to promote safe and active travel	Sue Smith	08/12/2021	Parents were given information on the Cycle Hub who offer refurbished bikes to the community. They also have trained cycle mechanics for repairs.	08/12/2021
Completed	Residents, Businesses and Local Community	RBLC5 Other Residents, Businesses and Local Community Consultation	Julie Haydon	10/05/2022	School works in conjunction with Brake to promote walking to school. Details of the promotion are given to parents via ParentMail.	11/05/2022
Completed	Staff	S2 The School Travel Plan / STARS is discussed at staff meetings	Ed Caines and Jen Ryder	09/05/2022	Staff will be asked to suggest ways of including the travel plan in the curriculum and to think about local visits with less travel miles for future school trips.	09/05/2022
Completed	Staff	S2 The School Travel Plan / STARS is discussed at staff meetings	Jennifer Jane Ryder	22/05/2024	Travel plan discussed at staff meeting	22/05/2024
Completed	Staff	S3 Other Staff Consultation	Julie Haydon	26/04/2022	Members from the working group met to discuss travel plans for the future	26/04/2022
Completed	Senior Management and Governors	SM1 The School Travel Plan / STARS is discussed at Senior Management / Governors meetings	School Governors	19/05/2022	Governors will meet for their half termly meeting and the School Travel Plan will be part of the agenda.	19/05/2022
Completed	Senior Management and Governors	SM4 Other Senior Management and Governors Consultation	Ed Caines, Jen Ryder, Julie Haydon, Abbey Maguire	10/05/2022	A free breakfast is offered to selected children who attend the Nurture Club before school each day. This enables parents the time to travel to school in a safe sustainable way. Children discuss mental health issues and are encouraged to be active and eat healthfully.	10/05/2022
Completed	Senior Management and Governors	SM4 Other Senior Management and Governors Consultation	Ed Caines	19/05/2022	School governors discussed the issues of dangerous parking outside the school. It was suggested that the principal contact all Thurrock primary schools and make a collective action to Thurrock Council to police these areas on a regular basis.	20/05/2022

## Travel & Transport Issues

### Current Travel & Transport Issues

Status	Details of Issue / concern	Date of Issue	Category
Current	Parking in the new Woodside estate is very dangerous, the reason for this is some cars park on the bends, blocking driveways, double parking, parking on yellow lines and of many residents also complain.	19/05/2022	Parking
Current	The new layout at the Bon Bon, drivers drive up the raised section and park on the pathway making it very difficult for both other drivers and parents trying to cross the road as it blocks visibility.	19/05/2022	Parking
Expired	Motorbikes using bridle path/footpath adjacent to the school constantly, reaching speeds above 20 MPH. A child has recently been hit by one of these bikes and a member of staff was driven at in a threatening manner, the reversed to splatter mud over her.		Walking
Expired	A community car park is needed for parents to park safely whilst bring their children to school.		Parking
Expired	Parking around the school is an issue during the drop off and collection times.		Parking

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## Travel Initiatives

Status	Type	Action	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date
Planned			Nic Paxman	01/04/2022	We had a good response and the younger children enjoyed scooting to school.	01/04/2022
Completed	Air Quality	AQ14 Air pollution promotion	Nell Edwards	22/05/2024	Mrs Edwards presented an assembly to children detailing why cutting carbon was important to the planet.	22/05/2024
Completed	Air Quality	AQ7 Parent parking campaign	Ed Caines	07/01/2022	We continually ask parents to walk rather than drive to school, however if they have to drive we ask they are considerate to the local community when parking.	07/01/2022
Completed	Cycling	C10 Pool bike system in place	Julie Haydon	09/03/2022	We run a cycle club in the mornings for pupils and staff can borrow a bike to accompany the children.	09/03/2022
Completed	Cycling	C11 Cycle purchase scheme for staff	Fiona Gardner	04/05/2022	We have run this scheme for some years now and a few staff have taken advantage.	04/05/2022
Completed	Cycling	C16 Other cycling initiative 1	Michelle Kirby	28/11/2022	Bikeability Balance will provide the children with a positive early experience of being on two wheels and give them the skills that they will need to take part in Bikeability Level 1, which is usually delivered in school Year 4.	10/01/2024
Completed	Cycling	C2 Cycle parking installed	Jennifer Jane Ryder	20/05/2024	Many children ride bikes to school and make use of the safe secure bike sheds, we also have staff cycling to school.	20/05/2024
Completed	Cycling	C21 Bikeability level 1	Rick Doye/Thurrock Council	29/09/2023	41 year 4 pupils took part in Bikeability training to ensure that they road safely to and from school	06/10/2023
Completed	Cycling	C22 Bikeability level 2	Rick Doye/Thurrock Council	05/10/2023	Year 6 pupils were offer Bikeability training and were given a level 2 certificate for road safety.	19/10/2023
Completed	Cycling	C3 Bikers breakfast	Ricky Doye	09/05/2022	Children are taken for a bike ride in the local area by teachers and TA's. Children bring their own bike and helmet, staff can use one of the school pool bikes.	09/05/2022
Completed	Cycling	C8 Bike Week	RICKY DOYE	30/04/2021	We had a good response from children and parents who all embraced during school time and weekends.	10/01/2024
Completed	Cycling	C8 Bike Week	Ricky Doye	01/10/2021	We had a very good response and had to use our school field for extra cycle parking as the bike shed was full. Staff organised cycle events throughout the week.	01/10/2021
Completed	Cycling	C8 Bike Week	Rick Doye	25/09/2023	We had an excellent response to this as we advertised this on website, also teachers promoting it in class. Our eco warriors were all involved with spreading the word to other class friends.	10/01/2024
Completed	Cycling	C8 Bike Week	Ricky Doye	11/03/2024	All pupils & Adults participated with Big Walk & Pedal This was the 15th year of the event and we have been doing it from the beginning when it was The Big Pedal; winning the Sustrans Bronze, Silver and Gold and all the Modeshift Stars awards for our work encouraging sustainable travel to school. The Big Walk	22/03/2024

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					& Wheel in more inclusive, encouraging use of wheel chairs and scooters and of course walking as well as cycling to school. These kinds of active travel are not only good for children and adults but they do not add to air pollution, traffic congestion and most importantly - Climate Change. The Big Walk and Wheel is also a competition and we came first in Thurrock, first in Essex and 81st in the United Kingdom. We very much appreciate your support and this and ask you to carry on Walking & Wheeling next term and make use of our walking bus.	
Completed	Public Transportation	PT1 Public transport used for school trips	Year 5 teachers	11/03/2022	Children used public transport for their educational visit to Shakespeare's Globe.	11/03/2022
Completed	Public Transportation	PT1 Public transport used for school trips	Year 5 teachers	26/02/2024	Year 5 children enjoyed their school visit to the Tower of London. Parents took their child to Grays Station to travel by train to London, many used public transport to get to Grays.	26/02/2024
Completed	Public Transportation	PT6 Other public transportation initiative 1	Year 5 teachers	11/03/2022	Children enjoyed their boat trip, many children had never been on a boat before.	11/03/2022
Completed	Road Safety & Training	R1 Cycle training for pupils (other than Bikeability levels 1 - 3)	Jo Russell	13/10/2021	The training was completed in October by Thurrock Council. Children learned to ride safely on the roads outside the school	13/10/2021
Completed	Road Safety & Training	R1 Cycle training for pupils (other than Bikeability levels 1 - 3)	Jo Russell	13/10/2021	The year 4 children learned to ride safely on the school playground.	13/10/2021
Completed	Road Safety & Training	R4 Scooter training	Jo Russell	05/02/2022	Michelle Kirby came into school to carry out the training in school grounds with year 1 children	13/05/2022
Completed	Road Safety & Training	R5 Pedestrian skills training	Lisa Clissold	03/05/2022	Children enjoyed their training and all received a sticker.	03/05/2022
Completed	Road Safety & Training	R5 Pedestrian skills training	Lisa Clissold	03/05/2022	Children were taken just outside the school to receive their Road Safety Training. They were all pleased to receive a sticker.	03/05/2022
Completed	Road Safety & Training	R5 Pedestrian skills training	Lisa Clissold	04/05/2022	Children enjoyed their training around the local area to the school.	04/05/2022
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W1 Living Streets WOW Campaign	Sue Smith	18/03/2022	Teachers encouraged pupils to design a WOW Badge and enter the competition.	18/03/2022
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W10 Walking bus in place	Julie Haydon	04/12/2023	Reinstatement of the school walking bus from Pyramid Centre, Chadwell Heath. Children can arrive from 8.15 a.m. and are walked to school at 8.30 a.m. by school staff and parent helpers.	10/01/2024
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W12 Scooter storage installed	Ed Caines	13/05/2022	All pupils have access to the scooter storage park and can leave their scooters in a safe environment. This encourages children to scoot to school rather than rely on car journeys.	13/05/2022
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W12 Scooter storage installed	Jennifer Jane Ryder	20/05/2024	All pupils have access to the scooter storage park and can leave their scooters in a safe environment. This encourages	20/05/2024



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Completed	Walking & Scooting	W16 Other walking/scooting initiative 1	Ricky Doye	01/04/2022	children to scoot to school rather than rely on car journeys. We came 1st in Thurrock, 1st in Essex, 6th in the region and 50th in the UK. As a Sustrans Gold School we have been involved every year from the start and hoped for record participation this year. From Monday 21st March until Friday 1st April we asked all parents to let their children walk, cycle or scoot to school and we ran activities which children could take part in if they have come to school by bike.	01/04/2022
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W16 Other walking/scooting initiative 1	LISA CLISSOLD	17/06/2022	MICHELLE KIRBY CAME INTO SCHOOL AND CARRIED OUT SCOOTER TRAINING SESSIONS WITH YEAR 1 CHILDREN ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND We had a excellent response from KS1 pupils to participate in scooter training, they gained valuable safety knowledge & balancing skills. This was funded by Woodside Academy, all children who completed this were awarded certificates.	17/06/2022
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W16 Other walking/scooting initiative 1	Joanne Russell	27/11/2023	We had a excellent response from KS1 pupils to participate in scooter training, they gained valuable safety knowledge & balancing skills. This was funded by Woodside Academy, all children who completed this were awarded certificates.	30/11/2023
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W17 Other walking/scooting initiative 2	Rick Doye	11/03/2024	We had a good response from children & staff.	24/01/2024
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W18 Other walking/scooting initiative 3	Jo Russell	11/05/2022	Michelle Kirby worked with Year 1 children to train them how to scoot safely.	11/05/2022
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W18 Other walking/scooting initiative 3	Thurrock Council	28/11/2023	71 children passed their training and received certificates from Thurrock Council	30/11/2023
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W19 Parent shelter installed	Julie Haydon	10/05/2022	The shelter is a good addition to the school and is used regularly by parents.	10/05/2022
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W19 Parent shelter installed	Jennifer Jane Ryder	20/05/2024	A parent shelter is in place. Parents can use the shelter whilst waiting to collect their children. This encourages parents to walk to school to collect their child. The shelter is a good addition to the school and is used regularly by parents.	20/05/2024
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W3 Local Walking Reward Scheme	Julie Haydon	11/05/2022	Children who walked or scooted received a sticker and certificate supplied by Brake.	22/06/2022
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W6 Walk to school week	Sue Smith	16/05/2022	Charts were given to class teachers to record the modes of travel of children during this week. The results will be sent to Thurrock Council Road Safety Team.	16/05/2022
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W9 Educational / Curriculum Walks	Nell Edwards	03/05/2022	The 3 year 3 classes walked on different days, along the pavement next to local roads. Children were taught about road safety and the benefits of safe sustainable travel.	03/05/2022

## Supporting Initiatives

Status	Type	Action	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date
Completed	Curriculum	CU1 School takes part in competitions promoted by others	Rick Doye	22/05/2024	The Big Walk and Wheel is a competition and we came first in Thurrock, first in Essex and 81st in the United Kingdom. We very much appreciated the support from children and parents and asked for them to carry on Walking & Wheeling next term and make use of our walking bus.	22/05/2024
Completed	Curriculum	CU10 Other curriculum work 1	Year 4 teachers	01/04/2022	Children walk through Hangman's Woods to their swimming lessons, they learn about the environment and see birds, rabbits and squirrels. They also benefit from the exercise and fresh air.	01/04/2022
Completed	Curriculum	CU10 Other curriculum work 1	Mrs Maguire	04/05/2022	Children took a packed lunch and money for the gift shop.	04/05/2022
Completed	Curriculum	CU11 Other curriculum work 2	Reception teachers	13/01/2022	Children took their library cards with them so they could borrow a book.	13/01/2022
Completed	Curriculum	CU12 Other curriculum work 3	Year 6 teachers	29/11/2021	Children enjoyed their reward bike ride to Orsett Park accompanied by staff and helpers.	29/11/2021
Completed	Curriculum	CU12 Other curriculum work 3	James Hawkins	13/05/2022	All the children really enjoyed taking part and continue to learn life lessons on safe sustainable travel.	13/05/2022
Completed	Curriculum	CU2 School teaches the health benefits of safe / active travel	Year 2 teachers	22/10/2021	Children walk through Hangman's Wood and enjoy the fresh air and wildlife in the woods.	22/10/2021
Completed	Curriculum	CU2 School teaches the health benefits of safe / active travel	Lisa Clissold	23/06/2022	The booklet will be distributed to year 2 pupils	23/06/2022
Completed	Curriculum	CU3 School teaches environmental benefits of active travel	Year 3 teachers	22/04/2022	Children walk through Hangman's Wood and learn about the environment, they see birds, Squirrels and rabbits and enjoy the fresh air.	29/04/2022
Completed	Curriculum	CU3 School teaches environmental benefits of active travel	Nell Edwards	22/05/2024	Mrs Edwards delivered an Eco assembly to children advising how to look after our planet and all become more eco friendly.	22/05/2024
Completed	Curriculum	CU6 Cycling lessons (PE)	Rick Doye	22/05/2024	Year 1 and year 3 children received free balance bike and cycle training from school staff	22/05/2024
Completed	Curriculum	CU7 Road safety lessons	Year 5 teachers	11/02/2022	Children walked through Hangman's Wood and saw birds, squirrels and rabbits and enjoyed the fresh air environment, this was also a Road Safety Lesson for the children.	11/02/2022
Completed	Curriculum	CU7 Road safety lessons	Lisa Clissold	03/05/2022	Parents were asked to talk to their child about their Road Safety work in school which will give them another opportunity to develop their child's safety awareness.	03/05/2022
Completed	Partnerships	P10 Other Partnerships 1	Nell Edwards	29/04/2022	The children chose energy, litter, and marine topics from the Eco Schools action list and these were embedded in the curriculum. Children have been keeping the nearby bridleway clean and have a litter patrol on the school grounds. They have written persuasive arguments to protect marine life and undertaken a beach litter pick. Children monitor classrooms to reduce unnecessary use of electricity and the school has installed solar panels, low energy lighting and an	29/04/2022

Status	Type	Action	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date
					electric car charging point. Children are also heavily involved in recycling and many more are now travelling to school sustainably, on bikes, scooter or on foot.	
Completed	Partnerships	P10 Other Partnerships 1	Ed Caines	20/05/2024	School newsletter asks parents to let their child walk or cycle to school, rather than adding to climate change by using their car for an unnecessary short journey.	20/05/2024
Completed	Partnerships	P6 School has achieved Eco School status	Ed Caines	07/01/2022	School December Newsletter gives information on Eco awareness.	07/01/2022
Completed	Partnerships	P6 School has achieved Eco School status	Nell Edwards	20/05/2024	We are working towards our third Green Flag of our journey to continue our to be an international, Green Flag Award, Eco-School.	20/05/2024
Completed	Partnerships	P9 School works with local sport/ health partnerships to promote safe and sustainable travel	Jo Russell	20/05/2024	Years 1,2,3 and 5 all walk to Blackshots swimming pool for their lessons	20/05/2024
Completed	Promotion	PR1 Newsletter	Ed Caines	12/05/2022	The May newsletter promotes the Walk to School Week.	12/05/2022
Completed	Promotion	PR13 Information on website	Ed Caines	05/05/2022	The purpose of our travel plan is to improve health and quality of life through more exercise, less pollution and less congestion. The school run is a national problem but worse for Woodside because there is no parking at all outside the school. We are currently developing our travel plan and very much interested in your views on it.	05/05/2022
Completed	Promotion	PR13 Information on website	Ed Caines	10/05/2022	As a school we excel at promoting safe sustainable travel. This ranges from cycling, walking and scooting.	10/05/2022
Completed	Promotion	PR20 JTA/YTA/JRSO's in place	Lisa Clissold	29/04/2022	Lisa advised that Leah would be taking over the role in the future.	29/04/2022
Completed	Promotion	PR23 Other promotion method 2	Abbey Gouldsmith	08/03/2022	The JRSO worked really hard on this project, as you can see from the attached PowerPoint.	08/03/2022
Completed - No Evidence	Curriculum	CU2 School teaches the health benefits of safe / active travel	Class Teachers	07/01/2022	Teachers, TA's and children complete the Daily Mile each day around the school grounds.	07/01/2022

## Gold Standard Initiatives

Status	Type	Action	Reporting	Completion date
Completed	Funding	F1 Funding	The new bikes are kept at school in a secure container and made available for staff, parents and children to borrow.	09/03/2022
Completed	Funding	F1 Funding	Local companies were contacted and a good deal was given by Upminster Containers.	23/02/2022
Completed - No Evidence	Funding	F1 Funding	Charity donation paid for a reward day for the wining class of the National Walk and Wheel. Children will visit the Velodrome in Stratford, travelling by public transport. More rewards will follow to encourage children to choose safe sustainable travel	22/05/2024
Completed	Gold Standard	GS1		
Planned	Gold Standard	GS1		
Planned	Gold Standard	GS2		
Planned	Gold Standard	GS2	Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 11 - 22 March 2024 Children took part in the competition and the school came first in Thurrock, first in Essex and 81st in the United Kingdom. The school very much appreciated all the support and asked children and parents to carry on Walking & Wheeling next term and make use of our walking bus.	
Planned	Gold Standard	GS3		
Planned	Gold Standard	GS4		

## Excellent/Outstanding Standard Testimony

### Testimony

We are a school totally committed to sustainable travel, continually encouraging children to walk, cycle or scoot to school and their parents to leave their cars at home. In the recent National Walk & Wheel competition organized by Sustrans we came 1st in Thurrock, 1st in Essex, 6th in our region and 50th in the whole UK. We incentivize sustainable travel with class competitions and bike and scooter rides during the school day. We worked with the local bike hub to provide bikes for children who could not afford them as well as "Dr Bike" days. We model sustainable travel when we take children on visits, most frequently walking but also cycling, or using the Tilbury ferry or trains into London whenever we can. During the pandemic we installed a new gate so that families could avoid the roads and crowds and enjoy walking to school through our adjacent wood. As a Green Flag Eco School, sustainable car-free travel is an integral part of our ethos and part of our battle against climate change. As a healthy school it is one of many outdoor activities we encourage and gives children the independence and confidence fundamental to their personal development.

## Sign off and Formal Approval

Title	Signoff
Senior Management Team - Name	Ed Caines
Senior Management Statement of Endorsement	We are a school totally committed to sustainable travel, continually encouraging children to walk, cycle or scoot to school and their parents to leave their cars at home.
Senior Management Team Sign Off	Y
Local Authority - Name	
Local Authority Sign Off	N

