

School Transport Survey

What will this survey tell you?

- According to Sustrans, the average school journey is 2.7 miles. And this would generate about 1kg of Carbon Dioxide (www.travelmatters.org)
- The spreadsheet works out a worst-case scenario – “What if everyone drove to school in one car each?”. By deducting the numbers who walked or cycled, and savings achieved by sharing (bus and car), it calculates the daily reduction in Carbon Dioxide by the school.

Instructions:

1. Ask that each class in your school register the way they got to school. Example: You could print off the second page of this document and supply a copy to each class.
2. Add the totals from each room together and input into the spreadsheet, along with the number of staff and pupils in your school.
3. Click Submit, and put your school name in the box that appears to share your work with the Eco-Schools Wales team.

How to improve? Questions to present/ask the rest of the school:

- Does everyone who lives near enough walk?
- Are there things which could encourage more to walk or cycle? (Safe paths, bike storage etc)
- Could more people car share? Would a ‘One car per street’ campaign be possible?

Review

- By repeating the process and entering the data into the second page of the spreadsheet, you can see if it has been possible to improve on the initial results.
- Remember to let us know how you got on, simply by clicking the Submit button.

Classroom Questionnaire

How many people walk to school?	
How many come to school by bike?	
How many people come to school by bus or train?	

Non-Drivers (staff & pupils)	Were you the only passenger?	
	Were you one of two passengers?	
	Were you one of three passengers?	
	Were you one of four passengers?	

Drivers	Were you driving alone?	
	Did you have one passenger?	
	Did you have two passengers?	
	Did you have three passengers?	
	Did you have more than three passengers?	