



How should my child travel to and from school?

- All students are encouraged to walk or cycle where possible and avoid public transport at peak times. Walking and cycling will reduce pressure on the public transport system and the road network.
- Where using bikes wash your hands for at least 20 seconds or sanitise your hands before and after cycling.
- Consider all other forms of transport before using public transport but if you have no other option check with your transport operator for the latest travel advice on your route: Where possible, book your travel online through your transport provider's ticketing app or website. Consider contactless payment to buy tickets.
- Travel may take longer than normal on some routes due to reduced capacity and social distancing measures. Allow sufficient time if your journey involves changes between different forms of transport.
- Where possible, try to maintain social distancing when you walk or cycle, for example when approaching or passing other pedestrians or waiting at crossings and traffic lights.
- There are some circumstances when wearing a face covering may be marginally beneficial as a precautionary measure. The evidence suggests that wearing a face covering does not protect you, but it may protect others if you are infected but have not yet developed symptoms. This is most relevant for short periods indoors in crowded areas. Government guidelines now state that you **MUST** wear face coverings when using public transport, please ensure that you do so. A face covering is not the same as the surgical masks or respirators used by healthcare and other workers as part of personal protective equipment. Current Government guidance states that these should continue to be reserved for those who need them to protect against risks in their workplace, such as health and care workers, and those in industrial settings, like those exposed to dust hazards.
- When wearing a face covering, it is important to use it properly and wash your hands before putting them on and after taking them off.
- Start and finish times will be clearly communicated to parents and carers please can you make sure that if you use a car to transport your child you stay in the vehicle. Do not enter the school premises without making an appointment first with the school office. We will not make appointments during any period students are arriving or leaving the premises to avoid unnecessary contact for students with adults from outside of the school or family unit.