

Meole Brace School Travel Plan Group

The Meole Brace School Travel Plan Group is a small group of parents and staff, supported by Shropshire Council, which works to encourage and enable safe, sustainable and independent travel to and from the school.

We meet twice a term after school, and the meetings usually last no more than an hour. We welcome new members, and appreciate support even if you cannot make the meetings.

The Travel Plan Group exists to:

- Promote the benefits of sustainable travel to and from school to families and staff;
- Encourage more students to use more environmentally friendly modes of travel to school rather than travelling by car;
- Improve road safety on school journeys;
- Encourage young people to develop road sense, independence, and a sense of responsibility towards their own health;
- Reduce traffic congestion and pollution in the area of the school.

Did you know that:

- Meole Brace School is the only secondary school in Shropshire to receive the 'Gold Award' for their Travel Plan;
- The number of children cycling to school regularly has increased from 60 pupils to over 200 pupils since 2003;
- The bike shelters at Meole Brace School accommodate over 160 bikes;
- Bikeability Level 3 cycle training is now offered together with Bikeability Level 1 and 2 refresher courses during the school holidays for those who missed out or didn't reach Level 2 at primary school.
- Shropshire Council's Bike It officer, Kim Williams, offers preparatory rides after school from the feeder primary schools to Meole Brace School with Year 6 pupils and their families;
- The Toucan crossing on Longden Road was developed because of work done by the Travel Plan Group.