

WAY 2 GO



Making Every Journey Count This Autumn and Winter

Be safe. Be seen

As autumn arrives and winter approaches, schools across Cambridgeshire are continuing to inspire pupils to travel safely, stay healthy and make positive choices on their journeys to and from school. While darker mornings, wet weather and busy roads can make travelling more challenging, they also provide opportunities to build important road safety skills and healthy habits that last a lifetime.

In this edition, we're celebrating some fantastic achievements from schools, highlighting new resources and sharing ideas to help keep pupils engaged in road safety and sustainable travel throughout the colder months. From Modeshift STARS success stories and Junior Travel Ambassador activities to exciting new projects promoting cleaner air and healthier journeys, there is plenty to be proud of.

Thank you for everything you do to support road safety, sustainable travel and pupil wellbeing. Your enthusiasm and commitment continue to make a real difference to children, families and communities across Cambridgeshire.

Together, let's keep making every journey count this autumn and winter.



BE SAFE. BE SEEN.
Darker mornings. Darker evenings. As daylight hours reduce, making sure children can be seen is more important than ever. Bright colours, reflective accessories and cycle lights can help road users see you sooner.

Top Tips for Staying Visible

- ✓ Bright or light-coloured clothing
- ✓ Reflective tags, strips or stickers
- ✓ Lights for cycles and scooters
- ✓ Keep hoods down when crossing roads

Every journey matters. Every child deserves to be seen.





Junior Travel Ambassadors Continue to Shine

This year marks **11 years of the Junior Travel Ambassador (JTA) programme** promoting road safety and active travel in Cambridgeshire schools. The programme continues to thrive thanks to the enthusiasm and commitment of the Year 5 pupils chosen to represent their schools as JTAs.

We are currently meeting this year's new JTAs, providing them with their resources, including books, badges and JTA jackets, and supporting them with their Autumn term campaigns.

Be Bright, Be Seen

As the clocks go back and the evenings become darker, JTAs will be encouraging their school communities to **"Be Bright, Be Seen"**. They'll be promoting the importance of wearing bright or reflective clothing when walking, cycling or scooting, and reminding everyone to check that bikes and scooters have working lights and reflectors.

Some schools are also working with **Nicola Bradley from the Child Brain Injury Trust**, supporting the charity's annual **Be Bright Be Seen** campaign, which raises awareness of staying visible during the darker months.

Road Safety Week: 15-21 November

During **Road Safety Week**, JTA schools will be promoting **Backseat Boss**, a road safety initiative from the **Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT)**. Through fun and engaging activities, primary-aged children learn how to be safer passengers today and safer drivers in the future.

Want to Find Out More?

For more information about the **Junior Travel Ambassador programme**, school travel planning, road safety education or active travel initiatives, please contact:

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The Junior Travel Ambassadors

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Active Travel Ambassadors

ATA gives secondary school students the opportunity to lead projects that encourage walking, wheeling, cycling and public transport use, while developing valuable leadership, communication and teamwork skills.

From prize draws and awareness campaigns to fun runs and travel challenges, Active Travel Ambassadors are helping to create healthier, safer and more sustainable school journeys



Give your students a voice, support your school's Climate Action Plan, gain a nationally recognised Modeshift STARS Travel Plan, and receive **£200 towards rewards and incentives.**

Web: www.modeshiftstars.org / www.modeshift.org.uk

Places are limited, so get in touch today and help your students lead the way towards healthier, safer and more sustainable journeys.

Cleaner Air Starts With Us: A New Film and Resources for Schools

The Road Safety Education Team are delighted to launch **Clearer Skies, Healthier Lives**, an exciting new resource helping pupils understand air quality, health and sustainable travel.

Piloted in Cambridgeshire schools, pupils took part in interactive workshops, investigated local air quality using monitoring equipment and helped create a new educational film exploring how travel choices can affect both health and the environment.

The new initiative supports schools already involved in **Modeshift STARS** and **Junior Travel Ambassadors** and can also contribute towards **Healthy Schools** activities, helping schools promote cleaner air, healthier lifestyles and safer journeys to school.

Developed with funding from **Cambridgeshire Public Health** and support from partners including **Cambridge City Council** and **South Cambridgeshire District Council**, the project combines real-world air quality research with engaging classroom learning.

Suitable for **Years 4 to 7**, the package includes a short film, lesson plans and classroom activities that can be delivered as part of **PSHE**, **Science** or environmental education.

Free Resources for Schools

Schools can access the film and accompanying teaching materials free of charge. If you would like lesson plans, classroom activities and a link to the film, please contact:

road.safety@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Pupils across Cambridgeshire have been investigating air quality, collecting real-world data and helping to create a new educational film. Discover how your school can access the free film, lesson plans and resources to support learning about clean air, health and sustainable travel.



Cambridgeshire Schools Shine in Modeshift STARS Awards

It's been another fantastic year for **Modeshift STARS** in Cambridgeshire, with around 100 schools supported to make journeys to school safer, healthier and more sustainable. For those new to the programme, **Modeshift STARS** is a free national scheme that helps schools encourage walking, wheeling, scooting, cycling and other sustainable travel choices. Through travel planning, pupil engagement and school-led initiatives, schools can make a real difference to the way their communities travel.

From active travel challenges and road safety campaigns to pupil-led travel ambassador programmes, schools across the county have shown great commitment to promoting sustainable travel. The enthusiasm of pupils, staff and families continues to help reduce congestion at the school gate while supporting healthier lifestyles and safer journeys. We are especially proud to celebrate the achievements of five Cambridgeshire schools that have been invited to attend the **Modeshift STARS Primary School of the Region Awards**:

The Vine Inter-Church Primary School
Littleport Community Primary School
Godmanchester Community Academy
Bar Hill Community Primary School
Wisbech Grammar School

Could your school be next year's School of the Region? Contact the Road Safety Education Team to find out how your school can get involved with Modeshift STARS.

These schools have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to promoting sustainable travel and should be congratulated on their success.

The awards event will also feature Dave from Histrionics, specialists in bringing history to life through engaging educational performances, exploring this year's "Journeys Through the Ages" theme. exploring how journeys to school have changed over time.

Congratulations to all our nominated schools and thank you to every Cambridgeshire school taking part in Modeshift STARS and helping to create safer, healthier and more sustainable school journeys. There are separate awards events for Secondary and SEND schools.



School Spotlight: Bar Hill Primary School



Young Air Quality Detectives Lead the Way

We're delighted to share that **Bar Hill Community Primary School** has achieved **Modeshift STARS National Outstanding Level Accreditation** and has been nominated for **Primary School of the Region**, recognising the school's outstanding commitment to healthier, safer and more sustainable travel.

Earlier this year, members of the school's **Eco Warriors** and **Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs)** took part in our **Clearer Skies, Healthier Lives** project. Using specialist air quality sensors, pupils investigated different locations around the school, analysed real-world data and explored how travel choices can affect air quality and community health.

Nikita Frampton, School Travel Champion, said:

"This project has been a fantastic opportunity for our children to take an active role in understanding and improving the environment around them. By collecting real data and discussing sustainable travel, they have developed their confidence as young leaders and environmental champions. It has been wonderful to see them turning their learning into positive action and helping to shape a more sustainable future for our school and wider community."

To finish the project, every pupil made a personal **Clean Air Promise**, pledging one action they could take to help improve air quality.

The workshop also helped shape our new **Clearer Skies, Healthier Lives** film and teaching package for Years 4-7, now available free of charge to schools across Cambridgeshire.

Interested in taking part?

Schools can access the **Clearer Skies, Healthier Lives** film, lesson plans and classroom activities free of charge. **Contact:** road.safety@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Congratulations to everyone at Bar Hill Community Primary School on their National Outstanding accreditation and regional award nomination.

Bar Hill Primary School Shines at Modeshift STARS Awards



Bar Hill Primary School has been recognised for its outstanding commitment to promoting safer, healthier and more sustainable travel, earning recognition at the 2026 Modeshift STARS Regional Awards.

Promoting Sustainable Travel

The award celebrates schools that are making a real difference by encouraging environmentally friendly journeys to and from school and embedding sustainable travel into everyday school life.

Led by Pupils

Led by enthusiastic pupils, Junior Travel Ambassadors, Eco Warriors and staff, the school has successfully embedded sustainable travel throughout the school community. Their achievements were further recognised through the award of Outstanding Modeshift STARS Accreditation.

A Whole School Achievement

The school's activities have helped encourage more pupils and families to choose healthier and more environmentally friendly ways of travelling to and from school, supporting both personal wellbeing and cleaner air in the local community.

Nikita Frampton, Teacher and School Travel Plan Champion, said:

"Being named a Cambridgeshire winner at the Modeshift STARS Regional Awards is a tremendous achievement and reflects the dedication of pupils, staff, parents and the wider school community to making active and sustainable travel a part of everyday life."

Congratulations to all the pupils, staff, parents and volunteers at Bar Hill Primary School whose commitment to active and sustainable travel has resulted in this well-deserved recognition. Their work is helping to create safer, healthier and cleaner journeys for the whole school community.

Sharing Our Roads Safely with Horses This Autumn and Winter

Darker mornings, poor weather and rural roads can make it harder to spot horses and riders, so a little extra care goes a long way.



Passing Horses Safely

✓ Slow down to around **10 mph**

✓ Pass wide, leaving at least **2 metres** where possible

✓ Be prepared to stop if needed

Horses are powerful animals but can be startled by sudden noise, speed or vehicles passing too closely. Giving riders plenty of space helps keep everyone safe.

Advice for Drivers and Cyclists

Whether you're driving on a country lane or cycling on a shared path, slow down, be patient and give horses plenty of space. If appropriate, let the rider know you're there and be prepared to stop if requested.

Autumn and Winter Tips

Look out for riders during darker mornings and evenings.

Take extra care on bends, narrow lanes and rural roads.

Be aware that rain, fog, low sun, mud and fallen leaves can reduce visibility and affect road conditions.

**Remember Think Horse:
Slow Down, Pass Wide
and Be Patient**

*A little extra care helps keep
riders, horses and all road
users safe this autumn and
winter.*



Young Riders on Our Roads

Many horse riders are children and young people travelling to bridleways, riding centres and off-road routes.

A little patience, extra care and plenty of space can help young riders feel safe and confident when sharing the road.

Find the Safer Way to School This Winter

As darker mornings, earlier sunsets and winter weather arrive, helping pupils travel safely to and from school becomes even more important. Our **free personalised Safer Routes Maps** give families the confidence to choose safer walking, wheeling, cycling and scooting routes throughout the school year.

Created by the Road Safety Education Team, each map is tailored to your school and highlights:

- Recommended walking, wheeling and cycling routes
- Safe crossing points
- Park and Stride locations
- Local landmarks for easy navigation

Perfect for new starters and existing families alike, the maps can help pupils and parents plan their journeys during the busier autumn and winter months when visibility may be reduced.

Why Schools Use Them

Safer Routes Maps can help:

- Encourage safer and more sustainable journeys to school
- Support road safety education
- Reduce congestion around the school gate
- Promote walking, wheeling, cycling and scooting where appropriate

Schools can share maps on their website, in newsletters, at parent events or as part of their Modeshift STARS travel plan.

Need a New or Updated Map?

If your school would like a personalised Safer Routes Map, or an existing map updated, the Road Safety Education Team would be delighted to help.

road.safety@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Helping families find safer routes and make every school journey a little easier, whatever the season.

“When I started secondary school, the map helped me find a new route to school that feels safer and easier to follow.” – Pupil

LET'S GET MOVING!
Smarter, happier school journeys
walk • scoot • cycle • bus

Why choose healthy travel?

- Boosts your focus and learning
- Builds confidence and independence
- Cuts pollution for cleaner air
- Fun, and a great social start to your day

Be cool, get active on your journey to school

Park and Stride?

- Park a short walk from school
- Enjoy fresh air and reduce gate traffic
- Perfect for busy mornings

Plan your route

Check your school's Travel Map for:

- Walking paths
- Cycle-safe routes
- Park & Stride zones
- Nearby bus stops

SEVEN FUN FACTS

- 1 Scooters can reach 30 mph!
- 2 A 10-jolt tandem bike excels
- 3 Trekking with everyone is more pleasurable!
- 4 Walking 1 mile saves 1 kg of carbon
- 5 Scooting boosts coordination
- 6 Cycling improves memory and mood
- 7 One epic bike ride covered more than 14,000 miles!

JTA's & Modeshift STARS

Junior Travel Ambassadors lead the way with fun events and safer travel tips.

Modeshift STARS rewards schools for promoting walking, cycling, buses, and Park & Stride.

Together, they make school journeys healthier, safer, and more eco-friendly. The Road Safety Education Team in Cambridgeshire can help you with these initiatives.

Small Steps BIG IMPACT

Buses are brilliant

- Less traffic, less stress
- Time to chat, read, or relax
- Hop off early and walk - it counts!

Driving Safely Through Autumn & Winter



⚠️ **Wet roads, flooding and poor visibility can dramatically increase the risk of collisions. A few simple checks before you travel can help keep everyone safe.**

PLAN AHEAD

- 🕒 Allow extra time for your journey
- 🚗 Check your vehicle is roadworthy
- ↔️ Leave a greater gap between vehicles
- 🚫 Never ignore road closure signs

FLOODING

- 🌊 Just **30cm of moving water** can float a vehicle
- ⚠️ Hidden hazards may lie beneath the surface
- 🚗 Most vehicles are not designed to drive through flood water

Flood Safety: Remember SSOS

- S** - Stay Calm
- S** - Seatbelt Release
- O** - Open Windows
- S** - Situational Awareness

VEHICLE SAFETY CHECKS

Remember FLOWER

- F** Fuel
- L** Lights
- O** Oil
- W** Water (coolant & screen wash)
- E** Electrics
- R** Rubber (tyres & wipers)

AQUAPLANING & STOPPING DISTANCES

- 💧 Ease off the accelerator if tyres lose grip
- 🚫 Avoid harsh braking or steering
- 🔴 Stopping distances can double in wet conditions
- ❄️ On ice, stopping distances can be more than **10 times longer**

PROTECTING VULNERABLE ROAD USERS

- 🚶 Pedestrians
- 🚲 Cyclists
- 🏍 Motorcyclists
- 🐎 Horse riders

Remember:

- ✅ Slow down
- ✅ Be patient
- ✅ Leave at least **2 metres of space** whenever possible
- ✅ Avoid splashing people as you pass



Nick Southern joined the Road Safety Team in September 2026.

Current Priorities

 Raising awareness through road safety campaigns, including National Tyre Safety Month

 Working with partners to help protect young and newly qualified drivers

 Developing new initiatives to improve motorcycle safety across Cambridgeshire



Meet the newest member of Cambridgeshire County Council's Road Safety Team.

The Road Safety Team is pleased to welcome **Nick Southern**, who joined Cambridgeshire County Council in September 2026.

Nick brings valuable experience from his previous role as a Casualty Reduction Officer with Cambridgeshire Police and has worked closely with partners across the Vision Zero Road Safety Partnership in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

During his first week, Nick was introduced to the wide range of programmes delivered by the Road Safety Team, including Bikeability cycle training, Junior Travel Ambassadors, the School Crossing Patrol service and School Travel Plans.



Nick added:

"Our local Vision Zero Partnership has a huge role to play in delivering the Government's new National Road Safety Strategy. I am delighted to be contributing to Cambridgeshire County Council's efforts to reduce casualties and make roads safer for everyone. Look out for Road Safety tips and campaigns over the coming months. Safe travels!"

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

Throughout this newsletter we celebrate the many positive ways schools are helping children and young people travel safely and sustainably. Sadly, road collisions continue to have a devastating impact on families and communities. The following event offers an opportunity to remember those affected and support the important work of the Road Victims Trust.

The work we do together through road safety education, sustainable travel and safer journeys helps ensure fewer families experience the devastating consequences of road collisions.



The Road Victims Trust invites you to a Service to remember all those who have lost their lives on the roads within Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire. This day also marks the World Day of Remembrance for road traffic victims.

Julie Spence OBE CStJ QPM, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire will be in attendance.

Sunday 15th November 2026
3.00pm (seated by 2.45pm)

St Neots Parish Church
Church St, St. Neots
PE19 2BU



To donate, please scan the QR code or visit www.rvtrust.org.uk

For more information, email us at enquiries@rvtrust.co.uk or call 01234 843345

The **Road Victims Trust** has invited people across Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire to attend its annual **Service of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims**, marking the **World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims**.

The service provides an opportunity to remember those who have lost their lives on our roads and to reflect on the lasting impact road collisions have on families, friends and communities.

The **Road Victims Trust** provides emotional and practical support to people affected by road death and serious injury.

For further information, to make a donation or learn more about the charity's work, visit www.rvtrust.org.uk.

Bikeability Cycle Training Returns to Cambridgeshire Schools

Fully funded cycle training helping Cambridgeshire pupils develop the skills and confidence to ride safely for life.

- ✅ Fully funded for Cambridgeshire schools
- 🚲 Level 2 on-road training for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils
- ★ Learn to Ride and Level 1 courses available
- 🛣️ Building skills for safer journeys and lifelong road safety

Delivered by Outspoken Training on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council

To arrange training contact road.safety@cambridgeshire.gov.uk . or visit outspokentraining.co.uk



Bikeability gives children the skills and confidence to cycle safely on today's roads.

Free **Level 2 on-road training** is available for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils, helping them develop lifelong road safety skills while encouraging healthier and more sustainable travel.

For children who are not yet ready for on-road cycling, **Learn to Ride** and **Level 1** courses provide a supportive pathway, ensuring every pupil has the opportunity to build confidence and progress at their own pace.

Research shows that high-quality cycle training helps improve cycling skills, boost confidence and support safer journeys for young people.

New! Get Cycling for EYFS & Year1

Help younger children develop cycle skills from the very start.

✅ **What's Included?**

- ✅ Free half-day staff training for up to two members of staff
- ✅ Six balance bikes and helmets provided to participating schools
- ✅ Designed for EYFS and Year 1 pupils
- ✅ Delivered through PE lessons or extracurricular activities

To take part, visit the Bikeability [Get Cycling website](#).

Keeping Cambridgeshire Cycling

Free bike safety checks, bicycle recycling and practical workshops help more people ride safely and confidently.

Is your bike in need of some attention? Book a free Dr Bike session with a qualified mechanic for a professional safety check and minor repairs. Brake and gear adjustments, tyre inflation and lubrication are all included to help keep your bike safe and roadworthy.



Follow the link to book

[Cambridgeshire County Council - Dr Bike](#)



Bike Rescue Scheme

Do you have an unwanted bicycle gathering dust in a shed or garage? Rather than letting it go unused, donate it to our Bike Rescue scheme and help someone else enjoy the benefits of cycling.

Donated bikes are assessed, repaired where appropriate and given a new lease of life, helping remove cost barriers that can prevent people from accessing cycling.

Donate your unwanted bike today- <https://forms.gle/PrEd3wTCPxRVVWDh7>

Free School Workshops & Bike Safety Checks

Give pupils the knowledge and confidence to keep their bikes safe, roadworthy and ready to ride. These fully funded workshops are delivered by a professional cycle mechanic and include practical sessions covering pre-ride checks, puncture repairs, brake and gear assessment and basic bike maintenance. Schools can also arrange free bike safety checks for pupils and staff.



Interested in hosting a workshop or bike safety check?

activetravel@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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E-Bikes and E-Scooters: Know the Rules



E-BIKES

You can only ride an e-bike if it (and you!) meet certain requirements...

- 14+** Did you know you can only ride an e-bike if it meets certain requirements and **you are 14 years or over?**
- Electric bikes are also known as 'electronically assisted pedal cycles (EAPCs)' or e-bikes. E-bikes **must have pedals** that can be used to propel it, and it **must show** either the power output, or manufacturer of the motor and either the batteries voltage, or maximum speed of the bike.
- The electric motor **must have a maximum power output of 250W**, and **should not be able to propel the bike when it is travelling more than 15.5mph.**

If an e-bike **does not** meet these requirements then it is classed as a motorcycle or moped, and needs to be **registered, taxed and insured**, you also need a **driving licence** and to **wear a helmet**.

If you are riding an e-bike which does not meet these requirements and it is not registered, taxed or insured, your e-bike **COULD BE SEIZED**.

Call: 101
Visit: cambs.police.uk

Follow: @CambsCops
Subscribe: ecops.org.uk



e-scooters & the law...

While you can legally buy an e-scooter in the UK, you cannot ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place it can be used is on private land.

What happens if I am stopped by the police?

You will be advised on the law and may be asked to take your e-scooter home.

Depending on the seriousness of the offence, you could receive a Fixed Penalty Notice which includes a fine and up to six penalty points.

Offences, which may result in penalties, include riding without insurance and a driving licence, riding on the footpath, using a mobile phone, riding through red lights and drink driving offences.

Did you know?

e-scooters are treated as motor vehicles by the Department of Transport and are subject to the same legal requirement as other vehicles, such as MOT, licensing, tax and insurance.

They don't always have number plates, signalling ability or visible rear lights and cannot be used legally on the roads.

Cambridge is taking part in a government trial with e-scooter hire company VOI. You must be at least 18 and hold a valid driving licence to hire one.

101
www.cambs.police.uk
@CambsCops
ecops.org.uk

As e-bikes and e-scooters become increasingly popular, it is important that young people and their families understand the rules governing their safe and legal use.

E-Bikes

Electric bikes, also known as **Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles (EAPCs)**, can be used on roads and cycle routes provided they meet legal requirements. Riders must be aged **14 or over**, the bike must have working pedals, and the motor must stop providing assistance when the bike reaches **15.5mph (25km/h)**.

Any e-bike that exceeds these limits may be classed as a motorcycle or moped and require registration, insurance and the appropriate licence.

E-Scooters

Although privately owned e-scooters can be purchased legally, they **cannot be used on public roads, pavements or cycle paths**.

They may only be ridden on private land with the landowner's permission. Using a privately owned e-scooter in public could result in police enforcement action.

Please ensure that any e-bike or e-scooter used for journeys to and from school is both safe and legal.

Want to know more? visit the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Vision Zero website or contact the Road Safety Education Team

Road.safety@cambridgeshire.gov.uk **Vison Zero:** Road Safety Partnership

Bright Ideas for a Greener Future

Resources, events and opportunities to help schools on their sustainability journey.

This term we're featuring **PECT**, an environmental charity that supports schools in creating a greener future through practical sustainability projects, educational resources and climate action initiatives. Working with schools across the region, PECT helps pupils explore topics such as climate change, biodiversity and sustainable living, while providing staff with tools and guidance to support their own sustainability journey.

From Climate Action Plans and environmental education to training, events and hands-on opportunities for pupils, PECT offers a wide range of support to help schools make a positive difference for both their communities and the environment. Take a look at the latest resources, events and opportunities available below.

Whether you are just starting your sustainability journey or looking to build on existing successes, we encourage you to explore the opportunities available and discover how PECT can support your school's environmental ambitions. 🌍🌱

FREE WEBINAR SERIES



Build your Climate Action Plan in 30 minutes

WED 23 SEPT, 12:30-1:15PM & 3:45-4:30PM

By the end of the session, you'll have the tools you need to start (or refine) your school's plan, align with DfE expectations, and engage your wider school community.

Improve Your School Grounds for Nature and Biodiversity

THURS 1 OCT, 3:45PM-4:30PM

Explore practical, low-cost ways to improve your school grounds for nature and biodiversity. Learn how to measure impact using biodiversity tools, engage young people with outdoor learning.

Save Energy, Save Money: Practical Steps for Schools

THURS 5 NOV, 12:30PM-1:15PM & 3:45PM-4:30PM

Discover the biggest activities and behaviors of high energy use and explore zero cost actions to start reducing your impact and expenditure.

Getting Your Whole School Involved in Sustainability

TUES 24 NOV, 12:30PM-1:15PM & 3:45PM-4:30PM

Understand how to move from disconnected activity to a structured, inclusive approach that supports measurable progress over time.



RESERVE YOUR PLACES



To learn more, request a demonstration or free taster membership - get in touch hello@climateeducation.co.uk

How can Climate Education help your school?

Developed in consultation with teachers and educators, and brought to you by sustainability charity PECT, Climate Education helps schools develop, deliver, record and monitor their Climate Action Plan.

We know teachers are busy and budgets are tight, so we've brought together 25 years of experience working with schools into one flexible, affordable and easy-to-use platform.

Our interactive Climate Action Plan tool supports a whole school approach to climate action, helping you reduce costs, see the bigger picture and embed sustainability across your school, curriculum and wider community. The action plan is linked to a mini carbon calculator, helping you track progress and measure the impact of your actions.

You'll also gain access to tailored lesson plans, resources, activities, training, green careers information and funding opportunities, saving time and providing the latest guidance and support.

Additional services include school site development consultations and planting schemes.

Climate Education is the only climate accreditation for schools that is fully flexible and tailored to your unique Climate Action Plan and the actions you take.

Climate Education is your one-stop green hub to bring sustainability to your school.

And all for just £15 per month

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Interested in finding out more?

Request a free demonstration or taster membership by contacting hello@climateeducation.co.uk

With thanks to PECT for sharing these opportunities with Cambridgeshire schools.

Stop Means Stop Campaign Returns This November

School Crossing Patrol teams across the East of England will be joining forces this November to support the **Stop Means Stop Campaign**, running from **2-20 November 2026**.

The campaign aims to remind drivers that it is a legal requirement to stop when a School Crossing Patrol displays the stop sign. School Crossing Patrols help children, families and other pedestrians cross the road safely every day and play an important role in keeping communities safe around schools.

Keep an eye on local social media channels during November and help us spread this important road safety message.

The School Crossing Patrol crosses everyone!



School Crossing Patrol Update

We are pleased to report that a new School Crossing Patrol is now in place on **Maple Grove, March**, helping pupils and families travelling to and from **Westwood School** cross safely.

We are currently recruiting School Crossing Patrols at the following locations:

- Hartford Infant & Junior Schools
- High Barns, Ely
- Spring Meadow School
- Cottenham Junior School
- Manea
- Priory Park Junior School, Longsands Road, St Neots



Supporting the Next Generation of Cyclists

Outspoken Training recruits new Bikeability instructors

Outspoken Training is seeking new Cycle Instructors to support the delivery of Bikeability training in schools across Cambridgeshire.

The programme helps children develop safe cycling skills, build confidence and gain independence on the road. Instructors work with pupils throughout the county, delivering practical training that supports safer and more active journeys.

Full training and ongoing support are provided for successful applicants.

Find out more:

jobs@outspokentraining.co.uk



Love to Ride | Schools Launches New Programme

Smart Journeys supports new Love to Ride initiative

Sharon Forbes, Smart Journeys, said:

"We're excited to support the launch of Love to Ride | Schools, a new platform designed to help councils and schools encourage more children to walk, wheel, scoot and cycle to school."

The programme provides schools and local authorities with ready-made challenges, engagement tools and year-round travel data, helping to support active and safer journeys to school.

A new feature, **Schoolways** (coming soon), will use community feedback and mapping to identify strengths and challenges along school routes. Love to Ride is currently inviting a limited number of councils to become Trailblazers, offering launch support and preferential pricing.

Find out more:

schools.lovetoride.net/trail-blazers