

GLENWOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have engaged with Hampshire County Council Travel Planning Team on the Modeshift STARS National School Travel Awards and would like all our pupils to take an active part.

By participating we hope to commit to improving and raising awareness of:

- the health and well-being of our pupils
- air quality
- road safety

We are already participating in many of the initiatives that count towards accreditation, such as Bikeability, local walks practicing road safety skills, learning how to use a train and bus, taking part in workshops and many more. We have also conducted a pupil survey to ascertain how our pupils currently travel to school.

We are also looking at Park and Stride options with our Local Authority support officer, Janet Foster, where we hope to encourage families and staff to park slightly further away from school and walk the last 5-10 minutes and have also submitted a bid for a covered cycle storage. If successful, this will be for pupils, staff and visitors to use. Please look out for further updates in due course.

We would like to take the opportunity to request that parents do not park outside school when collecting pupils; we appreciate that parking is restricted around the school but we need to keep the area clear so that our minibuses have space to manoeuvre and park. There is a car park in Emsworth recreation ground (off the Horndean Road) as a parking option – it is a short walk from here to Washington Road under the road/rail underpass.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Payne Headteacher







