

# Green Ridge Primary Academy

## School Travel Plan



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We currently hold the **Gold Excellent Travel Plan Award**, which is a great achievement!

ModeShift Stars is the Centre of Excellence for the delivery of Effective Travel Plans in Education settings. The scheme recognises schools that have shown excellence in supporting **sustainable travel** and aims to reduce air pollution around us, something that we are passionate about.



#### Modeshift STARS Regional Awards

Excitingly, this year we were nominated for the **2023 National STARS School Travel Awards**.

On Friday 10th March Green Ridge Primary Academy, along with some of the Eco-Councilors, attended the online **Modeshift STARS Regional Awards**. This was a great event to **celebrate** our hard work linked to active travel!



#### The Big Walk and Wheel 20th-31st March

Get set... we're taking part in Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023 the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scoot-ing challenge.

#### What do you need to do?

Encourage your child(ren) to walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. [Click here](#) for a free family guide.

#### Why we are taking part

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for the physical health and mental well-being.

Plus there are some great prizes to be won if we get enough children taking part!



If you have any suggestions to improve travel safety or projects that we can run to increase active travel, please let us know!

#### WOW Travel Tracker March Badge:



#### Upcoming Projects

- SusTrans Big Walk and Wheel
- Walk to School Week
- Scooter Training