



Lydgate Junior School

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Re: Sustainable Travel to School and parking

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our Modeshift work on sustainable travel, the School Council have been working on a local air pollution project and how to encourage safe, sustainable travel to school. They have been working alongside our Modeshift officer, George, to set up an investigation to measure the levels of air pollution in and around the school. We will let you know the results of this soon!

Also, following on from our road safety campaign last year, the School Council have been looking at enabling and encouraging people to make a safe and sustainable journey to school. They have created a 'Park and Stride' map for Lydgate Junior School, having gone out into the local area to find suitable locations for people to be able to park a short distance from school and walk in. You will find the map attached to this email. Please do have a look and see if there is a suitable 'Park and Stride' spot that you could use. This would not only reduce congestion around school, but will help to reduce the levels of air pollution in the close proximity of our school and make the immediate roads around our site safer.

You will notice that one of our 'Park and Stride' locations is Tupton Masonic Hall. They have very kindly offered us some parking spaces for our parents to use, so that they can park in a safe location to walk their children to our school site. As they already offer parking spaces to other organisations, there will be a limit on the number of spaces. Therefore, **you must apply for a permit to park**, if you wish to use this 'Park and Stride' location. **To obtain a permit, please email your request to enquiries@lydgate-jun.sheffield.sch.uk**, who will forward the request to myself. There is **an agreement that requires signing and once this is complete, you will be issued with a permit to park**. These will be offered on a first come, first served basis. This offer will run for this term initially and will hopefully continue in the future. We do ask that you do not use this location without a permit, as this will result in the offer being withdrawn.

Please keep taking every opportunity to travel to school in a sustainable way – every little helps! In June, we will be taking part in the Active Travel Challenge and would love for as many people to take part in this as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support!

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Shaw

Modeshift Stars Coordinator

