

Step by Step

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difference
together



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think about it

It might be too far for your child to walk or cycle to school, public transport could be too expensive, at the wrong times, or non-existent! You might be dropping off your child on the way to work, and time is just too tight.

It might not be possible or practical to leave the car behind each day, but every little helps. Even if it's only one journey a week, or walking the last half mile, it's one less car outside the school, and a step in the right direction!

Take a step in the right direction!



Walk & Talk

Too far for your child to walk to school? Why don't you drop them off at one of their friend's houses who lives closer to the school. As they walk, they can chat away!

Walking Bus

The bus that isn't a bus!
Trained adults escort children to school, either picking up at 'bus stops' or from a local car park. It's great for children, the community and road safety.

Car Sharing

Be daring - start sharing!
Do you live close to other people who drive to school. Why not offer to car share? It reduces congestion, creates more free time, and reduces pollution.

Park & Walk

Like a park & ride - but more active!
Find a suitable place to park, away from the school entrance, for example a local car park, and walk with your children from there.

Look at the benefits of walking or cycling - even once in a while!

More parental "eyes on the street"

Parents getting to know other parents

Opportunities for family exercise

Children getting to know their communities better

Children learning road safety skills

Less congestion around the school entrance

No struggle finding a parking space - or getting a ticket!

it makes sense