Student Travel Survey

As part of the transport measures introduced to keep you safe as you return to school after the coronavirus (Covid-19) lockdown restrictions, Slough Borough Council (SBC) are working with schools to address any transport issues experienced by our school. SBC have an aspiration to ensure that all students are able to travel to school safely and sustainably, which will be achieved by increasing the number of students who travel to school by sustainable travel modes. Sustainable modes of travel include walking, cycling, scooters and public transport.

We would be grateful if you could spend **five minutes** completing this travel survey. The information gathered will be used by your school to develop and assess measures to promote and encourage sustainable travel, whilst keeping students safe on their journey to/from school.

Answers provided will be treated in the **strictest of confidence**, in line with our GDPR responsibilities and information will only be used for the purpose of monitoring changes to transport trends and success of measures.

Please complete this survey by 28 May 2021 and return to betterby@slough.gov.uk

1. Please provide your home postcode *(optional - this will only be used for mapping purposes to understand main routes to/from schools).*

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1. Do either of your parents or carer accompany you on your journey to school?

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|  | Yes |  | No |

1. What is the main mode of travel you take to travel to school? (mode that covers the longest distance) *Select one answer only.*

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|  | Car (dropped off at school) |  | Scooter |
|  | Car (park and stride – dropped off at least a 10 minute walk from the site and walk the rest of the way) |  | Taxi |
|  | Car sharing (a parent or carer taking several students) |  | Train |
|  | Cycle |  | Walk |
|  | Public Bus |  | Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | School Bus |  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

1. Why do you choose your current method of travel? Please tick all that apply.
2. What is your preferred method of travel to and from school? Select one answer only

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|  | Carrying heavy / bulky items |  | It is reliable |
|  | Comfort |  | On route to parents / carers work |
|  | Convenience |  | Only option available |
|  | Cost |  | Saves time |
|  | Distance restricts other modes |  | Security or safety issues |
|  | Environmental concerns |  | To keep fit / exercise |
|  | Health / mobility reasons |  | Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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|  | Up to 1 mile |  | 1 to 2 miles |
|  | 2 to 5 miles |  | Over 5 miles |
|  | Don’t know |

1. Approximately how far do you live from your school?

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|  | Longer |  | Stayed the same |  | Shorter |

1. Since returning to school after the coronavirus (Covid-19) lockdown restrictions, is your journey time longer, shorter or stayed the same?
2. What would encourage you to use sustainable transport for your journey to school? *Please tick all that apply.*

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|  | Further information on travel/ transport changes during the Covid-19 pandemic |  | Cycle training |
|  | Advice for staying safe on their journey to school during the Covid-19 pandemic |  | More onsite cycle / scooter parking |
|  | Personalised travel planning and bespoke travel maps |  | More changing facilities, storage and lockers |
|  | More capacity on buses |  | Walking bus / suitable ‘Park and Stride’ site |
|  | More frequent / reliable buses |  | Improved footways and paths, allowing people to keep space |
|  | Buses to adapt to staggered start / finish times |  | Road safety training |
|  | Improved hygiene at bus stops (e.g. Hand sanitisers) |  | Less / slower traffic |
|  | Cheaper public transport |  | Nothing |
|  | Safer crossing facilities on route to school (please specify issues below) |  | Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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1. If you have any further comments regarding school travel and the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic, then please write them in the space below.

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Thank you for completing the survey, your time and efforts are appreciated.