

# St Katharine's CE (VC) Primary School

## Travel Plan Survey 2011/2012

St Katharine's is carrying out a new survey of how pupils travel to and from school with the aim of looking at what could be done to encourage healthier and more environmentally friendly school travel patterns whilst retaining the school 'familial' ethos. All families with children at St Katharine's are being asked for information relating to their children's school journeys.

Please complete this questionnaire and return it to school by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011 in the envelope enclosed.

1. What is/are your child/ren's name(s)?

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2. How old are they?

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3. Where do you live? (please include postcode)

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4. How far do you and your child travel to school in miles?

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5. What is your usual means of travel to and from school?

Means of transport	To	From
Car with own family <i>(please specify how many pupils travel in your car)</i>		
Car share <i>(please specify how many pupils travel in your car)</i>		
Walk		
Cycle		
Bus		
Taxi		
Other (please specify)		

6. Why does your child normally travel to school by the means indicated?

*Tick the 3 main reasons from the list below:*

- It is the most appropriate for the distance
- It saves time/is the quickest option
- It is inexpensive
- There is no reasonable alternative
- You know your child has got to school safely
- It fits in with a longer journey you are making
- It allows you to spend time with your child
- It allows your child to spend time with friends
- It allows you to meet with other parents

- It is a healthy means of travel
- It is environmentally friendly means of travel
- Other (please specify).....

6. Does your child face any particular problems in getting to and from St Katharine's?  
If so, briefly describe the problems below.

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7. If your child/ren were to walk/cycle to school, tick the three most important improvements that could be made. Please tick these, regardless of whether this is possible for you.

- Slower motor traffic near the school
- Less motor traffic near the school
- Crossings for pedestrians/cyclists on roads leading to the school
- More/better traffic free routes for cyclists and pedestrians
- Better maintained footpaths/cycle paths
- Lighting on routes leading to school
- Secure cycle parking at school
- More/better pedestrian/cycle safety training
- Other (please specify)

8. Would you consider car sharing? **Yes/No**

If not, why not?

- Nobody to car share with
- Not enough room in car
- Unable to make a regular commitment
- Do not want to take responsibility for other people's children
- Other (please specify).....

9. Parking at the school entrance is an issue which needs to be addressed. Please indicate with a tick your preferred solution. Each solution will be subject to obtaining the necessary consents/permissions and financial support. Please state your reasons for your particular choice.

- Park in the Church car park and walk down the single track to school.
- Make no changes to existing arrangements.
- A purpose built car parking area close to school with access to school via a surfaced 'link path' between the parking area and school, lit in the winter.

Other solution. Please state.....

Reasons: .....  
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10. Do you have any other comments or suggestions for improvements to make travelling to/from St Katharine's safer, easier and more pleasant, or about the aims of this survey in general?

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Thank you for your help.