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**Plan your child’s journey to:**

Replace text with School name here

Map Instructions:

* Go to: <https://www.openstreetmap.org/>
* Search for your school
* Zoom in on your school
* Take a screen grab of the map including the copyright at the bottom right of the map image.
* Paste the map into this document. Use ‘crop’ and ‘In front of text’ text wrapping to freely resize and position the map to fit on this page.
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Description automatically generatedStarting school is an exciting time with lots of new things to think about! Tick one thing off your list with the help of this booklet and plan your child’s journey to school.**

**Why choose active?**

Walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling are active ways to travel to school. Whether it is for the whole or part of the journey, choosing active travel has lots of benefits!

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| Reduces congestion | Safer journey  with fewer cars | Saves money | Reduces air pollution |
| Healthy for  body and mind | **Quality time with family and friends** | **Improves concentration** | **Become more street savvy** |

**Need to drive?**

If you have no choice but to drive, we ask that you do so in a safe and considerate way that protects our local community and is respectful to neighbouring residents.

**Park and stride,** driving for part of your journey, parking away from school and actively travelling the remaining 5-10 minutes, is a great option if you need to use the car. You get to enjoy the benefits of active travel within your busy schedule!

**Think zigzags**

Unlike adults, children cannot see over parked cars. Likewise, drivers may not be able to see children trying to cross the road. The yellow zigzags help to keep the road clear creating a safer area for children to cross. It is important not to park or wait on the yellow zigzags at any time.

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| Essential journey information | |
| School gate(s) opening times | **[For information: 360 characters per box, please delete this message]** |
| Location of  entrances |  |
| Cycle/scooter storage |  |
| If you need  to drive to school… |  |
| The rules: entering staff/ onsite car parks |  |
| Scooter/cycle/ pedestrian training |  |

**Further transition resources**

My Journey Hampshire is dedicated to making the journey to school accessible, safe and fun! We have a variety of resources and campaigns available throughout the school year, including information on the big transition to Year R, Year 3 and secondary school.

Find out more about active travel by visiting our website:

[**https://myjourneyhampshire.com/transition**](https://myjourneyhampshire.com/transition)

**Social Media**

For lots of other useful active travel information, why not like and follow the My Journey Hampshire social media pages:

** @myjourneyhants**

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**Thank you for taking the time to read this information. Good luck with the big move to your new school. We hope you make many happy memories on your journeys to and from school.**