

SCOOTER STORAGE INSTALLED W12

Scoters are a fun, healthy, and sustainable way for children to travel to school. They help reduce traffic congestion, improve air quality around the school gates, and encourage physical activity as part of the daily routine. But for families to feel confident choosing scooters as a regular travel option, schools need to provide the right support - starting with proper storage. Safe, secure, and accessible scooter storage is essential. Families may be discouraged from allowing their children to scoot to school if parents are expected to carry them back home. Whether it's a simple scooter rack or a covered shelter, having the right infrastructure in place makes a big difference.

THE BASICS OF SCOOTER STORAGE

Location: Where is the safest and most practical place is to place your storage?

Design: Choose storage that best suits your plan and possible numbers of scooters.

Discuss: Your HCC School Travel Planning Officer may be able to help with funding. Share your ideas with them.

Helmets: Encourage the use of helmets and consider where the helmets can be stored during the day.

Security: Consider locking up the scooters during the day to keep them safe and secure.

MAIN TRAVEL INITIATIVES

Scooter Training: Incorporate scooter training into your PE lessons. Look at the HCCs Scooter guidelines for support.

Road Safety Assembly: Deliver an assembly including scooter safety on the pavements.

Scooter Club: Take the opportunity to begin a scooter club, either at a lunchtime or afterschool.

Bling your Wheels: Run a competition at the same time as the launch event to create interest.

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Launch Event: Arrange a grand opening of the new scooter storage.

VIP Guest: Invite a local Councillor to the launch event.

Website : Add the L Check video to your Travel to School webpages.

Video: JTAs/School Council can produce a video about using the scooter storage eg. use a bike lock, considerate parking. Add the video to the Travel to School webpage.

Displays: L Check posters can be displayed next to the Scooter Storage and on your notice boards.

SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES

JTAs/School Council: Pupils conduct a scooter count before and after the scooter storage is installed. Compare the numbers and the impact the storage has had on encouraging scooting to school.

PTA: Approach the PTA to see if they will be able to assist with funding.

Site Manager: Arrange a meeting with the site manager to discuss your plans. In some cases, scooter storage can be installed directly by the site team.

RELATED CAMPAIGNS, EVENTS & WEBSITES

Events:

September: [Modeshift Month](#)

June: [Clean Air Challenge Week](#)

[My Journey School Calendar and Planner](#)

Useful websites:

[SUSTRANS L check](#)

[HCCs Scooter guidelines for teachers](#)

W12 Scooter Storage installed

R4 Scooter Training
R9 Road Safety Assembly
W13 Scooter Club
W16 Bling Your Wheels Competition

PR 22 Launch Event
PR14 Councillor/MP/Mayor invited to an event
PR13 Information on website
PR23 Safety video

P2 Pupils conduct bike/scooter counts
PA2 The School Travel Plan is discussed at PTA meeting
S3 Involve the site with the planning process

AQ10 Run HCC's Clean Air Challenge Week

POTENTIAL TOTAL: 6 Travel Initiatives, 5 Supporting Initiatives and 3 Consultations