

Park & Stride Guidance





What is a Park and Stride?

Park and Stride is a great way for families who live too far away from school to travel actively as part of their journey.

If you must use a vehicle, try parking ten minutes away from the school and walk or roll the last part of your journey.

If you use public transport, why not get off a couple of stops earlier and walk or roll the rest of the way?

Schools can establish their own formal Park and Stride sites with local partners. For more information please contact us by email or through our social media channels.

How to set up a formal Park & Stride

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Pick a suitable location

Try and select a car park which is quiet at the start and end of the school day. For example parks, shopping centres, pubs, village or town halls, or community centres. Ensure there are safe crossing points between the car park and school.

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Seek permission from local partners or agencies

Once you have found the location of your park and stride, make contact with the owner or manager of the facility to ask for permission and ensure they have valid public liability insurance. Public car parks are usually covered by this but please check first.

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Promote your park and stride

Now you have your location and permissions, spread the word to your community about your park and stride on school newsletters, social media or by contacting local councillors. You can contact us at roadsafetyeducation@warwickshire.gov.uk for help with promotion.

