

Sustrans School Travel Case Study:

New Inn Primary School, Golf Road, New Inn, Pontypool, NP4 0PR

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Title of project: Better Parking banners

Type of School: Primary

Local Authority: Torfaen County Borough Council

Key Features: Reducing traffic at school gates, improving parking.

Summary: Children at New Inn School created some display banners to encourage parents to think about where and how they park around the school.



The children created the banners as the result of a competition lead by the Torfaen Road Safety Team and Gwent Police Force. Over 130 children entered the competition, from which two winners and two runners up were selected. The winning banners will be displayed at the front of the school on the fence as you enter the car park and at the back of the school, too.

Alun Jones, New Inn's head teacher, said, "Keeping our children safe is vitally important and we are very grateful to everyone who has helped to bring safe parking to everyone's attention. The children are delighted to see their work on show and being put to good purpose."

Outcomes: Local Councillor John Cunningham praised the pupils' work, too, saying: "Their striking designs will help raise awareness about an important issue. I would like to congratulate the girls and all the pupils at the school for their efforts."

Costs and funding: Torfaen County Borough Council funded the production of the banners.

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