

Sustrans School Travel Case Study
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Merkand Special School

Title of project: SEN School Travel Plan

Local Authority: East Dunbartonshire

Partners: East Dunbartonshire Council and parents

Key Features: School Travel Plan, Walking, Cycling, Infrastructural Change

Summary:

The school instigated various measures to implement their STP and raise awareness of cycling and walking, within the context of being a SEN school.

Initiative:

Merkland instigated a Pedometer Challenge, where classes were supplied with pedometers and time taken to reach John O'Groats measured as a race.

The school also carried out two travel surveys of staff and pupils will continue to receive cycling proficiency training. A line will be painted outside access to school building to prevent parking there and a wheelchair access pathway will be constructed to give improved access from school to the playing field.

Outcomes:

Costs and Funding:

£150 for pedometers and maps

Problems and solutions:

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