

School Travel Plan

ST JOHN VIANNEY RC PRIMARY



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Introduction

St John Vianney RC Primary School has approximately 241 pupils, including nursery pupils.

This school travel plan is a document that summarises our current travel patterns and traffic problems that exist around the school. It addresses all aspects of the journey to school and encourages walking, cycling and other sustainable travel choices such as using public transport. It also supports better management of the remaining 'school run vehicles'.

It is easy to understand why sustainable travel is important, but much harder to put it into practice. This plan shows how we can encourage more sustainable travel choices and help reduce the problems that arise from using cars unnecessarily on the school run. More specifically, this travel plan contains a package of measures tailored to the needs of St John Vianney RC Primary School.

Through this travel plan we seek to:

- Encourage students, parents and staff to think about travel choices and choose alternatives to the car when coming to school;
- Encourage active travel like walking, scooting and cycling;
- Measure change in travel behaviours, and;
- Develop Safer Routes to School

It is important to ensure that all relevant partners are involved when developing a travel plan so that we can all work together to achieve more active travel and reduce the number of cars at our school gates.

Over the 5 year lifecycle of this plan, the school leadership will continue to work with school staff, the parent council and the Road Safety team at The City of Edinburgh Council.

School Information

Pupil Numbers

Nursery	27
P1	24
P2	28
P3	51
P4	41
P5	18
P6	27
P7	25
Total	241

Staff Numbers

There are currently 37 staff employed at St John Vianney RC Primary School

Clubs and Activities

Current before and after school activities –

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| • Breakfast club | Every day | From 8am |
| • After school club | Every day | till 5.45pm |
| • After school Dance class | Tuesdays | till 4pm |
| • After school Mini-kickers | Wednesday | till 4pm |
| • After school football | Thursday | till 4.15pm |
| • After school Judo | Friday | till 1.20pm |

For more information visit [St John Vianney RC Primary School, Edinburgh. | Welcome to our wonderful School. \(stjohnvianneyedinburgh.com\)](http://stjohnvianneyedinburgh.com)

Sustainability Initiatives

The Sustainable Travel and Road Safety award (STAR) is based on how much the school has done to promote the aims set out in this plan on an annual basis. St John Vianney RC Primary School currently has no award by working through the measures below will look to gain a rating.

The City of Edinburgh Council has developed the [City Mobility Plan to 2030](#) which sets out targets in increasing the number of journeys made using sustainable modes of travel across the city, which works towards reducing the transport related emissions being produced across the city.

School Crossing Patrol

There is one crossing patrol guide for St John Vianney RC Primary School located on:

- Gilmerton Road at the entrance to Walter Scott Avenue

School crossing locations can be located using [The City of Edinburgh Council Atlas](#)

Current cycle/scooter parking within school grounds

Current Facilities	Number of Units	Spaces available
Cycle boxes/cages	2	26
Scooter Mushrooms	0	0

Hands Up Survey

Each year the school is asked to participate in a survey which is produced by Sustrans here are the results from the previous 5 years. As part of this travel plan, the school are agreeing to participate in this on an annual basis to enable us to monitor the effectiveness of the measures being implemented to support sustainable travel.

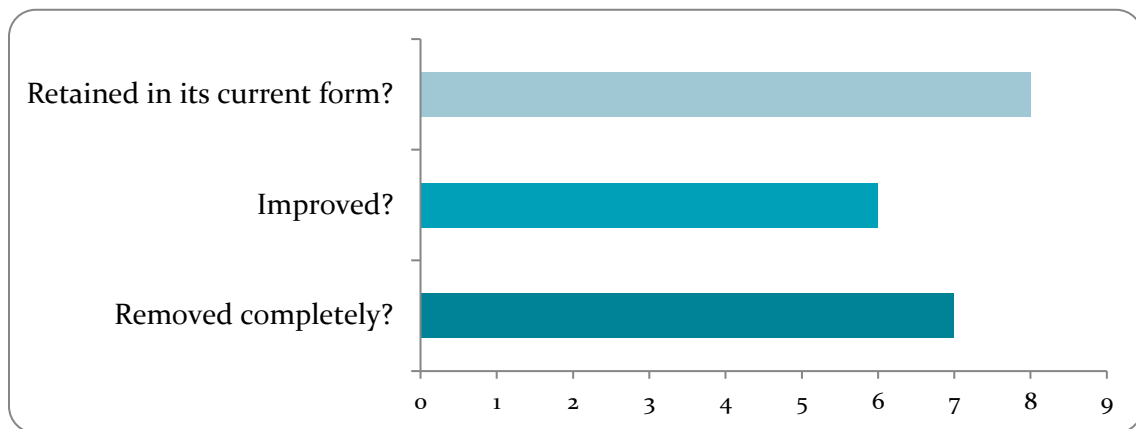
Year	Walk	Cycle	Scooter / Skate	Park & Stride	Driven	Bus	Taxi	Other
2017	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	30.9%	4.8%	2.4%	39.1%	15.9%	4.3%	2.4%	0%
2020	31.8%	3.5%	5.0%	14.4%	41.8%	3.5%	0.0%	0%
2021	27%	3%	1%	16%	46%	7%	1%	0%

Travel Survey

A school travel survey was undertaken from 25th October to 15th November 2021 across the full parent and staff body to establish how people are currently travelling to school and what barriers and issues they face whilst on the journey to school.

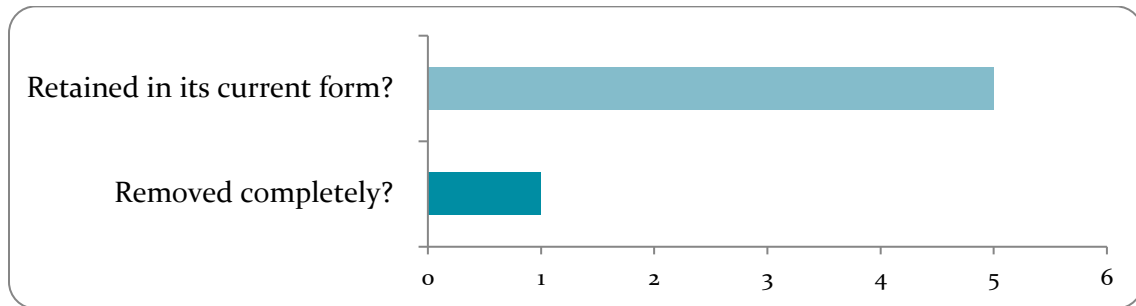
The survey also covered the temporary measures introduced under Spaces for People in response to Covid-19. It asked what they would like to see happen to the measures currently in place going forward. The results of this and the other key questions are as follows:

Parents response to SfP Measures



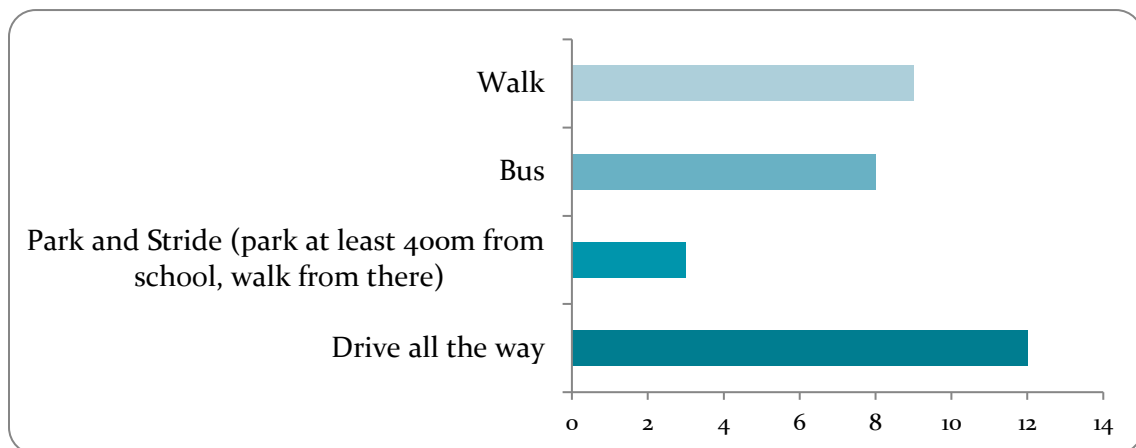
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Improved?	6	28.57%
Removed completely?	7	33.33%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

Staff response to SfP Measures

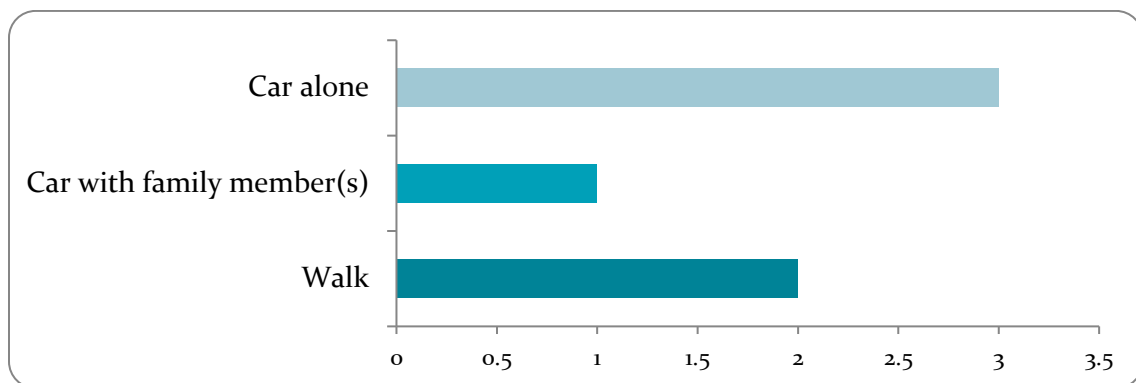


Option	Total	Percent
Retained in its current form?	5	83.33%
Improved?	0	0.00%
Removed completely?	1	16.67%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

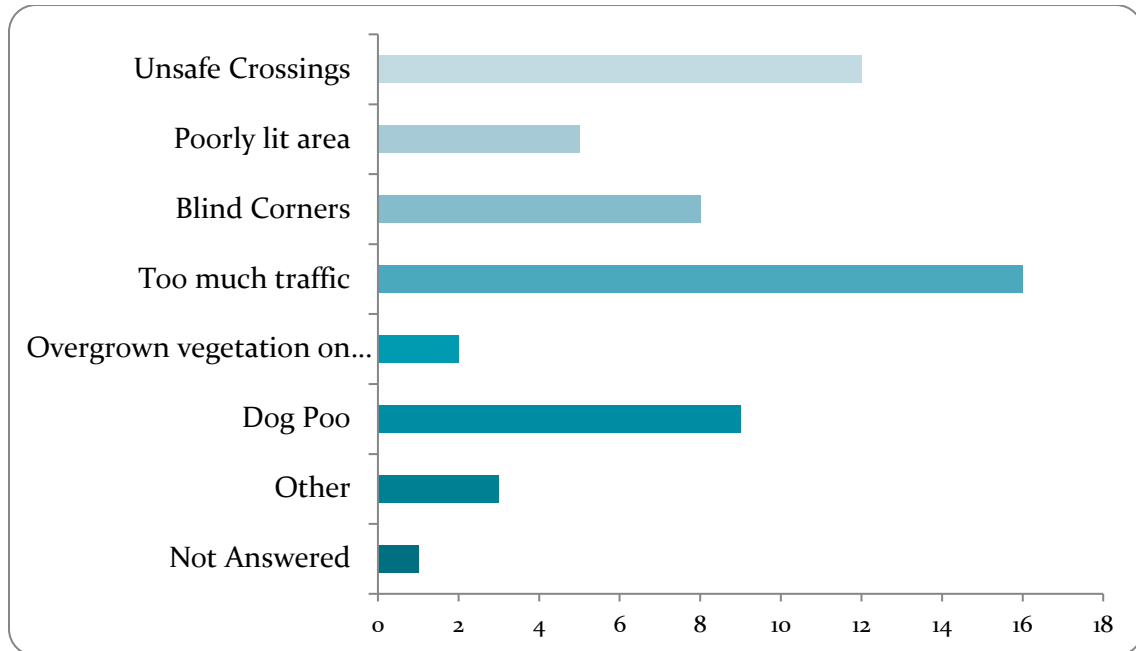
Parent Survey on how they currently travel to school with their children



Staff Survey on how they currently travel to school



Barriers/issues on the routes to school



Other noted concerns included strangers, nowhere safe to leave bike, no space in breakfast club and parents parking dangerously.

We asked parents what improvements they would like to see introduced and they responded that they would like to see:

- Safe drop off zone around the school
- Safer crossings
- Parking enforcement outside school
- Safe, secure cycle parking available

Actions and Travel Plan Updates

The school has a small percentage of pupils walking to school 28.13%. The school is above the 29% national average with 37.5% of pupils taking the car to school.

<u>Measure</u>	<u>Delivery By</u>	<u>Expected Completion Date</u>	<u>Update</u>
Clean up dog poo across the catchment and run local campaign to reduce this	Road Safety to liaise with Street Cleansing	Summer 2023	

Cut back vegetation across the catchment	Road Safety to liaise with Roads Operations	Summer 2023	
Parksmart Campaign with parents	Road Safety/JRSO's/ School/ Parking/ Police	Summer/Autumn 2023	
School Streets in immediate vicinity of school	Road Safety	2023	Design Underway
Safe, secure cycle parking	Road Safety	Summer/Autumn 2023	
Parking Restrictions/Dropped Crossings at all junctions within 400m of the school	Road Safety	2023/2024	
Pedestrian Crossing	Road Safety/School/Parent Council to establish best location	2025	
Ensure JRSO's are active	School/Road Safety	Ongoing	
Take part in Sustrans Hands Up Survey	School	Annually	
Kerbcraft/Proficiency Training	Road Safety/School/Parent Council	2023, then as required	
Ensure Travel Plan is communicated to all parents and placed on website.	School	Annually	

Timetable of events for the coming session

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates to run</u>	<u>Complete</u>	<u>Evaluation notes</u>
Parksmart	TBC		
JRSO newsletters	TBC		

Monitoring and Evaluation

- The Road Safety and Active Travel Liaison Officers, School Representatives and the Parent Council meet annually to review plan progress.

- The Road Safety team will undertake ongoing monitoring of campaigns and improvements to note the effectiveness.
- This School Travel Plan will be reviewed in 2027.

Sign Off

This plan has been agreed by the following:

The City of Edinburgh Council Road Safety Team:

Name: Tracey Bach

Name: Stacey Monteith-Skelton MSc MIHE

Signature:

Signature:

Date:

Date:

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Signature:

Date:

Parent Council:

Name:

Signature:

Date: