

St Cyprian's Greek Orthodox Primary Academy



School Travel Plan Policy

Devised: July 2016

Reviewed and ratified by Full Academy Trust:

Date: 11/07/16

Signed: 

Name: A Broadberry

Position: Chair of Premises

Mission Statement

The aim of St Cyprian's Greek Orthodox Primary Academy is to provide its children with primary education of the highest quality in a supportive learning environment through the national curriculum in the core subjects, enriched by the progressive teaching of the Greek language and Christian Orthodox religion.

The children will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and spirituality to enable them to achieve their full potential and prepare them for transition to secondary education and to contribute positively to the challenges of a diverse multicultural society.

Statement of Intent

Description of our school

St Cyprian's school is the first Greek Orthodox Primary Academy in Great Britain. It was opened in September 2000 to serve the families of the six parishes of St Nectarios (Tooting), St Constantine and St Helen (Crystal Palace), St Mary's Cathedral (Camberwell), Christ the Saviour (Woolwich), St George's (Kingston) and St Basil and St Raphael, Nicholas and Irene (Sutton), other Christian Orthodox Churches and other Christian Churches in the area.. As a co-educational school, the school offers educational provision for children aged three to 11 years old.

Number of pupils attending the school: 450

Age range of the pupils: 3-11

No. of SEN pupils: 26

None of these have transport issues or require special transport

Number of staff working at the school: 65

The location of St. Cyprian's School:

St Cyprian's Greek Orthodox Primary Academy
Springfield Road,
Thornton Heath,
Surrey CR7 8DZ

The locality of our school:

Thornton Heath is in South London.

The surrounding roads:

The surrounding roads are busy during school run and rush-hour times and reasonably quiet out of these hours.

Residential Area:

The perimeter of the school is surrounded by residential houses, some council and some private.

Traffic calming measures:

There are speed bumps located in roads surrounding the school to reduce the speed of cars.

Pedestrian crossing facilities:

There is a zebra crossing in Northwood Road, on the junction of Northwood Road and Ingram road.

Parking Restrictions:

There is no parking allowed directly outside the school but cars often park in Springfield Road and Ingram Road.

School Entrances:

The school entrance for children is Springfield Road, the staff enter through Ingram Road, where there is a staff car park.

Public transport links:

The nearest bus route is the 450. The nearest train station is Thornton Heath.

Catchment area:

The catchment area is a wide area of South London.

The postcode which the majority of children come from is: CR7

About our school**Opening and closing times:**

The school children are let into the school at 8:40, but they are able to wait in the playground before this. The children leave at 3:30.

Extended and Community use:

On Saturdays St Cyprian's is used for Greek Community School.

Number of car parking spaces available: 16

These do not meet demand.

Cycle storage Facilities: Children can store their bikes in the hall. The space available for cycle storage does meet demand.

Other policies that the school has which link to the School Travel Plan: Personal Social Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE) policy.

Our school achieved Healthy Schools status in July 2008. We have not yet achieved the Eco-Schools award. We have a school trip policy. We do not have any children with physical Special Educational Needs.

What our school is already doing:

We have promoted cycling to school week by encouraging the children to make posters and discuss the benefits of cycling to school. Y6 pupils receive cycling proficiency training. They also receive lessons from Transport for London about using sustainable methods of travel.

Children learn about road safety during PSHE lessons. They are also reminded about road safety when we take them on out of school visits. Our school does not have a school crossing patrol. We tackle parking issues around the school by reminding parents in our newsletters to park safely. We are involved in the Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) scheme, which gives pupils an active role in road safety education. Pupils in years 5 and 6 help convey messages to our school community by giving talks, running competitions and putting up posters.

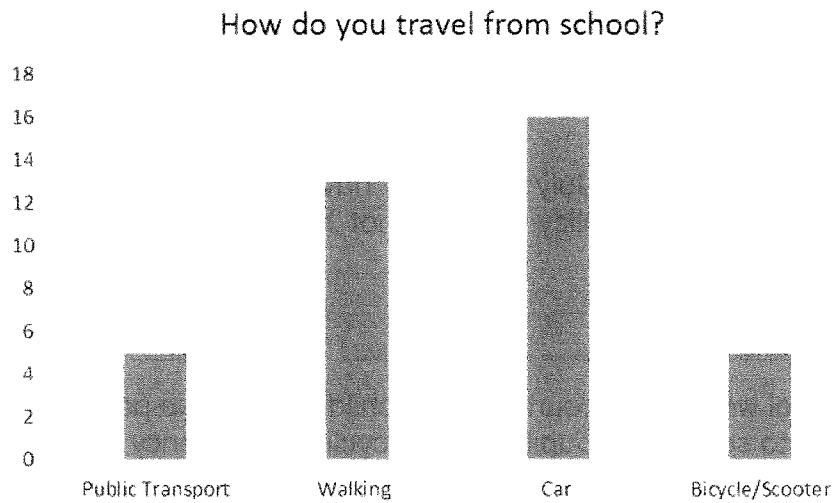
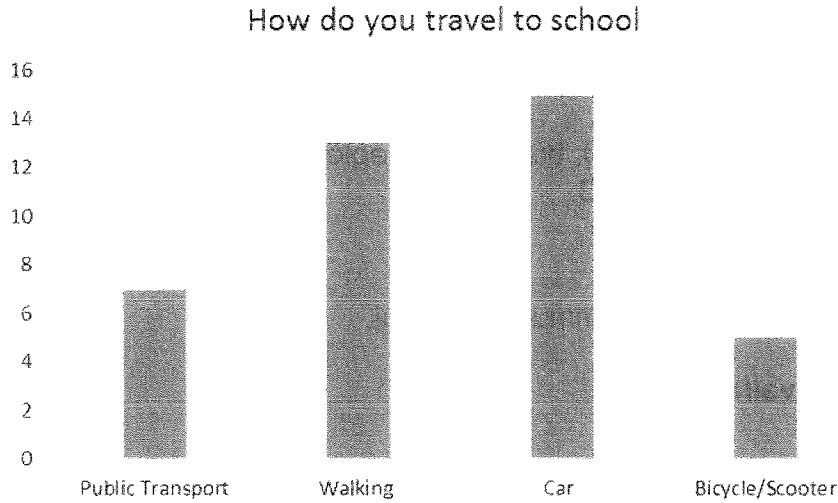
Travel Survey's will be conducted in accordance with the cycle of external verification.

Appendix 1

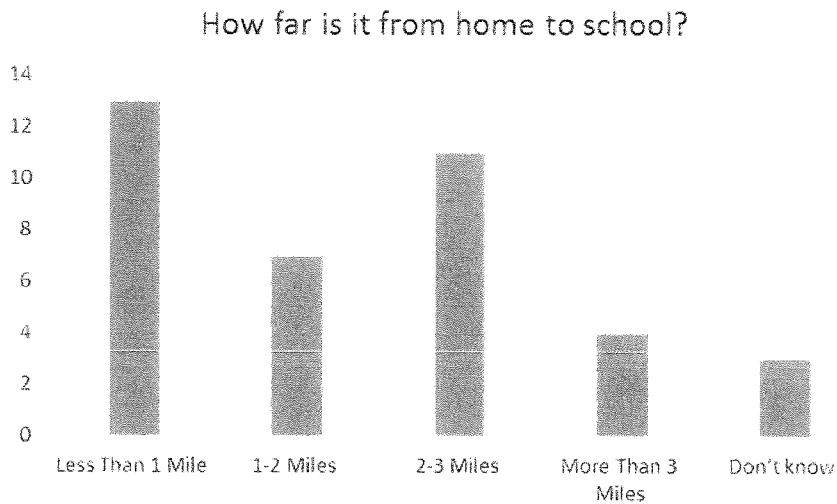
SURVEY RESULTS

St Cyprian's School Travel Parent Consultation June 2015

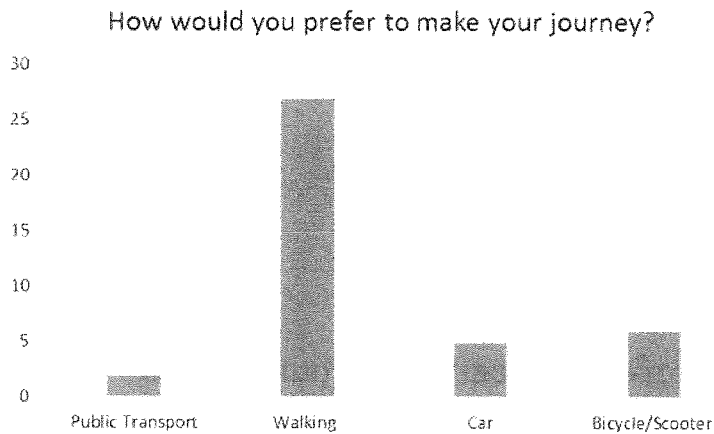
1: During an average week how do you travel to school?



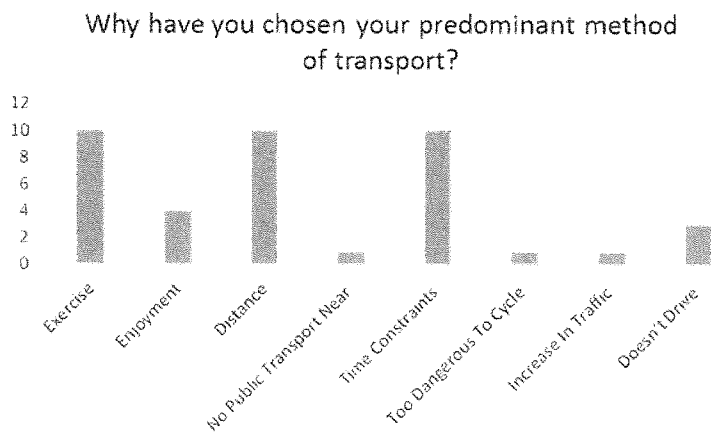
2: How far is it from home to school?



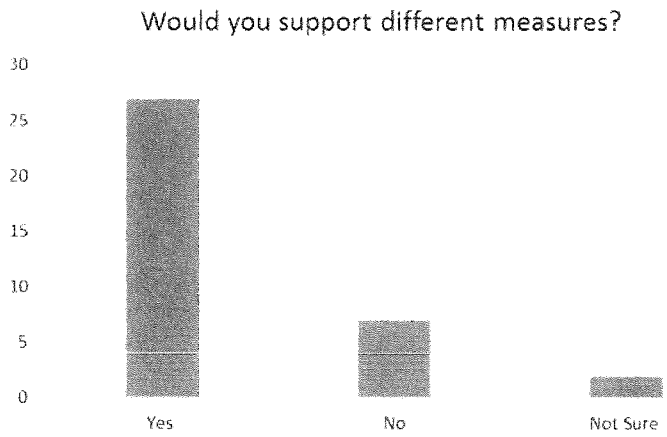
3: How would you prefer to make your journey?



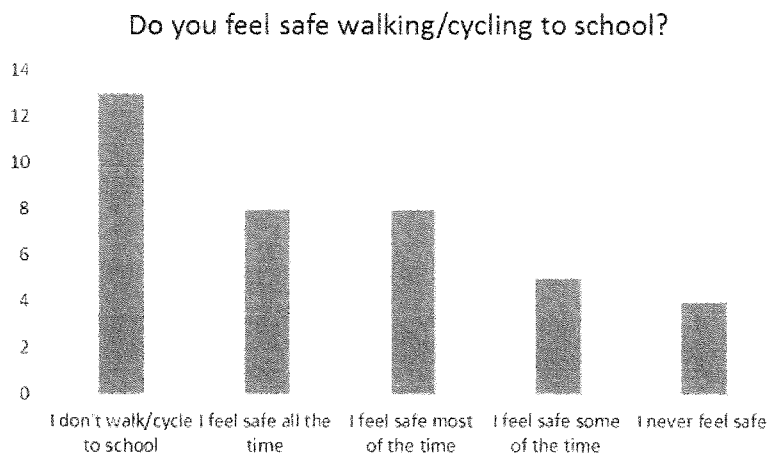
4: Why have you chosen your predominant method of transport?



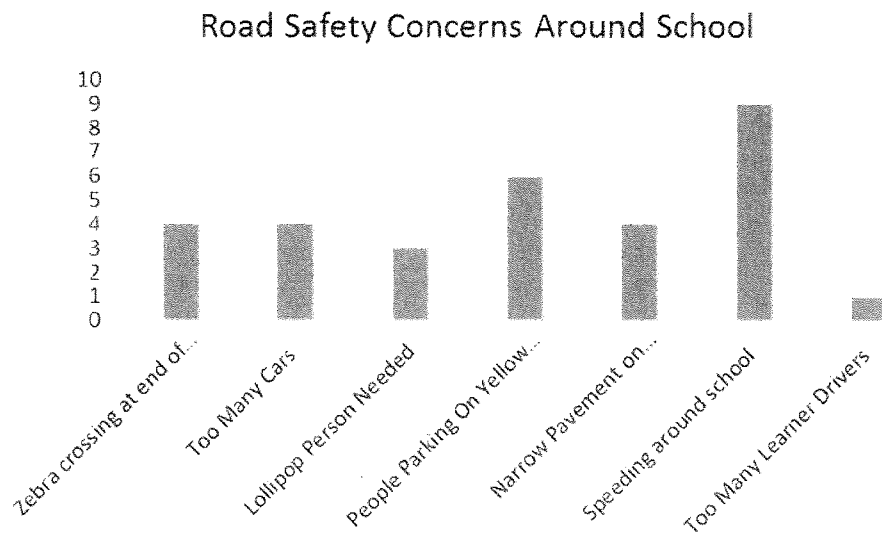
5: Would you support measures such as car sharing, walking buses etc?



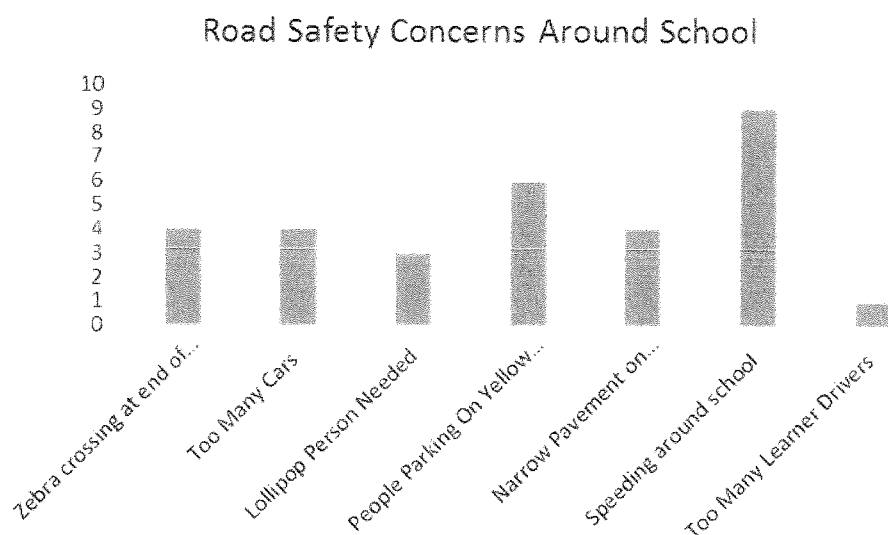
6: Do you feel safe walking or cycling to school?



7: Do you feel there are any road safety concerns surrounding our school?



8: Is there anything you would like to see introduced regarding travelling to and from school?



Monitoring & Review

The next survey is in progress, to be completed by July 2016. We will submit a progress report each year. The PSHE co-ordinator will be responsible for making sure the surveys are carried out and reviewing the travel plan. The review will consider pupil travel needs arising from new developments in education and transport provision. We will keep a portfolio of evidence, showing how far we are towards achieving the targets. This will be monitored by the PSHE co-ordinator.

Date of Next Review: July 2017

