

Langley Green Primary School



Travel Plan



Introduction

Langley Green Primary School is a large Government funded Primary School which provides education to children aged from 3-11. Pupils come from a variety of different minority ethnic backgrounds. The largest group within the school are of Pakistani origin. A very high proportion of pupils are learning English other than as their first language. The school is a member of the Crawley North West Locality group of schools.

Gatwick Airport is within the Langley Green Area and provides an important source of employment.

Langley Green Primary School has 471 pupils on role with 19 full time and 37 part time teaching and support staff.

The school day starts at 8.30am for Nursery children and 8.55 am for other pupils. The school day finishes at 3.10 pm for our Early Years Foundation Stage and KS1 pupils and 3.15pm for KS2 pupils.

78% of pupils speak English as an additional language. The school's community is culturally diverse and within the school 35 languages are spoken.

The school has one entrance for parents, visitors and deliveries which is at the front of the school. There is one main pupil entrance. Deliveries are encouraged to take place during school times but not at the beginning or end of the school day. The school has two large cycle sheds.

The school community takes a pride in all we do and are committed to strongly encourage the children to be actively involved with environmental and community issues.

Our Pupil Admission Number is as follows:-

Year Group	PAN
Nursery	60
Reception	60
Year 1	60
Year 2	60
Year 3	60
Year 4	60
Year 5	60
Year 6	60
Total Pupils	480

Current Travel to School - Survey Results

We are able to monitor pupils travel habits via a survey to parents. The results from our survey this year are shown below.

Pupil Survey Results

478 Pupils on Roll	Information on the chart is based on the survey. 296 pupils returned the survey.
478 Pupils surveyed	

	Walking	Cycling	Car	Car Share	Bus	Other
Numbers	221	45	26	0	4	0

Staff Travel

We have 19 full time and 44 part time staff, most of our staff live over 5km from the school so have to drive to school as public transport does not fit with the school times. We promote the WSCC 10% challenge to all staff through the staff notice board and encourage car sharing and cycling. We promote the links to the WSCC staff discounts for rail and bus travel. We have restricted parking on site so additional staff or visitors have to park in local public car parks.

Parking

There are no parking bays outside the school for visitors, parents or delivery drivers.

Parking for staff is at the side of the school and there is limited parking for office staff in a small car park which was built alongside the new Langley Green Centre. Cars using the Langley Green Centre car park have to cross over the pupil entrance walkway which is not an ideal situation. The school has taken its own measures to ensure pupil safety by installing some fixed and some drop down bollards to prevent unauthorised access to this car park. The road outside the school is a 20 mile an hour zone and has a pedestrian crossing.



The busiest time for traffic congestion is at the beginning and end of the school day.

Travelling to School - Identified areas of concern

Location	Identified Concern	Identified By	Action
In front of school	Parents parking on yellow zig- zag lines and stopping by the zebra crossing.	Parents and school staff	This is a safety issue and we have sent notices to parents via letter and text. We have erected signs stating no parking outside of our Nursery entrance. We would appreciate a traffic officer in attendance to issue fixed penalty notices.
In front of school	No parking, drop-off point for Parents	Parents	Parents should use public car parks, not the Medical Centre Car Park.

Initiatives and Promotions of Sustainable Transport

The school is involved with Healthy Schools, Eco schools and engage in 'Walk to School' weeks. The travel plan is promoted to parents and the wider school community through our newsletters, notice boards and on the school web site. Langley Green Primary School became a 'Bike It' school in September 2012. We have a Bike It Club for pupils and Pupils in Year 6 have a bike safety and maintenance talk.

Working with Others

The following professionals are involved with travel around the school:- PCSO's, Police, Road Safety Advisor, School Travel Advisor and 'Bike-It' Officers.

School Trips and Extended School Activities

School trips are co-ordinated by office staff and Teachers. Occasionally, we have Parent helpers. Coaches are hired for school trips. There is currently no off road, drop-off point for coaches, however there is a marked bus/coach stop.

Curriculum Links

The school Travel Plan plan links to the school curriculum in the following ways:-

Maths - Measuring Journey Distance

Geography - Map reading

English - Reading instructions and signs

Action and Review Plan

Identified Concern and Date	Action	Responsibility	Reviewed
Parking on yellow zig-zag lines and stopping in front of the zebra crossing.	Work with local PCSO and parents to highlight dangers of parking on zig- zag lines and near the pedestrian crossing. Erection of no parking signs.	PCSO Police Travel Plan Group School Council	Ongoing issue
No parking or drop-off point for parents.	Parents are encouraged to park in local public car parks.	PCSO Police Travel Plan Group School Council	

Monitoring

The Travel Plan will be monitored by the Headteacher and reviewed every year. Annual reviews, supported by Termly updates are fed back to West Sussex County Council via the Safer Routes to School Team.