

From mountain to sea



Tipperty Primary School Travel Plan 2022

Information

Tipperty Primary School is 1 of 10 primary schools within the Ellon Cluster. The school roll is currently sitting at 26 pupils.

The safety of our pupils is of the utmost importance to us, therefore we have developed this plan to provide information to families on how to travel to the school safely and actively.



What is a Travel Plan?

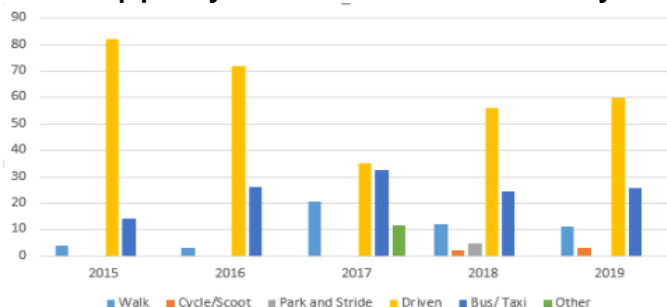
A Travel Plan is a document which encourages people to travel to our school in a sustainable, active and safe way. The travel plan supports walking and cycling as the most sustainable forms of transport.

Walking, Cycling/ Scooting are good **environmentally friendly** ways to travel. They improve **air quality** at the school gate and help **tackle congestion** making the school gate a **safer environment** for all. Other benefits include, **exercise** on the school run, **saving money** on petrol, an opportunity for pupils to gain **road safety skill** and **socialize** with friends.



This document has been created to provide clear information on how to travel to Tipperty Primary. It is the responsibility of parents/ carers to read and understand this information. Anything that is not clear can be discussed with the school.

Tipperty School Travel Survey



Once a year our school conducts a travel survey. The results from 2019 show that some pupils are walking and cycling to school but the majority of pupils arrive by car or school bus.

There have been some safety concerns raised over cars parking on the street outside the school. This is a narrow road and is used by residents. There are also no pavements in Tipperty. We want to remind parents to think about where they are parking. Parking safely may require you to park further away from the school and walk the remaining bit to school.

Action Plan

Overall Aim is to create safe journeys for all those travelling to School

Action	How can we achieve this	Who is responsible
Encourage responsible parking.	Encourage families to park safely and responsibly around the school.	HT/PC
Improve air quality in our village	Encourage families to walk or cycle wherever possible and encourage drivers to switch off car engines while waiting.	Teaching staff/ Parent support
Monitor travel to school	Take part in annual Hands Up Travel Survey and review travel patterns during the course of the year.	HT/ Teaching staff

Map of Tipperty



Logie Road provides enough parking. You may have to park further up to street and walk the remaining bit.

Avoid parking or walking across the school car park. This is reserved for staff.

Please do not park in the bus stop outside of the school.

Think about where residents park. Do not block the road, or block driveways.



There are many families who live out of the village so we understand the car can play an important role in how we travel. We only ask that families consider the safety of all when driving to school. We need everyone to continue to help keep our school gate a safe place.



Tips to keep you safe when walking or cycling to school:

- If you live close, please try and walk/cycle if this is possible.
- There are few pavements in the village so do be careful.

If you are taking the car, you can help by:

- Plan ahead and give yourself enough time to park responsibly.
- We wish to ask to avoid parking in the school car park. It is very small and there just isn't the space for children to be dropped off.
- Logie Road is a long road and provides plenty of space to park. Be mindful of residents and their driveways.
- While waiting in your car, please switch off your car engine. This helps keep the air clean in our village.

If you are travelling by bus, you can stay safe by:

- Discussing at home the location the bus will pick up and drop off your children, where to stand and wait and how to behave safely.
- Once on the bus, find a seat quickly and put on your seatbelt.
- When leaving the school bus, pay attention to the roads and wait until the bus has driven off before you attempt to cross the road. This way you have better visibility of the road and the drivers will have better visibility of you. **[more details, including what to do during adverse weather, can be found in the 'Home to School' Aberdeenshire Council guide]**



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