

### **St Peter's School**

Travel Plan, produced 09/09/24

# **Current Accreditation Level Good TP**

# **Accreditation Expiry Date 09/09/2025**

# Introduction

Site Details	
Type of Site	School
URN	137248
Name of site	St Peter's School
Travel Plan Coordinator	Jane Burniston
Telephone Number	1480459581
E-mail address	office@stpetershuntingdon.org
Address	St Peter's Road, Huntingdonshire, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE29 7DD
Website	https://www.stpetershuntingdon.org/
Site Introduction	St Peter's School is situated one mile to the north of Huntingdon and serves the town and the surrounding villages of Broughton, Houghton and Wyton, Little and Great Stukeley Abbots Ripton, Hartford and Wyton on the Hill. Year seven is nine form entry with the new intake in September increasing numbers year on year. First choice numbers continue to increase. Due to the mainly local catchment area, the majority of students arrive on foot. The school has grown over the recent years with further expansion due in the near future. St Peter's School is situated on

#### Site Details

St Peter's Road in Huntingdon, where the main entrance is. The site, including playing fields, extends into a residential area behind. The great majority of students arrive at school by one of the two side entrances, away from the main road. Parking spaces are at a premium for staff and visitors. St Peter's School normally has a number of extra-curricular and intervention activities for students that encourage students to remain on site after the end of the school day.

Location Type Urban with Significant Rural

St Peter's Road has some large retail outlets near the school, and also a take away food outlet and some residential housing. A leisure centre and

swimming pool are on one adjacent site next to the school and

 $\label{thm:continuity} \mbox{Huntingdon Youth Centre is on the other side of the school site}.$ 

Type of School Secondary

Education Level Key Stage 3,Key Stage 4,16-18

Head Teacher Mr Christopher Bennet

#### Student Information

Age Range of Students 11-18

Number of Students 1465

### Staff and Volunteer Information

Number of Full Time Employees 121

Number of Part Time Employees 74

**Number of Volunteers** 

Volunteers who have been involved in the delivery of your Travel Plan

	Opening times	Closing times
Monday	06:30:00	19:30:00
Tuesday	06:30:00	19:30:00
Wednesday	06:30:00	19:30:00
Thursday	06:30:00	19:30:00

	Opening times	Closing times
Friday	06:30:00	19:30:00
Saturday		
Sunday		
Students' Official Start Time	08:30:00	
Students' Official Finish Time	15:05:00	
Breakfast Club Starts		
Breakfast Club Finishes		
After School Club Starts	03:15:00	
After School Club Finishes	17:30:00	
Other Timings		

#### Site Details

Site Occupation

Site Ownership

Site Size

Other site details

#### Additional Information

Local Authority Officer Working at Site

No

Other Information

# **Aims and Objectives**

At St Peter's School we are aiming to manage school travel in a safe and sustainable way. This is Aim

becoming increasingly important as the school grows in size.

Our objectives are to: maintain active travel, improve levels of health and well-being, improve Objectives

facilities (particularly cycling and pedestrian), increase safety.

# **Working Group & STP Summary**

Name	Role
Jane Burniston	Assistant Headteacher
Rosemary Mullen	LA Officer

### Working Group Actions

### **Site Audit**

Transportation Links	
Does the school have a School Street in place?	No
Details of Walking Access to site	Pedestrians can access school via a number of pavements which are also cycle paths: Ambury Road, using the toucan crossing and path to swimming pool gate; or via Sallowbush Road via toucan crossings and Huntingdon Youth Centre Gate; or via St Peter's Road and Wickes' gate.
Details of Cycling access to site	Cyclists can access school via cycle paths on Ambury Road, using the crossing and path to Princess Anne gate; or via Sallowbush Road via crossings and Huntingdon Youth Centre Gate; or via St Peter's Road and Wickes' gate.
Details of Bus access to site	There is a school bus to RAF Wyton and a school minibus to Wood Walton. Also there is a bus stop on Sallowbush Road (Bernard Close) service numbers 5/X3; There are two bus stops on Ambury Road (Huntingdon County Junior School) for the 30/35 services and B/C guided bus.
Details of Rail access to site	Huntingdon station is a mile from school.
Details of Road Access to site	Car parking on site or adjacent car parks next to school near the leisure centre are accessible from St Peter's Road.

Facilities		
	Description	Numbers
	Total Student Cycle Spaces	150
Cycle Parking	Total Staff Cycle Spaces	10
	Total Visitor Cycle Spaces	0
	Details of on-site Cycle Parking	
Scooter Parking	Scooter Parking Spaces	0
Storage Lockers	Storage lockers for equipment	84
Parent Shelter	Number of Parent Waiting Shelters	0
Shower Facilities	Showers available	4
Motorcycle/scooter	Parking facilities	No facilities.
Coach Parking	Facilities for coaches to park	0
Details of coach parking facilities	No parking spaces as such, but dro side, keeping students away from v	p off space in the car park next to a barrier on the school vehicles.

#### Car Trave

Car Travel	
Car Share Parking Bays	0
Car Club Parking Bays	0
Electric Vehicle Parking Bays	4
Electric Vehicle Charging Points	4
Staff Parking Bays	72
Visitors parking spaces	5
Other car parking details	Overflow car parking is available next to the school site by the leisure centre. There is a drop off area for taxis - from Ellington, Hartford, Little and Great Stukeley, Spaldwick, St Ives, Gamlingay and Stukeley Meadows.
Fleet Vehicles	
Bus/Minibus	2
Pool Bicycles	0
Other	0
Further Information	Parking is available on site for the two minibuses.

#### STARS (Sustainable Travel and Road Safety) Audit

Name of road (outside main entrance) St Peter's Road

Name of other roads surrounding the

site

Ambury Road, Sallowbush Road

Date of assessment 27/04/2023

Speed limit of the road outside main

entrance

30mph

Speed limit on other roads surrounding

your site

30mph

### How many of the following crossing facilities are present within 500m of your site?

Pelican Crossing 1

Puffin Crossing 0

Toucan Crossing 3

Zebra Crossing 0

School Crossing Patrol 0

Pedestrian Refuge 2

### **Further Questions**

Is there any traffic calming within 500m of the site, e.g. speed  $\,$ 

bumps, build outs

Yes

Are there railings present outside or near the main entrance?

No

Is the main vehicular entrance used for pedestrians/cyclists as well as cars?

Yes

Are there any dedicated cycle lanes leading to the site?

No

What is the quality of the pavements like within 500m of the

Poor

Any other obstacles or road layout issues within 500 metres

Ambury road has a lot of parked cars at the end of the school day, picking up from Huntingdon Junior School and St Peter's School. Most pavements are reasonably OK, but on pathway near Ambury road is a concern.

### **Engineering & Planning Measures**

Cost

site?

Date From

Date To

# Engineering & Planning Measures

Details of Measure

# Surveys, Modal Shift & Targets

### **Student Travel Modal Shift**

Modal Split	Walk	Cycle	Scoot	Bus (Public)	Bus (School)	Park & Stride	Train/Metro	Car Share	Car	Motorbike	Total
2023/2 Number	714.00	178.00	16.00	18.00	42.00	19.00	0.00	54.00	200.00	0	1,249.00
024 %	57.17	3.36	1.28	1.44	3.36	1.52	0	4.32	16.01	0	
2022/2 Number	832.00	192.00	2.00	16.00	60.00	28.00	0.00	32.00	136.00	0	1,298.00
023 %	64.1	4.62	0.15	1.23	4.62	2.16	0	2.47	10.48	0	
2021/2 Number	464.00	101.00	5.00	7.00	22.00	18.00	0.00	14.00	78.00	0	713.00
022 %	65.08	3.09	0.7	0.98	3.09	2.52	0	1.96	10.94	0	
2020/2 Number	452.00	136.00	8.00	10.00	22.00	33.00	0.00	17.00	137.00	0	815.00
021 %	55.46	2.7	0.98	1.23	2.7	4.05	0	2.09	16.81	0	

### **Staff Travel Modal Shift**

Modal Split	Walk	Cycle	Scoot	Bus (Public)	Bus (School)	Park & Stride	· Train/Metro	Car Share	Car	Motorbike	Total
2023/2 Number 024 %	10.00 8.93	14.00 0	0.00 0	2.00 1.79	0.00	2.00 1.79	0.00 0	3.00 2.68	81.00 72.32	0 0	112.00
2022/2 Number	60.00	45.00	0.00	5.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	40.00	455.00	0.01	642.55
023 %	9.34	0	0	0.78	0	5.45	0	6.23	70.81	0	
2021/2 Number	70.00	28.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.00	672.00	0	812.00
022 %	8.62	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.17	82.76	0	

# Targets

Status	Туре	Mode of Travel	This Year's %	Preferred %	Target %	% Change	Percentage Points	Due Date	Target
Registere d	Staff Mode of Travel	Car	82.76	36.21	81.76	-1.21	-1	2023 / 2024	To encourag e less car usage via encourag ement to cycle.
Registere d	Staff Mode of Travel	Cycle	3.45	25	4.45	28.99	1	2023 / 2024	Via new shower room, encourag e more staff to cycle rather than come by car.

# **Consultations**

Status	Туре	Action	Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion Date
Planned	Staff		Jane Burniston	21/07/2023	Travel plan details updated	
Planned	Pupils	P4 The School Travel Plan / STARS is discussed at School Council / pupil meetings	Anni Matthew		Students suggested a Crossing Patrol Officer. R Mullen contacted.	
Completed - No Evidence		LA1 School is engaged with the LA with regards to implementing the School Travel Plan and STARS	Jane Burniston, Rosemary Mullen	17/01/2024	RM contacted about increasing traffic near Costcutter on Sallowbush Road and dangerous driving. Met on 15.12.23 to discuss bid for Zebra crosssing.	15/12/2023
Completed - No Evidence	Staff	S3 Other Staff Consultation	Jane Burniston	27/04/2023	To review Routes to School Audit	14/07/2023

# **Travel & Transport Issues**

#### **Current Travel & Transport Issues**

Status	Details of Issue / concern	Date of Issue	Category
Current	road surfaces St Peters Road	06/05/2021	Local Roads
Current	Increase in student numbers	06/09/2021	Cycling
Current	Footpath between school and Ambury road is quite narrow with overgrown hedge on one side from Spring Common and a high fence on the other to keep the school site secure. There is no lighting and the surface is quite poor.	24/04/2023	Pedestrian Access
Current	At the start of school, 8 am onwards, too many cars queuing in Sallowbush Road, at the junction with Costcutter and down Redwongs Way. A member of staff saw about 50 students using this route to walk to school. Cars were travelling slowly as there were so many of them and they were slowed by the volume of traffic and the traffic lights at the end of Redwongs Way. Drivers have been driving dangerously, beeping horns and overtaking as they are frustrated by the delay. The students have to chance to cross as there is no crossing at Costcutter. When the member of staff spoke to other students at the junction, they suggested that the traffic is always really busy at school time and it is hard to cross in this area	02/11/2023	Local Roads

# **Travel Initiatives**

Status	Туре	Action	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date
Planned	Cycling	C1 Dr Bike/cycle maintenance sessions	jane burniston	19/07/2024	<ul> <li>Nurture and Strive students to complete riding instruction/maintenance sessions/road safety</li> </ul>	
Planned	Cycling	C2 Cycle parking installed	C Duckett	29/09/2024		
Planned	Road Safety & Training	R19 Other road safety & training initiative 1	Site team	29/09/2023		
Completed - No Evidence		AQ1 School promotes car sharing	rachel boyall	21/10/2022	email sent by HR to see if anyone wanted to car share - several responses.	30/09/2022
Completed - No Evidence		AQ10 Other air quality initiative 1	Carolyn Ducket	03/09/2021	The promotion of electric cars will continue through the staff newsletters and noticeboards. More staff have asked about the charging options for electric vehicles.	24/09/2021
Completed - No Evidence	Cycling	C16 Other cycling initiative 1	jane burniston	02/11/2023	Completion of cutting back of tree to allow greater access and convenience.	02/11/2023
Completed - No Evidence	Cycling	C17 Other cycling initiative 2	jane burniston	08/07/2022	Further travel surveys to be conducted to gauge interest. Pump provided by CCC.	03/04/2023
Completed - No Evidence	Cycling	C6 Cycle competitions/ schools cycle challenge	P Curry	26/03/2022	Bike donated as a prize for the winner of a design a bike competition for whole school. Design and Technology department running this.	29/04/2022
Completed - No Evidence	Road Safety & Training	R11 School invites experts/organisations to talk about personal safety	Jane Burniston	21/02/2022	Joe Gacon and Jon Morris from Cambridgeshire Road and Water safety visited our 6th form to promote safe driving.	21/02/2022
Completed - No Evidence	Road Safety & Training	R15 School has lobbied for installation of traffic calming outside of school	Jane Burniston	25/06/2022	Yellow zigzag markings repainted	01/11/2023
Completed - No Evidence	Road Safety & Training	R9 Road Safety assembly/ presentation	Jane Burniston	28/01/2022	Year 7 lessons on the topic of road safety delivered by Joe Gacon	28/01/2022
Completed	Cycling	C18 Other cycling initiative 3	Julia Robson	26/03/2022	Bike loan scheme - an offer from Tag Bikes in Huntingdon to loan bicycles to staff for up to a month to try out. You can swap to get the right fit/size/comfort for you, in order to support you finding a bike that suits you. The idea is then you may decide cycling is for you and buy your own bike. Launched in Feb 22 to support your physical and mental wellbeing, along with being better for the environment. This is an ongoing initiative.	15/07/2022
Completed	Cycling	C2 Cycle parking installed	Carolyn Ducket	20/12/2021	New bike storage provided for all students and bike pump provided by R Mullen. This increases the capacity due to the school growing by nearly half again.	28/03/2022
Completed	Road Safety & Training	R6 Independent travel training	jane burniston	13/06/2022	Cambridgeshire Fire and Water safety input to all year 7 students.	10/06/2022

# **Supporting Initiatives**

Status	Туре	Action	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date
Completed	Partnerships	P10 Other Partnerships 1	jane burniston	21/10/2022	Students often get flat tyres, requiring parents to come and fetch them in the car or staff to help pump up their tyres. Another pump would allow them to take more responsibility themselves.	10/02/2023
Completed	Partnerships	P11 Other Partnerships 2	Julia Robson	26/03/2022	The Design & Technology department are running a design a bike competition. Julia has been able to secure a bike from Tabs in town as the first prize! We thought it would be fun to run a guess the staff cyclist competition alongside this. For this we need your help. We would appreciate a photo of you on your bike. I'll cover your faces and the students will have to guess who the member of staff is. Attached is the competition sheet. The photo could be from when you were young, it doesn't have to be present day. If you would like to join in please email me your photo before the end of this half term. Thank you in advance for your support with this.	31/03/2022
Completed - No Evidence	Promotion	PR16 Letter from Head Teacher to Parents	Christopher Bennet	03/09/2021	Letter with website details re road safety for parents.	01/10/2021
Completed - No Evidence	Promotion	PR7 Travel information on notice board	Jane Burniston	22/07/2021	Noticeboard with entrances to school, showing safe routes, with cycle safety.	10/09/2021
Completed - No Evidence	Promotion	PR8 Competitions run & promoted within school	P Curry	26/03/2022	Competition to spot the teacher on a bike for tutor time. This highlights staff using sustainable travel, and promotes healthy lifestyles and independent travel.	29/04/2022

# **Gold Standard Initiatives**

Status	Type	Action	Reporting	Completion	
Status	Туре	ACTION	Keporting	date	

# **Excellent/Outstanding Standard Testimony**

Testimony			

# **Sign off and Formal Approval**

Title	Signoff
Senior Management Team - Name	Christopher Bennet
Senior Management Statement of Endorsement	Listening to our students is imperative as we all want them to travel to and from school and within our community safely. St Peter's School has almost one and a half thousand students who have opinions about how we can all work together to provide a safer more appropriate environment. Not only do students highlight maintenance issues but also growing concerns which they experience as the number of students travelling to and from school increases as does the ever increasing number of vehicles on our roads. Our students have been excited that adults listen, value their views but also make changes as a result of their experiences. This is important for students who need to have confidence in the adults.
Senior Management Team Sign Off	Υ
Local Authority - Name	
Local Authority Sign Off	N

### **Planning Applications**

Baseline survey information

# Planning Application **Planning Application Number Date of Application Development Name Date Application Approved Proposed Date of Occupation** Outline timescales for occupation and details of any phasing of development **Occupation Status Date of Occupation Development Overview Planning Status Development Proposal** Please specify Secured by Condition Monitoring Fee **Monitoring Proposals** Date of Annual Monitoring Visit Length of Application (YEARS) Sanctions/ Performance Bonds Travel Plan Champion Travel Plan Author Contact details for the Travel Plan Author Objectives of the Travel Plan **Transportation Summary** S106 Summary Details of SEN Students (number) and if They Have A Transportation Statement **PTAL Input**

### Planning Application

Future Development Likely to Increase Traffic Levels or Influence Travel Patterns

Site Changes		
Public Transport Drop off Arrangements		
Motorcycle/Scooter parking facilities		
Storage Lockers		
Shower Facilities		
Opening/Closing Times		
Current Opening/Closing Times	Opening Times	Closing Times
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

#### **Opening/Closing Times**

Details of opening and closing times		
Proposed Opening/Closing Times	Opening Times	Closing Times
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		
Student		
Breakfast Clubs		
After School Clubs		
Other		

#### **Opening/Closing Times**

Details of opening and closing times