

# Exmouth Community College



## SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN

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**School Travel Plan for  
Exmouth Community College**

**Date: 12 September 2012**

**Surveys, Data and Analysis**

In May 2012 the following percentages had given a response concerning their mode of transport. These are the results:

<b>How pupils travel</b>	<b>% (2012)</b>	<b>% (2009)</b>
<b>Walk</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Cycle</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>School Bus</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>Public Bus</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Train</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Car – alone</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Car – with other pupils</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>

Comments: The number of students walking to school has risen. The number of those travelling by car has fallen. The number cycling has dropped by 2 percentage points and the number using bus or train has risen by approximately 2 percentage points – which suggests that more students are travelling into College from further afield.

The following targets from the previous action plan have been met

<b>1. Car Use</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Success Criteria</b>
<b>Reduce number of students travelling to school by car.</b>	<b>To be lower than 8%</b>
<b>2. Walking</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Success Criteria</b>
<b>To increase number of students walking to College.</b>	<b>To be higher than 73%</b>

The following target has not been met

<b>3. Cycling</b>	
<b>Target</b>	<b>Success Criteria</b>
<b>To increase numbers of students cycling to College.</b>	<b>To be higher than 6%</b>

## **Developments since last travel plan**

We have continued to promote cycling through a range of clubs, activities and promotions:

- Sept 2011: 20 students from all year groups cycled to watch the start and finish of the Devon stage of the Tour of Britain.
- Autumn 2011 wholesale cost light sale to students, approx. 30 light sets sold.
- Bikeability Level 2 cycle training delivered to 10 students.
- Two trips to the Newport velodrome for 24 students from all year groups incl. girls.
- Numerous mountain bike after school trips in Autumn 2011 and Spring/Summer 2012. Approx. 50 students involved. Girls only ride to encourage girls to cycle.
- Dr. Bike session run at the Bike Shed. Free mechanical advice and bike service from local Knobblies bike shop.
- Sky Go Ride race programme run during PE lessons Spring 2012. Large numbers of students involved.
- All Sky Go Ride races and holiday training sessions promoted to students via the student bulletin and posters in the Bike Shed. All types of riding promoted: mountain bike, BMX and road.
- Tour de France and Tour of Britain promotions.

Our targets and action plan for next year

To raise number of students cycling to school by investigating working with the new 'Active Travel Officers' from Sustrans.

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