

School travel noticeboard

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About this activity

Suitable for all schools and nurseries.

A travel notice board in your school or nursery, or on your website, helps keep pupils, staff, parents/carers and visitors up to date with all your travel-related news.

Use the noticeboard to promote upcoming activities and celebrate successful events. You could display/add links to bus and train timetables and a map of the local area, as well as pictures and posters to encourage active travel.

Choose a spot for your board that pupils, staff and visitors to the school pass by regularly to make sure updates are seen. Or, if your notice board is a page on your website, ensure travel news and events are featured on your website's homepage. Regularly update the board (at least once a term) with news of your latest active travel events or competitions.

This is a good activity in which to involve your Junior and Youth Travel Ambassadors. They could be responsible for putting the board together and keeping it up to date whether physically in your nursery or school, or online.

How to evidence your activity

Sign in to Modeshift STARS to add your story. Explain the activity, how the school community engages with it and add photos of the noticeboard or a link to the school travel web page. Note down any anecdotal comments you hear from parents/carers about the usefulness of the board.

How it helps

This activity counts towards:

- Promotion
- Supports all STARS travel activities
- Encourages whole school participation.



Activity steps

- 1. Find a good spot**
Discuss your options with your head teacher and find a suitable place for your noticeboard. If online, speak to the website's editor about how you would like the page to work.
- 2. Pupil power**
Ask pupils (this could be your JTA/YTA) to help decorate and update the noticeboard. Make it bright and colourful to attract attention!
- 3. Use it!**
Use your notice board to promote upcoming events and celebrate completed projects by adding pictures and posters.
- 4. Tell your story**
Add your story to the STARS website and feedback to your borough officer.

Get one step closer to accreditation:
Share how you delivered this activity by writing a short summary, uploading photos and other evidence.

