

Young Active Travel Trust: Grant Funding APPLICATION FORM

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Project Title	Modeshift Stars
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Date	26/05/2021

Signature of Lead Applicant	H Toth
Name	Hannah Toth
Date	26/05/2021

About Your Project

1. Please describe the project you are asking for grant funding to undertake.

Please refer to the guidance notes for information about what sort of projects will be given priority.

All children that attend Heathfield school have recently completed the modeshift stars questionnaire. This has highlighted to us that over 100 of our children would like to cycle or scoot to school. Through launching initiatives we would like to see this reach 500 children across a five year period.

In order for this project to be successful the school will have a suitable shelter to store bicycles throughout the day.

Our vision for the project has two main strands. The first strand revolves around road safety. This includes reducing parking congestion around school gates which will free up pavements for pedestrians and allow traffic to move freely. Children and parents will feel safe walking to school. This will also improve air quality around the school.

The second strand focuses on children's health and well-being. The initiative to encourage children to cycle to school will increase their physical activity and encourage good attendance. We will actively encourage children who will be of increased benefit from this initiative such as overweight children and children with poor attendance.

2. What you will spend the grant funding on?

In order for it to be successful we will have to provide suitable and safe storage for bicycles.

Please see attached document.

3. What benefits do you expect to result from the project?

We hope to see several benefits from this project over the next five years.

These will include:

- Increased road safety awareness for all children in school.
- Reduction in potential accidents with cars around school premises.
- Improved air quality around the school premises.
- Potential for staff to bike to school and reduce time spent in traffic.
- Increased use of the A34 bike route between Heathfield Road, Birchfield Road and the city centre.
- Increased attendance and reduction in children arriving late to school.
- Improved health and well-being.
- Children in year 5 & 6 encouraged to travel to school alone to develop independence.

4. What positive legacy will the project have on the school or wider community and what will happen when the grant funding stops?

We would be able to advertise ourself as a school that promotes and can facilitate cycling to school. This would appeal to children in year 5 & 6 to increase independence and secondary school readiness.

When the funding stops the project will be able to continue as the grant will supply a permanent storage solution.

5. How does this project connect with your Modeshift STARS Travel Plan?

Please note funding is only available to schools who have committed to developing school travel plans through the on-line Modeshift STARS programme; or schools who will commit to registering on Modeshift STARS and achieving bronze level within 12 months (from date of award of grant).

There are several initiatives that the school have already implemented. We run the bikeability programme each academic year in KS2. This teaches all children how to ride a bike. In early years we run balance bike sessions to increase confidence and skills needed to ride a bike on the pavement. Through both of these schemes children are more likely to become involved in an initiative to bike to school.

We would like to encourage targeted groups of children to cycle to school by offering them a free place at our breakfast club. This may include children with poor physical health or children with poor attendance. By allowing children to attend our breakfast club they are able to arrive before the morning rush, increasing the safety of their journey.

There will be an increased focus on road safety awareness throughout school. This would be for all children, not just the children taking up the initiative. We would do this through whole school assemblies, road awareness days and road safety projects. This would be extended to parents through newsletters and by working with our local PCSO and councillor.

6. Estimated project start date

01/06/2021

7. Estimated project completion date

01/06/2026

8. Approximately how many pupils will be involved in this project?

500

9. Estimated total cost of the project

£1,000

10. Amount of Grant funding sought

£1,000

Evaluation

11. Please explain how you intend to evaluate the impact of the project and how you will measure success?

We will measure this project through the number of children taking up the initiative and travelling to school by bike.

We will also hope to see a reduction in cars being used around the school gates and less congestion on the roads.

We aim for all children to confidently talk about road safety and are clear on how they are able to keep themselves safe outside of school.

Grant applications will be assessed and presented for determination to the Trusts and Charities Committee, as sole corporate trustee of the Young Active Travel Trust.

Details of your application may be referred to in publicly available committee reports, along with subsequent feedback or evaluations of any schemes funded by the Trust. Please indicate below your acceptance:

☒ I accept

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