

## **A message from the local authority regarding the return to school on 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

As pupils return to school for the autumn term families are asked to think ahead and plan their journey to school in advance. If you can, walk, cycle or scoot to school to help reduce congestion on the roads and pressure on public transport at peak times.

If you need to travel by car, please find a safe place to park at least five minutes away from the school gates and walk the final section to create a car-free and clean air zone around the school. If you are parked up, waiting to drop-off or pick-up your child, please turn off your engine.

If you and your child need to use public transport to get to school please check the local timetables in advance and remember to leave plenty of time for travel.

There is lots of useful information about walking to school available on [Living Streets](#), a UK charity that promotes walking. For information on cycling, visit: [www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk) or visit: <https://itravelsmart.co.uk/cycle> for details about cycle routes in the borough.

Guidance for pupils traveling to school or college by Council-provided transport or public transport can be found on the [Council's school webpage](#).