

Beauchamps High School

Travel Plan, produced 31/01/24

Current Accreditation Level Not Accredited

Accreditation Expiry Date

Introduction

Site Details	
Type of Site	School
URN	115322
Name of site	Beauchamps High School
Travel Plan Coordinator	Heather Frost
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Address	Beauchamps Drive, Wickford, Wickford, Essex, SS11 8LY
Website	http://www.beauchamps.essex.sch.uk/
Site Introduction	Wickford is an expanding market town situated within rural Essex landscape. It is a commuter town and is one of the three main towns within the Basildon District (Basildon, Billericay and Wickford). The students enrolled at the school primarily reside within this district. The staff employed at the school reside either within this district, the neighbouring districts such as Chelmsford and Rochford or within 20 miles of the school.

Site Details	
Location Type	Urban with Significant Rural
Local Amenities	Small parade of shops including an Express supermarket , a newsagents and a florists in walking distance Wickford Memorial Park in walking distnace
Type of School	Secondary
Education Level	Key Stage 3,Key Stage 4,16-18

Mr Mat Harper

Head Teacher

Student Information		
Age Range of Students	11 to 18	
Number of Students	1431	

Staff and Volunteer Information				
Number of Full Time Employees	106			
Number of Part Time Employees	66			
Number of Volunteers				
Volunteers who have been involved in the delivery of your Travel Plan				

	Opening times	Closing times
Monday	06:00:00	22:30:00
Tuesday	06:00:00	22:30:00
Wednesday	06:00:00	22:30:00
Thursday	06:00:00	22:30:00
Friday	06:00:00	22:30:00
Saturday	08:00:00	17:00:00
Sunday	08:00:00	17:00:00
Students' Official Start Time	08:30:00	
Students' Official Finish Time	14:45:00	

Opening times Closing times

Breakfast Club Starts

Breakfast Club Finishes

After School Club Starts

After School Club Finishes

Other Timings

Site Details

52 weeks per year

Site Occupation Site Occupation School hired for lettings and 3g pitch use between 18:00 and 21:30 Monday to Friday

School hired over the weekend between 9:00 and 17:00 for lettings and 3g pitch use

Site occupation is significantly reduced during the holiday periods

Site Ownership The Governing Body of The Wickford Federation

Site Size 9531.94m2

Other site details

Additional Information

Local Authority Officer Working at Site No

Other Information

Aims and Objectives

Aims & Objectives of Travel Plan

Aim To manage school travel in a safe and sustainable way

To reduce number of vehicles attending the school each day on the school run in line with increasing

student numbers

Objectives Promote and increase the number of students and adults travelling actively to school to assist with

pollution levels and increasing the health and wellbeing of staff and students

Working Group & STP Summary

Name	Role

Working Group Actions

Site Audit

Transportation Links							
Does the school have a School Street in place?	No						
Details of Walking Access to site	A129 Southend Road leading to Hil	ill Avenue, leading to Beauchamps Drive					
Details of Cycling access to site	A129 Southend Road leading to Hil	ill Avenue, leading to Beauchamps Drive					
Details of Bus access to site	First Bus routes for number 10, 25	25 and 94					
Details of Rail access to site	Overground station at Wickford (S	Overground station at Wickford (Southend Victoria to London, Liverpool St)					
Details of Road Access to site	A129 Southend Road leading to Hill Avenue, leading to Beauchamps Drive						
Facilities							
	Description	Numbers					

Facilitie

	Total Student Cycle Spaces	100
Cycle Parking	Total Staff Cycle Spaces	100
	Total Visitor Cycle Spaces	100
	Details of on-site Cycle Parking	N/A
Scooter Parking	Scooter Parking Spaces	0
Storage Lockers	Storage lockers for equipment	484
Parent Shelter	Number of Parent Waiting Shelters	0
Shower Facilities	Showers available	37
Motorcycle/scooter	Parking facilities	N/A
Coach Parking	Facilities for coaches to park	1
Details of coach parking facilities	Parking in designated area on the b	ack playground

Car Trave

Accessible parking spaces 2

Car Share Parking Bays 0

Car Travel Car Club Parking Bays 0 Electric Vehicle Parking Bays 0 Electric Vehicle Charging Points 0 Staff Parking Bays 88 Visitors parking spaces 0 Other car parking details Fleet Vehicles Bus/Minibus 0 Pool Bicycles 0 Other Oth

Further Information

STARS (Sustainable Travel and Road Safety) Audit

Name of road (outside main entrance) **Beauchamps Drive**

Name of other roads surrounding the

site

St Cleres Crescent

Hill Avenue Southend Raod

09/08/2019 Date of assessment

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 0

Zebra Crossing 3

School Crossing Patrol 0

Pedestrian Refuge 1

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?

Yes

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

site?

Good

Any other obstacles or road layout issues within 500 metres

No

Engineering & Planning Measures

Cost

Date From

Date To

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
2023/2024 Number	802.00	91.00	0.00	74.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	42.00	295.00	0	1,321.00
%	60.71	0	0	5.6	0	0	1.29	3.18	22.33	0	
2021/2022 Number	732.00	141.00	12.00	74.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	42.00	272.00	0	1,288.00
%	56.83	0	0.93	5.75	0	0	1.16	3.26	21.12	0	
2019/2020 Number	698.00	127.00	6.00	68.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	36.00	259.00	0	1,203.00
%	58.02	0	0.5	5.65	0	0	0.75	2.99	21.53	0	

Staff Travel Modal Shift

Мо	odal Split	Walk	Cycle	Scoot	Bus (Public)	Bus (School)	Park & Stride	Train/Metro	Car Share	Car	Motorbike	Total
2023/2024	Number %	15.00 9.32	2.00 0	0.00 0	2.00 1.24	0.00	0.00	2.00 1.24	4.00 2.48	136.00 84.47	0 0	161.00
2021/2022	Number %	24.00 7.95	4.00 0	0.00 0	4.00 1.32	0.00 0	0.00 0	4.00 1.32	4.00 1.32	260.00 86.09	1.66 0	301.66

	Modal Split	Walk	Cycle	Scoot	Bus (Public)	Bus (School)	Park & Stride	Train/Metro	Car Share	Car	Motorbike	Total
2	Number %	16.00 6.72	0.00 0	0.00 0	2.00 0.84	0.00 0	0.00 0	2.00 0.84	4.00 1.68	214.00 89.92	0 0	238.00

Targets

Status	Туре	Mode of Travel	This Year's %	Preferred %	Target %	% Change	Percentage Points	Due Date	Target
Expired	Other							2019 / 2020	Implement Youth Travel Ambassador (YTA) scheme with new Student Voice cohort from 2019/2020
Expired	Mode of Travel	Car	0	0	2	0	2	2019 / 2020	To reduce the number of students travelling to school by car
Registered	Student Mode of Travel	Walk	56.83	61.49	65	14.38	8.17	2023 / 2024	To increase the number of students walking and cycling to school
Expired	Other			0				2022 / 2023	Relaunch student sustainable travel group via Student Voice following the periods of lockdown due to Covid pandemic using the Modeshift STARS scheme
Registered	Student Mode of Travel	Cycle	6.89	6.89	10	45.14	3.11	2024 / 2025	Increase percentage of students cycling

Status	Туре	Mode of Travel	This Year's %	Preferred %	Target %	% Change	Percentage Points	Due Date	Target
									to school by 3% following the reduction in numbers when the wearing of cycle helmets and the completion of a Bikeability course were introduced as compuslory for safety reasons
Registered	Staff Mode of Travel	Car Share			6	0	6	2024 / 2025	Increase number of staff car sharing by 3.5% to 6% (currently 2.48 %)

Consultations

Status	Туре	Action	Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion Date

Travel & Transport Issues

Current Travel & Transport Issues			
Status	Details of Issue / concern	Date of Issue	Category
Current	School day will extend by 15 minutes with effect from 02/09/24 to meet DfE requirements. The 94B public bus leaves used by students is timetabled to leave before 3pm. May increase transport on roads if students can't catch this bus and use alternative mode of transport	02/10/2023	Public Transport
Resolved	Parents parking by front and back gate and potentially blocking pedestrian pathways and blocking visibility for traffic leaving site	25/09/2019	Parents
Resolved	New students to school unsure of local walking routes to/from school	25/09/2019	Walking

Travel Initiatives

Status	Туре	Action	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date
Planned	Air Quality	AQ10 Other air quality initiative 1	Heather Frost	20/12/2024	Investigate the schemes available and relaunch staff salary sacrifice scheme for new staff cohort 2024/2025 to ascertain interest	
Completed	Cycling	C16 Other cycling initiative 1	Year Leads	30/10/2023	Wearing of a cycle helmet is now compusory safety reasons. All cyclists are cheeked at the front gate before entering the school premises	30/10/2023
Completed	Cycling	C16 Other cycling initiative 1	Student Reception	30/10/2023	All students cycling to school must now enter in to a 'contract' agreeing to wear a cycle helmet, keep to cycling rules and maintain their bikes in a roadworthy condition	30/11/2023
Completed	Cycling	C21 Bikeability level 1	Josh Beaumont	30/01/2024	All students who currently have a bike pass enabling them to cycle to school and use the cycle lockers have now completed a Bikeability course to a minimum level of Level 1. Year 7 students without a Level 1 pass have now completed a Bikeability course	14/11/2023
Planned	Public Transportation	PT3 School promotes responsible behaviour on public transport / has bus behaviour policy	Rebecca Clout	20/12/2024	Invite representatives from the train company to speak in assemblies regarding safety when crossing the railway line on the walking path via Shotgate	
Planned	Road Safety & Training	R14 Pupils monitoring traffic	Rebecca Clout	30/06/2025	Undertake school street audit at start and end of school day to ascertain the effect of any additional traffic folloiwng the completion of the new build to accomodate the increase in Published Admission Numbers (PAN) from 240 to 270 Survey to be repeated annually to assess impact of increasing students by 150 over five years	
Completed	Road Safety & Training	R7 Young Driver Training	Janelle Gargrupe	19/10/2023	Safer Essex Roads Partnership to deliver interactive play promoting road safety	20/09/2023
Planned	Walking & Scooting	W16 Other walking/scooting initiative 1	David Fitzsimmons	23/07/2024	Include presentation slide on public transport and walking routes in Year 6 parent meetings and Year 6 Induction days	
Planned	Air Quality	AQ10 Other air quality initiative 1	Heather Frost	31/07/2024	nvestigate salary sacrifice schemes for the purchase of electric cars and ascertain interest from staff	
Completed - No Evidence	Cycling	C11 Cycle purchase scheme for staff	Heather Frost	31/07/2023	Not pursued as no take up from staff Will be relaunched with new staff cohort in 2024/2025	28/06/2023
Completed - No Evidence	Public Transportation	PT5 School promotes young person's travel card scheme	Heather Frost	31/12/2022	Enrolment completed Details given to Parent/Carers and students	12/10/2022

Status	Туре	Action	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date
Completed - No Evidence	Road Safety & Training	R14 Pupils monitoring traffic	Josh Beaumont	31/07/2023	School street audit undertaken 06/11/23 over a 30 minute window by a small group of students - primarily residential cars and school courier deliveries A more detailed audit will be undertaken in 2024/2025 following the completion of current building works on the school site	08/11/2023
Completed	Road Safety & Training	R9 Road Safety assembly/ presentation	Charlotte Bell	10/10/2022	On-going initiative Year 7 and Year 8 Road Safety assemblies scheduled for each academic year Completed in 2022/2023 and 2023/2024	04/12/2023
Completed - No Evidence	Walking & Scooting	W3 Local Walking Reward Scheme	Josh Beaumont	31/05/2023	Reward scheme launched in assemblies and in Staff and Parent/Carer forum groups 4% increase in students walking to school	28/04/2023

Supporting Initiatives

Status	Туре	Action	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date
Planned	Curriculum	CU8 Pupils use school travel survey data from STARS in lessons	Rebecca Clout	23/07/2024		
Planned	Partnerships	P10 Other Partnerships 1	Heather Frost	31/03/2025	Appointment of a Governor from the Governing Body of The Wickford Federation to support the school and student travel initatives and join the School Travel plan working party	

Gold Standard Initiatives

Status	Type	Action	Reporting	Completion date
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Excellent/Outstanding Standard Testimony

Testimony			

Sign off and Formal Approval

Title	Signoff
Senior Management Team - Name	
Senior Management Statement of Endorsement	
Senior Management Team Sign Off	N
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 Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Student

Breakfast Clubs

After School Clubs

Other

Closing Times

Opening/Closing Times

Details of opening and closing times