# Travel to School Guide







Kent Community Rail Partnership



# Welcome travellers...

#### Do you want to travel to school by.....

#### **Bike**

Train





Bus



## Keeps you Healthy

## **Great for the Environment**

## Safer around Schools



# **Keeping Safe Checklist**



Safer Routes
Plan your route
Try out your route
Buddy up
Well lit
Well used
Use crossings
Money for emergencies
Watch for traffic

✓ Helmet
✓ Bike lock
✓ Road worthy
✓ Use bike storage
✓ Lights in winter



# Mobile Phone

Charged.

Credit.

Out of view.

**101** for police – non emergency.

999 for emergency.



Add British Transport Police text no.61016 in case of feeling unsafe on train or at railway station.

Put 'ICE'- 'In Case of Emergency' on phone so that someone else could ring if you were in trouble or had lost your phone.

You can set this up on some phones:

in contacts>groups.

### Don't

Walk n Text

Wear headphones & walk



#### Planning your Journey

#### For Maps and Transport

www.kentconnected.org www.traveline.info/ www.google.co.uk/maps



#### For Buses

www.11-19travel.info www.stagecoachbus.com www.arrivabus.co.uk www.nu-venture.co.uk



### For Trains

www.nationalrail.co.uk www.southeasternrailway.co.uk



### For Cycling

www.cyclestreets.net/ www.sustrans.org.uk www.explorekent.org/cycling/

### For Car Sharing

www.liftshare.com/uk/community/kent

#### **Travel Passes**

If you live more than 3 miles from your nearest appropriate school you can claim FREE transport to that school.

For Kent:

homeschooltransport@kent.gov.uk

For Medway:

www.medway.gov.uk/gettingtoschool If you live in Kent you can apply for a Young Persons travel pass for 11- 16 year olds: www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel /school-transport/young-persons-travel-pass If you live in Medway you can apply for a Medway Youth Pass, which allows under 16 year olds to travel at half the adult fare when travelling on any local bus service. Application forms are available from Contact Points or Council community hubs.









#### About Us

The Kent Community Rail Partnership is a charity that puts life into two local railway lines in Kent.

We help local people look after stations along the Medway Valley Line, Strood to Tonbridge and the Swale Rail Line, Sittingbourne to Sheerness on Sea.

#### **Contact Us**

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