


## STARS and School Streets – Activity Booster Sheet







Did you know that if your school has set up or is setting up a School Street you can complete a range of STARS Activity Cards that align with the initiative?

Simply select the STARS Activity Cards that align best to your school’s work on **School Streets**, tell your story and keep working towards your STARS accreditation.

To do this, sign into your STARS online account, select the activity from the list and click on ‘Tell your story’. You can include photos, posters, newsletters, risk-assessments and other relevant documents to show how your activity was completed. You can then publish your story in the ‘Stories’ section to share your achievements.

See the list below for our suggestions of STARS Activity Cards that align with School Streets.

	EXAMPLE ACTIVITY	STARS ACTIVITY CARD
 CONSULTATION	<p>If you have parent/carer volunteers, you could take a photo of them at the gates as evidence for this. They are showing other parents that they are for the scheme.</p> <p>Has the head teacher or school governors been involved in planning or promoting the school street? Any emails telling staff about it, or a meeting agenda for a meeting with the governors to decide whether to join the school streets project counts as evidence.</p> <p>Encourage staff to consider how they will travel after the launch of the School Street. Perhaps take a photo of any staff who now cycle.</p> <p>Organise a group of staff and/or volunteers to hold meetings about the School Street, plan your launch and ensure the scheme runs smoothly.</p>	<p>Parent/Carer Involvement</p> <p>Senior management and school governor involvement</p> <p>Staff involvement in active travel</p> <p>Active travel working group</p>

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 <b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	<p>If you have been working with your Healthy Streets Officer, upload evidence showing you working together</p> <p>Invite the local police team to support your School Street launch.</p> <p>Is your School Street in partnership with any other schools? You could find some evidence of both schools working together for the school street.</p>	<p>Working with local charities</p> <p>Working in partnership with local police</p> <p>Working with other schools</p>
 <b>PROMOTION</b>	<p>Your local authority may have provided you with letters to parents/carers to tell them about the new School Street or ask them to consider active travel instead of driving. Upload any of these letters, newsletters, or social media posts as evidence.</p> <p>Invite a local councillor to visit your School Street. Evidence of this could be photos, videos, tweets, emails.</p> <p>Your School Street banners and publicity on-street all help the local community to see what you are doing. Take a photo of these to show that you've advertised your school street and are encouraging active travel.</p> <p>Add information about your School Street to your website. You could also ask a group of students to make posters for a notice board about active travel.</p>	<p>Communicating with parents/carers</p> <p>Inviting local dignitaries to travel events</p> <p>Publicity within the local community</p> <p>School travel notice board and web page</p>
 <b>FUNDING</b>	<p>Apply for funding through your local authority. You could ask for new cycle parking, or funds for an event such as Dr. Bike or bike maintenance lessons.</p>	<p>Local Authority Funding</p>
 <b>SMARTER DRIVING</b>	<p>Take a photo of your School Street in action – this is now a car free zone!</p> <p>Send out information to parents about Park and Stride to school to make use of your new School Street. Show us an example of your walking zone map as evidence.</p>	<p>Car free zone</p> <p>Park and stride</p>
 <b>WALKING</b>	<p>Produce a leaflet depicting your 5 and 10-minute walking zones around the school – upload the pdf! This shows that you are asking parents to park further away from school and walk the remainder of the journey.</p>	<p>Walking zones</p>
 <b>CURRICULUM</b>	<p>Deliver a lesson on active travel and the benefits to the environment. Student's work, lesson plan, powerpoint etc. are all good examples. This could be a geography lesson – air pollution, route planning etc.</p> <p>Hold a lesson on active travel and the benefits to our health. Upload evidence of pupils' work, lesson plans, powerpoints etc.</p> <p>Run a lesson on mapping walking and cycling routes around your school</p>	<p>Environmental benefits of active travel</p> <p>Health benefits of active travel</p> <p>Mapping exercises</p>