

Eco-Schools Travel Challenge



Translink Travel Challenge



What is the Translink Travel Challenge?



- The challenge is a competition where pupils in school try to change their transport habits for 2 weeks (or more!)
- Pupils try to bus, bike, hike, train, scoot, even hop to school instead of just taking the car, and they record their results.
- Pupils can, for example - walk in groups, take the bus/train or form a cycle group!

What's good about it?

- Positively changing your travelling habits reduces the amount of pollution and carbon in the atmosphere
- It's healthy
- It's more sociable
- It's fun
- It wakes you up
- You could win a prize!
- It will help your school work towards the Eco-Schools Green Flag award



How to take part

- Pupils record how they travel to and from school each day for the 2 week period on a personal tally sheet or class wall chart



Record your travel results for two weeks

**Think of creative ways to promote your
Travel Challenge – have fun!!**

Prize Categories

Prizes

Most Eco-Journeys

Post- Primary

£150 *and* bus or rail journey for 1 class

- *As % of total eco-journeys travelled by pupils*

Most Improved Class

Primary

£150 *and* bus or rail journey for 1 class

- *Greatest change away from car use by pupils*

Best Pupil

All Schools

£50 book token *and* family travel ticket for the winning pupil

- *Nominate your Transport Hero. The most inspiring pupil who really sets the standard high for sustainable transport to school with a short explanation why.*

School Trip Prize Draw

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All schools who complete the Translink Travel Challenge and submit their results by the deadline **Tuesday 19th May 2020** will be entered into a prize draw to **WIN a day trip to Dublin** including: guided tour of Croke Park OR the Aviva Stadium, coach directly to/from school.



Planning a school trip?

Need bespoke group travel arrangements?

Ulsterbus Tours provide a wide range of good value educational tours and private hire services specifically catering for school requirements.

Call 028 9033 7004 or click www.ulsterbustours.com for more details.

Examples of how to get started

- Walk to school with friends or create a walking bus
- Be competitive
- Take the bus with friends
- Have a 'Bike for Breakfast' day



Work out how many eco-miles you could save. Magherafelt Primary School set themselves a 'Lap the Lough Challenge'. They saved 1183½ eco-miles as a school and 'Lapped the Lough' 14 times!

Submit your results

- The Travel Challenge can be run any term. So you have more flexibility to take part in any **2 weeks** which suit you. Do the challenge more than once if you wish! **The latest date you can start is 4th May 2020.**
- Record your results on the wall chart or individual tally chart and submit via the Eco-Schools online Data Zone.
- Send your results to Francesca.DiPalo@keepnorthernirelandbeautiful.org by **19th May 2020** to be in with a chance of winning a prize!
- Receive your prize/certificate at the Translink Celebration Event in June.



Good Luck!!