



# iConnect: Travel to School Phase Two

# St Mary's High School

Parent / Carer Survey



















#### **Instructions**

- You have received a copy of this survey for every child living in your household and attending St Mary's High School, however you only **need to complete ONE copy**.
- The questions in this survey relate to you and your children. It should take about 15 minutes to complete.
- Only one parent or carer needs to complete the survey.
- Section 3 asks about your attitudes towards your child's / children's travel. Please answer the questions separately for EACH child attending St Mary's High School who is living in your household.
- If you have more than 3 children attending St Mary's High School please contact us on the number below. We will send you an extra copy.
- If you make a mistake, please cross out the incorrect answer, and give a new answer.
- Please answer the questions as honestly and accurately as you can. Some of the questions
  may not seem appropriate to your child / children. Please just try and answer them as best
  you can.
- Your answers will be treated as confidential and you do not have to answer any question you do not want to.

If you have any questions, please contact the study team on:

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# **Section 1: About You & Your Family**

1.	What is the postcode of your home?	
2.	How long have you lived in your current home?  Years  Months	
3.	How many people, other than you, live in your household?  We mean people who have your accommodation as their only or main residence, and who either share at le one meal a day with you or share the living accommodation (living room or sitting room) with you.  Write in number. If none, write	
	Children aged under 5	
	Children aged between 5 and 15	
	School students aged 16 and over	
	Adults aged 16 and over who have left school (do not include yourself)	
4.	What is your total household income from all sources before tax? Tick one only	
	Up to £10,000	
	£10,001 – £20,000	
	£20,001 – £30,000	
5.	Is your household participating in the Sustrans TravelSmart programme that is running in the local area?	
	Tick one only Yes No	
6.	Does your household own or rent its accommodation? Tick one only	
	Rents it from the council, a housing association or a charity $\Box$	
	Rents it from a private landlord	
	Partly owns it and partly rents it (shared ownership)	
	Owns it (including buying with a mortgage) $\Box$	

7.	How many cars or vans are available for use in your household?	
	Write in num	ber
8.	How many bicycles (in total) are available for use in your household?	
	Write in num	ber
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9.	What is your relationship to your child / children? Tick as many as ap	oply
	Mother	
	Father	
	Step-mother	
	Step-father	
	Carer / guardian	
	Grand parent	
10.	Are you male or female? <i>Tick one only</i> Male  Female	
10.	Are you male of female: Tick one only ivide  Temale	_
11.	How old are you? years	
12	What is your surrent employment status? Tick one only	
12.	What is your current employment status? Tick one only	
	Fulltime caregiver for children	□ ]
	Unemployed	Go to Q14
	Working part time (less than 16 hours per week)	
	Working part time (between 17 – 35 hours per week)	
	Working full time	
	_	_
13.	How do you normally travel to work? Tick one only	
	By car	
	By public transport	
	By bicycle	
	On foot	
	Work from home	
	Currently not working	
	carrenay not working	_

14a.	In the last 7 days, on how many days did you RIDE  A BICYCLE for transport, that is to get to and from places (e.g., to work, shops)?  no. of days  Q15.
14b.	How much time did you usually spend on ONE of those days RIDING a bicycle for transport?  hours minutes
15a.	In the last 7 days, on how many days did you WALK for transport, that is to get to and from places (e.g., to work, shops)?  no. of days Q16.
15b.	How much time did you usually spend on ONE of those days WALKING for transport?  hours minutes
16.	Is there another parent / guardian living in your household? Tick one only
	Yes No If 'No', go to Section 2
17.	What is their relationship to your child / children? Tick as many as apply
	Mother   Sether    Sether   Sether   Sether   Sether   Sether   Sether   Sether    Sether   Sether   Sether   Sether   Sether   Sether   Sether
	Father □ Step-mother □
	Step-father   Step-father
	Carer / guardian
	Grand parent
18.	Are they male or female? Tick one only Male  Female  Female
19.	How old are they? years
20.	What is their current employment status? Tick one only
	Fulltime caregiver for children    Go to
	Unemployed Q22
	Part time (less than 16 hours per week)
	Part time (between 17 – 35 hours per week) □ Full time □
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21	How do they normally travel to work?	Tick one only	
		By car 🔲	
		By public transport	
		By bicycle 🔲	
		On foot	
		Work from home	
		Currently not working	
22	BICYCLE for transport, that is to get to and fro places (e.g., to work, to shops)?	days <b>Q23</b> .	
23	In the last 7 days, on how many days did they for transport, that is to get to and from places to work, shops)?	•	)
23	How much time did they usually spend on ON those days WALKING for transport?	E of hours minut	æs

### **Section 2: About Your Neighbourhood**

We'd like to ask you about the neighbourhood where you live.

By your neighbourhood we mean ALL the area within approximately half a mile or 800 metres of your home, or that you could walk to in 10-15 minutes. Please give the answer that best applies to you and your view of your neighbourhood.

Tick one box for each row.

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	Other people think this is a good area				
b.	There is a lot of crime in this area				
c.	There is a lot of noise in this area				
d.	There is a lot of bullying from other kids in this area				
e.	There are too many people hanging around on the streets near my home				
f.	There is too much drug use in this area				
g.	There is too much alcohol use in this area				
h.	I'm always having trouble with my neighbours				
25.	From your house how easy or difficult is it for	you to walk to	the following	places?	
25.	From your house how easy or difficult is it for	you to walk to Very Easy	the following Easy	places? <b>Difficult</b>	Very difficult
25. a.	From your house how easy or difficult is it for Local shops	•	_		Very difficult
		Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	•
a.	Local shops	Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	
a. b.	Local shops Big shopping centre	Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	
a. b. c.	Local shops  Big shopping centre  Park/playground or open space to play	Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	
a. b. c. d.	Local shops  Big shopping centre  Park/playground or open space to play  Bus stop	Very Easy	Easy	Difficult  □ □ □ □ □	
<ul><li>a.</li><li>b.</li><li>c.</li><li>d.</li><li>e.</li></ul>	Local shops  Big shopping centre  Park/playground or open space to play  Bus stop  Sports centre	Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	

26.	In the area where I live (my neighbourhood):				
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	I think litter and rubbish is a big problem				
b.	I think dog fouling (muck) is a big problem				
c.	I think graffiti is a big problem				
d.	I think vandalism (people smashing things up) is a big problem				
e.	I think noise is a big problem				
f.	I think poorly maintained or derelict buildings are a big problem				
27.	In the area where I live:				
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	I feel safe during the day				
b.	I feel safe during the night				
c.	I am not worried about strangers on the street				
d. 28.	I think there are plenty of street lights  In the area where I live:				
20.	in the area where riive.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	I think there is heavy traffic on the streets				
b.	I have to cross several roads to visit friends				
c.	There are not enough safe places to cross roads				
d.	I think there is a lot of traffic pollution				
29.	In the area where I live:	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	There are lots of other children around for my child to play with				
b.	You often see children playing on the streets				
c.	You see lots of people walking around				
d.	You see lots of people cycling around				

30.	30. The following statements are about people in your neighbourhood. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the statements.			el of	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	This is a close-knit neighbourhood				
b.	People around here are willing to help their neighbours				
c.	People in this neighbourhood do not share the same values				
d.	People in this neighbourhood can be trusted				
31.	For each of the following statements please indicate how neighbourhood would act in the following manner.	likely it is th	at people in	your	
		Very unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very likely
a.	If a group of neighbourhood children were skipping school and hanging out on a street corner, your neighbours would do something about it.				
b.	If some children were spray-painting graffiti on a local building, your neighbours would do something about it.				
c.	If a child was showing disrespect to an adult, people in your neighbourhood would tell off that child.				
d.	If there was a fight in the front of your house and someone was being beaten or threatened, would your neighbours break it up.				
e.	Suppose that because of budget cuts the fire station closest to your home was going to be closed down by the council, neighbourhood residents would organise to try and do something to keep the fire station open.				

#### About the route between your neighbourhood and St Mary's High School

32. How much do you agree with the following statements about the route between your neighbourhood and St Mary's High School?

Tic	k one box per row	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree	Don't know
a.	There are suitable pavements for walking					
b.	The pavements are well maintained					
C.	There are special lanes, routes or paths for cycling					
d.	The cycle paths are well maintained					
e.	There are not enough safe places to cross roads					
f.	Walking is unsafe because of the traffic					
g.	Cycling is unsafe because of the traffic					
h.	It is unsafe because of the level of crime / anti-social behaviour					
i.	The routes for walking and cycling are generally well lit at night					
j.	The area is generally free from litter or graffiti					
k.	The area is a pleasant environment for walking or cycling					
l.	The new walking and cycling bridge over the A10 has made it more convenient for my child / children to travel to school					
m.	The new walking and cycling bridge over the A10 has made it safer for my child / children to travel to school					

#### **SECTION 3: Your child's / children's travel**

The following questions are about your child's / children's travel to and from school and other destinations. We would like you to answer the questions separately for each child living in your household and attending St Mary's High School. Some of the questions may not seem relevant or appropriate to your child /children. That is ok; just try to answer them as best you can.

33.	How many children living in your household attend St Mary's High School?
	Write in number
CHILI	D A
34.	Please write the FIRST and LAST letter of this child's FIRST NAME. For example, if your child's name is Andrew, you would write 'A' & 'W'.
35.	What is this child's date of birth?    day   month   Year
36.	How much does this child weigh?
	st AND lbs OR kg
37.	How tall is this child?
	ft AND in OR cm
CHILI	D В
38.	Please write the FIRST and LAST letter of this child's FIRST NAME.
39.	What is this child's date of birth?

40.	How much does this child weigh?
	st AND lbs OR kg
41.	How tall is this child?
	ft AND in OR cm
CHILI	ос
42.	Please write the FIRST and LAST letter of this child's FIRST NAME.
43.	What is this child's date of birth? / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
	day month year
44.	How much does this child weigh?
	st AND lbs OR kg
45.	How tall is this child?
	ft AND in OR cm
	Survey continues overleaf

46. Below are a number of statements about your child's journey to school. Please tick the box that best indicates your agreement or disagreement with each statement.

(Please place a tick in each row for every child)

			Chi	ld A			Chil	d B			Child	I C	
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Strongly agree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a.	The traffic makes it too dangerous for my child to walk or cycle to school								_				
b.	It's too far away (we live too far away)												
C.	It's more convenient to take my child to school by car								_				
d.	I am worried that something will happen to my child on the way to school								۔				
e.	I am usually around to take my child to school												
f.	I take my child to school on the way somewhere												
g.	There are no safe cycle paths en route to school								_				
h.	There are no safe pavements en route to school												
i.	I like (or would like) my child to walk/cycle to school												
j.	My child does not want to walk or bike to school												
k.	To get to school, my child travels on the new walking and cycling bridge over the A10												

Child A Yes No Yes No Yes No With older siblings and friends but not alone?  Only with an adult?  Child A Yes No Yes No Yes No Only with an adult?  Child A Yes No Yes No Yes No Alone?  Only with older siblings and friends but not alone? Only with an adult?  Only with older siblings and friends but not alone?  Only with older siblings and friends but not alone?  Only with older siblings and friends but not alone?  Only with older siblings and friends but not alone?  Only with an adult?  Child A Child B Child C Yes No Yes No Yes No Only with an adult?  Child A Child B Child C Yes No Yes No Yes No Only with an adult?  Child A Child B Child C Yes No Yes No Yes No Only with an adult?  Child A Child B Child C Yes No Yes No Only with an adult?	17. Do you allow your child to travel to school.	(please	tick yes or	no for each	option fo	r every chi	ld)
Alone?		Ch	nild A	Ch	ild B	Child C	
With older siblings and friends but not alone?  Only with an adult?  Child A  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Only with an adult?  Only with an adult?  Child A  Child B  Child C  Yes  No  Alone?  Only with an adult?  Only with an adult?  Child A  Child B  Child C  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Only with an adult?  Only with an adult?  Only with an adult?  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Only with an adult?		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
8. Do you allow your child to travel to friend's places (please tick yes or no for each option for every child)  Child A Child B Child C Yes No Yes No Yes No Alone?	Alone?						
8. Do you allow your child to travel to friend's places (please tick yes or no for each option for every child)    Child A	With older siblings and friends but not alone?						
Child A Child B Child C  Yes No Yes No Yes No  Alone?	Only with an adult?						
Child A Child B Child C  Yes No Yes No Yes No  Alone?							
Yes No Yes No Yes No Alone?		places	(please ticl	k yes or no f	<sup>f</sup> or each op	otion for ev	ery
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9. Do you allow your child to travel to the shops (please tick yes or no for each option for every child)  Child A Child B Child C Yes No Yes No Yes No Alone?	Alone?						
9. Do you allow your child to travel to the shops (please tick yes or no for each option for every child)  Child A Child B Child C  Yes No Yes No Yes No  Alone?	With older siblings and friends but not						
9. Do you allow your child to travel to the shops (please tick yes or no for each option for every child)  Child A Child B Child C  Yes No Yes No Yes No  Alone?	alone?		:		:		
Child A Child B Child C  Yes No Yes No Yes No  Alone?	Only with an adult?						
Alone?	9. Do you allow your child to travel to the sho						
Only with an adult?  Only with an adult?  Child A  Yes  No  Yes  No  Yes  No  Child B  Child C  Yes  No  Yes  N		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Only with an adult?  Only with an adult?  Child A Child B Child C  Yes No Yes No Yes No	Alone?					🗖	
Child A Child B Child C  Yes No Yes No Yes No	With older siblings and friends but not alone?						
Child A Child B Child C  Yes No Yes No Yes No	Only with an adult?						
	0. Is your child allowed to come home from s	school wi			Id B	Ch	ild C
		Chi	ild A	Chii	iu b	· ·	illa C
							No
						Yes	

51a.	If YES, at what age was your child first allowed to travel home from school without an adult?						
		Age of	Child A	Age of C	hild B	Age of C	hild C
	_						
51b.	b. If NO, at what age are you likely to allow your child to travel home from school a						l alone?
		Age of	Child A	Age of C	hild B	Age of C	hild C
52. Is your child usually allowed to cross main roads alone?							
	Child A			Child B		Child C	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
				. <b>u</b>	<u> </u>	<b>–</b>	
53a.	If YES, at wha	at age was y	our child first	t allowed to cro	oss roads alon	e?	
		Age of	Child A	Age of (	Child B	Age of	Child C
53b.	If NO, at wha	at age are y	ou likely to all	ow your child t	o cross roads	alone?	
		Age of	Child A	Age of (	Child B	Age of	Child C
54.	Is your child	allowed to	travel on bus	es alone?			
		Chi	ld A	Chil	d B	Chil	d C
	_	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

Age of Child B Age of Child C		Age of Child A
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55b. If NO, at what age you likely to allow your child to do so?

55a. If YES, at what age was your child first allowed to do so?

Age of Child A	Age of Child B	Age of Child C

56. Is your child usually allowed to go out alone after dark?

Child A		Chil	d B	Child C	
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No

57. How physically active would you say your child is?

	Child A	Child B	Child C
Very inactive			
Fairly inactive			
Neither inactive nor active			
Fairly active			
Very active			

## You have finished!

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Please return the completed survey to the project staff in the reply paid envelope provided.