

## **Suffolk County Council Funded School Travel for 2020/2021**

Parents will be able to opt in for SCC funded school travel for the 2020/2021 school year from the 4 March 2020. If their child is eligible, they must opt in by the 31 May 2020 to ensure they transport is in place for the start of the Autumn term.

This is only the second year of the SCC's new school travel policy, so we need schools to help us make sure parents are aware of the policy and what this means for their child or children. We also need schools to help us ensure parents opt-in for SCC funded travel.

We have prepared some information which helps to explain the School Travel Policy and to help you communicate this information with parents.

Please find attached to this message:

- 1) Schools guide to SCC funded school travel policy 2020
- 2) Message to parents
- 3) Poster
- 4) Social Media Graphic

What you can do to help:

- 1) Share the parent message with parents at your schools via parent mail etc.
- 2) Put the parent message on your website
- 3) Use social media to share message with parents
- 4) Twitter: Retweet @Suffolkcc's messages relating SCC funded school travel
- 5) Facebook: Share Suffolk County Council's messages relating to SCC funded school travel
- 6) Put up posters
- 7) Share parent message in any newsletters or publications

Thank you in advance for your help. Further information can also be found at <a href="https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel">https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel</a>

Alternatively you can call the passenger transport team on 0345 606 6173 or email them at passenger.transport@suffolk.gov.uk.