

Boost active travel at your school
with the Better Journeys Project

FUND FOR SCHOOLS



Up to £3k to spend on encouraging active travel at your school

The Fund for Schools is an initiative designed to help schools put in infrastructure or projects that support and encourages active travel.

1. What is it?

The Better Journeys Project Fund for Schools is a grant initiative that offers schools across the Channel Islands financial assistance and expert guidance to help with cycling infrastructure and solutions. The goal is to make cycling, walking and scooting to school more accessible, convenient, and safe for students of all ages. The 2025/26 Fund will offer a grant of up to £3000 in Guernsey and £1500 in Jersey.

2. Why is it important?

With rising concerns about climate change, childhood obesity and mental health it's crucial to provide sustainable active transport options for students. The installation of infrastructure such as cycle parking, cycle access routes, walking routes, lockers, marketing campaigns etc at schools encourages more children to cycle or walk, which can lead to cleaner air, reduced traffic congestion, safer commute for all and healthier lifestyles. Active travel gives students independence and teaches them valuable skills.

Additionally, the fund addresses a common challenge faced by schools- limited budgets for active travel infrastructure. By providing financial assistance and expert advice, we hope to help schools develop active travel without facing the full financial burden.

3. How does it work?

The process is designed to be straightforward and accessible for all schools:

- Identify an idea that needs funds for up to £3000 to come alive
- Complete the online application form [here](#) by 10/01/2026, explaining what you'll use the money for, and how it will encourage more active travel.
- The awards panel will review the entries and advise the successful applicants (and unsuccessful applicants) by 01/02/2026
- Let us know when the new thing is up and running and Better Journeys Project will help publicise it

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