



THE NATIONAL SCHOOL TRAVEL AWARDS

Modeshift STARS is the national awards scheme that recognises schools that have shown excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable travel.

Why take part?

- 🌟 **Healthier pupils** – by encouraging active, healthy lifestyles for young people through more walking and cycling
- 🌟 **Safer pupils** – identifying issues and improving the quality of the environment around your school
- 🌟 **Involving the whole school community** – children, parents and teachers working together to make a difference
- 🌟 **School Travel Plan** – automatic generation of a new School Travel Plan which will deliver significant time and costs savings
- 🌟 **National Accreditation** – you will receive the Modeshift STARS plaque, certificate and use of the nationally recognised logo
- 🌟 **The National STARS School Travel Awards** – a chance to be considered for the National STARS School Travel Awards
- 🌟 **Changing behaviour** – STARS will provide you with the tools to reduce car use and increase the number of children walking, cycling and using public transport on the journey to and from school.



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Modeshift STARS is completely free!

There is no cost to a school to take part in Modeshift STARS. Every school in the country can take part regardless of size, type or location.

What schools are saying:

“Modeshift STARS has involved all the stakeholders in our school and has also enabled us to reach out to other parts of the community. Using Modeshift STARS has been a great focus for our school to encourage everyone to travel sustainably!”

Amanda Gledhill, Deputy Headteacher, The Federation of Abbey Schools, Darlington

“The scheme has captured the imagination of all the children as they have striven to get the next STAR for our plaque. We have used the scheme as part of a wider school ethos of being active and healthy as part of daily life. Modeshift STARS has really helped us focus on short term goals and embedding longer term changes in travelling and sustainability as a whole school community. It's a wonderfully simple scheme, but so effective!”

Neil Hunt, Headteacher, Ladycross Infant School, Derbyshire



“Modeshift STARS has brought our whole school community together. It is a brilliant scheme that has encouraged us to really look positively at how we travel to school and how we take responsibility for our village.”

Jonathan Green, Headteacher for Archbishop of York Junior School, York