

Appendix C – Sustainable Road Safety

This team are responsible for the promotion of sustainable travel to and from school whilst dealing with concerns around parking / traffic issues at school times.

The Modeshift initiative is lead on and promoted by this team, School Crossing Patrols and Road Safety Trainers are fundamental to this team and management of these will be carried out by Senior Technical Officers.

The team also develop new road safety initiatives / packages and evaluate these as well as managing the team of Road Safety trainers who deliver the packages within our schools and work with partners to ensure Bikeability delivery in our schools.

Work Delivered so far April – November 2023

- 42 Schools Visited for Ped Training
 - 982 year 3 pupils trained
 - 915 year 5 pupils trained
 - 1967 total pupils trained so far

- 3 Schools from South Kirklees visited Safety Rangers – 239 year 5 pupils taught a session on how to cross safely
- 6 schools received Teddy takes a tumble training 327 pupils (Key Stage 1)
- 5 schools have had assemblies with 1261 pupils taught (all years)
- 4 schools have had speed watch training / initiative – 78 pupils (years 4/5/6)
- 5 schools have had some ad-hoc training - 975 pupils (all years)

- Trial of 1st School Street took place at – Golcar Junior, Infant and Nursery School to coincide with Road Safety week (w/c 19th Nov)

- Theatre and education within 17 of our High schools (year 7) started during road safety week 8 sessions so far (1360 pupils trained)

- Modeshift
 - 62 schools currently signed up to Modeshift
 - 8 New schools have begun work on Modeshift since September
 - 25 Schools achieving Modeshift awards 13 Bronze, 6 Silver, 2 Gold, 4 Platinum
 - **Warwick Road and Batley High School were named Kirklees Schools of the Year at Modeshift Regional Awards**

- Bikeability
 - Level 1 – 789 places delivered
 - Level 1+2 – 3035 places delivered
 - Level 3 – 32 places delivered
 - Balance – 2438 places delivered
 - Learn 2 ride – 252 places delivered
 - TOTAL = 6456

4847 school ages pupils have received training from officers within the safety team in one form or another since April 2023. **This is an increase of 2843 compared to the same point last year**

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This does not include Theatre and Education at another 1360 and Bikeability at 6456 so far (it's worth noting that some pupils may have had both Ped and Bikeability due to overlap but numbers will be minimal)

Upcoming works – before year end and future initiatives / projects

- At least - 18 more sessions booked for pedestrian so far upto end March 2024 total trained by year end 3000 – by end of school year (July 2024) near 4000
- Safety Rangers March Session for North Kirklees – another 300 est. year 5 pupils
- Teddy takes a tumble – 5 schools booked in before Christmas break
- 3 schools assemblies booked in before Christmas
- Theatre and education 9 sessions left (approx. 840 pupils) so total of c.2200 by end of January 2024
- Lydgate – school street trial 5th Feb – final decision after half term
- 3 more school streets discussions planned before end of March
- Street Feet – year 2 pedestrian training – around 1200 pupils (23 schools)
- 7 further School Speed Watch initiatives with Community Safety at Modeshift Schools
- ad-hoc school bookings – when requested – tailored sessions
- New campaigns – Dragons Den – type project work is under way in 4 Modeshift schools