



Esher Church of England High School

Current Accreditation Level Good TP

Accreditation Expiry Date 06/09/2026

Introduction

Site Details

Type of Site	School
URN	140650
Name of site	Esher Church of England High School
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Esher C of E High School is located in a suburban area on More Lane, within in the district of Elmbridge in the North of Surrey. The school is also located within 0.8 KM of Esher town centre and 1.6 Km to Esher train station. Kingston upon Thames is the nearest major centre of population at 8.0 km miles away.

Site Introduction

More Lane is a two way road with a ghost central reservation along the majority of its length. More Lane provides access to Kingston upon Thames in the north and the M25 to the south

Students travel to us from Esher, Cobham, East Molesey, West Molesey,

Site Details

	Walton, Weybridge, Thames Ditton, Claygate. Staff travel to us from both local areas within Surrey and South West London.
Location Type	Urban with Significant Rural
Local Amenities	Sandown Park Racecourse, variety of shops, bars & restaurants in High Street, Cinema, Library, Supermarket, Golf Course
Type of School	Secondary
Education Level	Key Stage 3,Key Stage 4
Head Teacher	Mr Andy King

Student Information

Age Range of Students	11 - 16
Number of Students	1170

Staff and Volunteer Information

Number of Full Time Employees	74
Number of Part Time Employees	64
Number of Volunteers	5

Volunteers who have been involved in the delivery of your Travel Plan

	Opening times	Closing times
Monday	06:30:00	18:30:00
Tuesday	06:30:00	18:30:00
Wednesday	06:30:00	18:30:00
Thursday	06:30:00	18:30:00
Friday	06:30:00	18:30:00
Saturday		
Sunday		

Aims and Objectives

Aims & Objectives of Travel Plan

Aim	Raise awareness of the impact that types of travel have on health, safety, well being and the environment.
Objectives	Reduce car use by increasing active travel to and from school.

Working Group & STP Summary

Name	Role
J Turner	Assistant Headteacher
A King	Head Teacher
J Fudge	Site Management Team

Working Group Actions

Site Audit

Transportation Links

Does the school have a School Street in place?	No
Details of Walking Access to site	The routes into EHS are fully served by pavements
Details of Cycling access to site	There are no cycle lanes on More Lane
Details of Bus access to site	The School Buses are run by Passenger Transport, County Hall in Kingston. E113 - Cobham E114 - Molesey E115 - Molesey E116 - Molesey E117 - Molesey E118 - Molesey E119 - Molesey E124 - Molesey E133 - Molesey

Transportation Links

To apply for a seat on any of the above please contact School Admissions & Home to School Transport on 0300 200 1004

There are also public buses which come into the school every morning and evening, for information on these routes please contact the relevant companies:

663 Hersham/Walton - Hallmark/Diamond Buses – 01784 425621 – diamondbuses.com
 514/515 Kingston - Falcon Coaches - 01932 787752
 715 Kingston/Cobham/Guildford - Stagecoach 0345 121 0190
 814 Field Common – Hallmark Connections - 01784 425613
 K3 Claygate (x2 buses) – London United - 020 8400 6611

Details of Rail access to site

EHS is located approximately 1.6km from Esher National Rail Station and can be accessed via More Lane, Lower Green Road and Station Road. Trains towards London Waterloo and Woking.

Details of Road Access to site

More Lane is the main road which runs outside EHS. There is only one access to the school and it is from this road.

Speed of traffic on More Lane is a potential risk for those walking and cycling to school Parking on More Lane (on grass verges and over residential cross overs) associated with parent pick up in the morning is a potential hazard.

There is a potential problem during morning drop off period and for major school evening events with traffic backing up out of the school site and onto More Lane due to buses not being able to drop off students at the designated drop off points.

The number of students travelling to school by car causes congestion on occasions during morning drop off.

The number of members of staff travelling to school by car has an impact on the amount of parking available for staff

Facilities

	Description	Numbers
	Total Student Cycle Spaces	140
Cycle Parking	Total Staff Cycle Spaces	28
	Total Visitor Cycle Spaces	0
	Details of on-site Cycle Parking	A bike shed is available for students that is locked by the premises team at 9am each day and unlocked at 3pm - this has CCTV coverage. Staff have a separate lockable bike shed.
Scooter Parking	Scooter Parking Spaces	2

Facilities

Storage Lockers Storage lockers for equipment 1413

Parent Shelter Number of Parent Waiting Shelters 0

Shower Facilities Showers available 28

Motorcycle/scooter Parking facilities

Coach Parking Facilities for coaches to park 10

Details of coach parking facilities Coaches are directed to park in allocated parking bays in the evening. There are clearly defined collection and drop off areas with identified walk ways. Routines are well established at peak times and a one way system is strictly enforced and adhered to.

Car Travel

Accessible parking spaces 7

Car Share Parking Bays 0

Car Club Parking Bays 0

Electric Vehicle Parking Bays 0

Electric Vehicle Charging Points 0

Staff Parking Bays 75

Visitors parking spaces 0

Other car parking details

Fleet Vehicles

Bus/Minibus 3

Pool Bicycles 0

Other

Further Information

STARS (Sustainable Travel and Road Safety) Audit

Name of road (outside main entrance) More Lane

Name of other roads surrounding the site

Date of assessment 10/11/2023

Speed limit of the road outside main entrance 30mph

Speed limit on other roads surrounding your site

How many of the following crossing facilities are present within 500m of your site?

Pelican Crossing 0

Puffin Crossing 0

Toucan Crossing 0

Zebra Crossing 0

School Crossing Patrol 0

Pedestrian Refuge 2

Further Questions

Is there any traffic calming within 500m of the site, e.g. speed bumps, build outs No

Are there railings present outside or near the main entrance? No

Is the main vehicular entrance used for pedestrians/cyclists as well as cars? No

Are there any dedicated cycle lanes leading to the site? No

What is the quality of the pavements like within 500m of the site? Good

Any other obstacles or road layout issues within 500 metres

We have issues with parents parking on More Lane in no parking areas on 'pick up'. They have been instructed not to do so repeatedly by the school but it has raised safety concerns. Since September 2025 the school proactively puts out cones at 14:50 and collects them in at 15:10 to deter parents from parking.

Engineering & Planning Measures

Cost

Date From

Engineering & Planning Measures

Date To

Details of Measure

Surveys, Modal Shift & Targets

Student Travel Modal Shift

Modal Split	Walk	Cycle	Scoot	Bus (Public)	Bus (School)	Park & Stride	Train/Metro	Car Share	Car	Motorbike	Total
2024/2 Number	152.00	73.00	1.00	227.00	309.00	47.00	20.00	67.00	125.00	0	1,021.00
025 %	14.89	30.26	0.1	22.23	30.26	4.6	1.96	6.56	12.24	0	
2023/2 Number	230.00	142.00	2.00	538.00	724.00	68.00	7.00	44.00	270.00	0	2,025.00
024 %	11.36	35.75	0.1	26.57	35.75	3.36	0.35	2.17	13.33	0	
2022/2 Number	226.00	116.00	6.00	506.00	736.00	76.00	8.00	40.00	294.00	0	2,008.00
023 %	11.25	36.65	0.3	25.2	36.65	3.78	0.4	1.99	14.64	0	
2021/2 Number	109.00	82.00	1.00	203.00	389.00	69.00	0.00	42.00	174.00	0	1,069.00
022 %	10.2	36.39	0.09	18.99	36.39	6.45	0	3.93	16.28	0	
2018/2 Number	96.00	61.00	0.00	236.00	332.00	39.00	8.00	30.00	130.00	0	932.00
019 %	10.3	35.62	0	25.32	35.62	4.18	0.86	3.22	13.95	0	
2017/2 Number	113.00	56.00	2.00	187.00	287.00	13.00	10.00	26.00	136.00	0	830.00
018 %	13.61	34.58	0.24	22.53	34.58	1.57	1.2	3.13	16.39	0	

Staff Travel Modal Shift

Modal Split	Walk	Cycle	Scoot	Bus (Public)	Bus (School)	Park & Stride	Train/Metro	Car Share	Car	Motorbike	Total
2024/2 Number	5.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	56.00	2	85.00
025 %	5.88	1.18	0	7.06	1.18	1.18	8.24	1.18	65.88	2.35	
2023/2 Number	8.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	0.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	60.00	0	84.00
024 %	9.52	0	0	3.57	0	2.38	4.76	4.76	71.43	0	
2022/2 Number	18.00	6.00	3.00	0.00	3.00	3.00	12.00	12.00	212.00	0	269.00
023 %	6.69	1.12	1.12	0	1.12	1.12	4.46	4.46	78.81	0	
2021/2 Number	1.00	7.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	2.00	78.00	1	95.00
022 %	1.05	0	0	2.11	0	0	4.21	2.11	82.11	1.05	

Modal Split		Walk	Cycle	Scot	Bus (Public)	Bus (School)	Park & Stride	Train/Metro	Car Share	Car	Motorbike	Total
2020/2	Number	3.00	7.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	92.00	0	104.00
021	%	2.88	0	0	0.96	0	0	0	0.96	88.46	0	
2018/2	Number	1.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	5.00	91.00	0	109.00
019	%	0.92	0	0.92	1.83	0	0	0.92	4.59	83.49	0	

Targets

Status	Type	Mode of Travel	This Year's %	Preferred %	Target %	% Change	Percentage Points	Due Date	Target
Expired	Mode of Travel	Cycle	5.5	10.7	7	27.27	1.5	2021	
Expired	Mode of Travel	Scooting	0.2	3.2	0.4	100	0.2	2021 / 2022	
Expired	Mode of Travel	Walk	14.2	14.55	17.5	23.24	3.3	2021 / 2022	
Expired	Student Mode of Travel	Cycle	7.67	20.1	10	30.38	2.33	2021 / 2022	
Expired	Student Mode of Travel	Cycle	5.78	12.25	10	73.01	4.22	2022 / 2023	Increase the percentage of students cycling by exploring why there are only 58 students who currently cycle whereas 123 would like to - conduct a student voice activity to work out why this is the case and then look to address some of the reasons.
Expired	Staff Mode of Travel	Walk	6.7	16.76	15	123.88	8.3	2022 / 2023	Survey staff to understand why some aren't currently walking to work which is their preferred

Status	Type	Mode of Travel	This Year's %	Preferred %	Target %	% Change	Percentage Points	Due Date	Target
Current	Student Mode of Travel	Cycle	7.01	7.51	9	28.39	1.99	2025 / 2026	method of transport - look to address barriers. Increase the percentage of students cycling by emphasizing safe cycling habits through the culture curriculum and encouraging students to cycle to school together to raise visibility.
Current	Staff Mode of Travel	Walk	5.88	7.06	9.52	61.9	3.64	2025 / 2026	9.52% of staff walked in last year, looking to return to this.

Consultations

Status	Type	Action	Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion Date
Planned	Pupils	P1 In-depth pupil surveys take place (Do not use to record hands up surveys)		21/09/2025	Survey students to see what are the limiting factors that are stopping students from cycling to school currently.	
Completed - No Evidence	Local Authority	LA1 School is engaged with the LA with regards to implementing the School Travel Plan and STARS	JTR	31/07/2025	Met with LA to review travel plan and how to submit on Modeshift Stars	05/06/2025
Completed	Pupils	P1 In-depth pupil surveys take place (Do not use to record hands up surveys)	JTR/ Eco Committee	01/06/2023	Consult with students who have said they would like to cycle to school to understand what are the barriers to them currently doing this.	17/09/2023
Completed	Staff	S3 Other Staff Consultation	JTR/ Eco Schools Committee	01/06/2023	Consulted with staff who have said they would like to cycle or walk to work to understand what are the barriers to them currently doing this. The 3 main barriers identified were: - live too far away - safety concerns on the bicycle - too much to carry to and from school	04/07/2023
Completed	Senior Management and Governors	SM1 The School Travel Plan / STARS is discussed at Senior Management / Governors meetings	J Turner - presented	31/10/2022	All members of the Senior Leadership Team were present. Key points raised were: - Use of electric scooters, this was to be discouraged due to safety/legal concerns. - Increased security of bike sheds: near CCTV installation in October HT will improve this. - Bike club: this has proved popular and felt it has increased the numbers of students cycling to school (school travel survey should provide further insight to this). - Plan a road safety briefing prior to students walking to church services to increase road safety awareness.	10/10/2022

Travel & Transport Issues

Current Travel & Transport Issues

Status	Details of Issue / concern	Date of Issue	Category
Current	traffic speeds	15/12/2022	Local Roads
Current	Parents are parking on the pavement outside the school drive and along residential driveways which have led to a complaint. The parking on the pavement makes it impossible for our students and pedestrians to safely walk up and down More Lane	15/12/2023	Parking
Expired	To create an additional safe walkway for students entering the school site		Walking
Expired	Safety of students walking around the school site near the access road		Personal Safety
Expired	Parents parking outside front of school. Congestion and safety issues with students crossing roads.		Personal Safety
Expired	Review of the PSHE curriculum content with regard to Personal Safety travelling to school		Personal Safety

Travel Initiatives

Status	Type	Action	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date
Planned	Air Quality	AQ13 Anti Idling Initiative	Jude Turner	03/11/2025	Contact Parents in Half Term 2 via the parent bulletin to remind to turn off engines when collecting students from clubs (this is a good time for this initiative as more students are collected via car once the clocks change).	
Planned	Air Quality	AQ4 Park and walk/stride scheme	Jude Turner	03/06/2026	To look into possibly parking places for parents beyond More Lane/Lower Green Road, so pupils can be walked rather than driven to school	
Planned	Air Quality	AQ7 Parent parking campaign	Jude Turner	15/09/2025	Parent Bulletin highlights pick up times for parents and the no parking area around the school	
Completed - No Evidence	Cycling	C11 Cycle purchase scheme for staff	Helen Gash	02/09/2024	School is enrolled in cycle to work scheme for staff	02/09/2024
Completed - No Evidence	Public Transportation	PT1 Public transport used for school trips	Jude Turner	21/04/2025	The year 10 class used public transport on their trip into London to visit the Shard.	21/04/2025
Completed - No Evidence	Public Transportation	PT4 Private coaches for school trips pick up and set down in safe / accessible places	Ben Allin	09/09/2024	Trip collection point and drop off point for coaches is the front of school. These do not leave/ move during the school drop off times (0810-0840/ 1450-1510). This is an area at the front of the school off the public road.	09/09/2024
Completed - No Evidence	Walking & Scooting	W16 Other walking/scooting initiative 1	Premises Team	01/05/2025	Between 14:50 and 15:10 cones are placed on the pavement and then collected to discourage parents illegally parking on the pavement thereby reducing the hazard to pedestrians.	01/01/2025
Completed - No Evidence	Walking & Scooting	W17 Other walking/scooting initiative 2	Jude Turner	25/04/2025	The school organized a sponsored run for children in Zambia and Zimbabwe. It consisted of students doing a relay in groups of three to run 250 miles	25/04/2025
Completed	Cycling	C1 Dr Bike/cycle maintenance sessions	M Palfrey	20/07/2023	A Bike maintenance club was run by MPA, students were able to learn maintenance and bike repair. They learnt how to do this on their own bikes, bikes of their friends and old bikes that had been donated.	20/07/2023
Completed	Cycling	C17 Other cycling initiative 2	J Woodley	23/07/2022	New CCTV installed covering bike sheds - this will be advertised to students via tutor time.	25/10/2022
Completed	Public Transportation	PT2 School promotes public transport	J McLeod	06/01/2025	Our school website links to public transport information for students interested in the alternative options for travelling to school	10/01/2025
Completed	Public Transportation	PT3 School promotes responsible behaviour on public transport / has bus behaviour policy	Jude Turner	23/09/2024	Culture curriculum delivered during tutor time at the start of the academic year focussing on behaviour on public transport.	24/09/2024

Status	Type	Action	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date
Completed	Road Safety & Training	R9 Road Safety assembly/presentation	Ben Allin	02/06/2025	Culture Curriculum delivered to all students via tutor time focussing on the importance of road safety for cyclists.	20/06/2025
Completed	Walking & Scooting	W11 Walking trips	A De Souza	13/06/2025	As part of their Duke of Edinburgh awards students completed a 2 day expedition walking in the Surrey Hills.	22/06/2025

Supporting Initiatives

Status	Type	Action	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date
Completed	Curriculum	CU8 Pupils use school travel survey data from STARS in lessons	K Visser	05/05/2025	As part of the 'Data Science' the results of the travel survey were shared with students and they were asked to plan how to investigate it using a data science approach.	09/05/2025
Completed	Partnerships	P5 School works with Local councillors/ Mayor/ MPs	Andy King	02/06/2025	The School worked with local MPs and parents to help secure an additional bus for a students to allow a safe journey to school. This is to be trialled in September 2025 to analyse demand.	27/06/2025
Completed	Promotion	PR13 Information on website	J McLeod	09/09/2024	The school website shares information on how to travel to and from school	13/09/2024
Completed - No Evidence	Curriculum	CU13 School collects postcode data	S Keher	09/09/2024	MIS system contains post code data for all those attending EHS (Students & Staff)	09/09/2024
Completed - No Evidence	Promotion	PR1 Newsletter	Jude Turner	22/09/2023	Parent bulletin contained a section on parking, informing parents that in parking along the More road they were potentially blocking ambulances to the nearby hospital as well as preventing students from walking this way.	22/09/2023
Planned	Promotion	PR6 School has an active travel policy	Jude Turner	06/10/2025		

Gold Standard Initiatives

Status	Type	Action	Reporting	Completion date
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Excellent/Outstanding Standard Testimony

Testimony

Sign off and Formal Approval

Title	Signoff
Senior Management Team - Name	Jude Turner
Senior Management Statement of Endorsement	We have reviewed this plan in our SLT meeting and support the steps complete and planned.
Senior Management Team Sign Off	Y
Local Authority - Name	
Local Authority Sign Off	N

Planning Applications

Planning Application

Planning Application Number SCC 2013/0016

Date of Application 13/02/2013

Development Name

Date Application Approved 20/05/2013

Proposed Date of Occupation

Outline timescales for occupation and details of any phasing of development

Occupation Status

Date of Occupation

Development Overview

PLANNING PERMISSION FOR DEMOLITION OF EXISTING GYMNASIUM;
CONSTRUCTION OF TWO X 2 STOREY EXTENSIONS PROVIDING NEW
SCIENCE WING AND ANCILLARY RECEPTION AND OFFICE SPACE AND
ASSOCIATED EXTERNAL WORKS.
ON LAND AT ESHER C OF E HIGH SCHOOL, MORE LANE, ESHER, SURREY
KT10 8AP

Planning Status Approved

Development Proposal

Please specify

Secured by Condition 4 - discharged under 2016/0109

Monitoring Fee

Monitoring Proposals

Date of Annual Monitoring Visit

Length of Application (YEARS) 5

Sanctions/ Performance Bonds

Travel Plan Champion

Travel Plan Author

Contact details for the Travel Plan Author

Objectives of the Travel Plan

Transportation Summary

S106 Summary

Planning Application

Details of SEN Students (number) and if
They Have A Transportation Statement

PTAL Input

Baseline survey information

Future Development Likely to Increase
Traffic Levels or Influence Travel Patterns

Site Changes

	Current	New
Full-Time Staff Roll	69	
Part-Time Staff Roll	96	
Description of changes to accesses (e.g. pedestrian, cyclist, vehicle)		
Electric Vehicle Car Parking Bays		
Visitor Car Parking Space(s)	0	
Staff Car Parking Space(s)	75	
Accessible Car Parking Space(s)	6	
Student Cycle Space(s)	140	
Staff Cycle Space(s)	28	
Visitors Cycle Parking Space(s)		
Scooter Parking Space(s)	2	

Site Changes

Public Transport Drop off Arrangements	10
Motorcycle/Scooter parking facilities	
Storage Lockers	1413
Shower Facilities	28

Opening/Closing Times

Current Opening/Closing Times	Opening Times	Closing Times
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

Opening/Closing Times

Details of opening and closing times

Proposed Opening/Closing Times

Opening Times

Closing Times

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Student

Breakfast Clubs

After School Clubs

Other

Opening/Closing Times

Details of opening and closing times