



Firrhill News

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The School Travel Plan

On 1 December, nine pupils from S1-4 and Environment Group members Stella Thomson and Carolyn Hargest, met Mark Symonds, Road Safety and Active Travel Liaison Officer from the City of Edinburgh Council, to discuss how to revise the school's Travel Plan, which was created in 2013. Travel Plans are usually updated every three years and are based on information from pupils and staff about their daily journeys to and from school.



Pupils and staff complete a survey about their journeys to and from school, describing any problems encountered, or reasons they are not able to travel in a sustainable way. The results are analysed and published in the Travel Plan, which will be put on the school website.

A link to the pupil travel survey has been emailed to all carers and parents: <https://consultationhub.edinburgh.gov.uk/sfc/firrhill-high-student-travel-survey/>. The survey is open to all pupils. The closing date is 14 January so there is still time to take part and have the opportunity to be entered into a free prize draw, with the chance of winning two £10 Amazon vouchers and two £10 Love2shop vouchers. The survey will also be helpful in the school's application for the Cycle Friendly Secondary School Award and may even help towards our next Eco Schools' Green Flag Award. The higher number of responses the more meaningful the information will be. There is also a staff travel survey for all staff members, including: teachers, janitors, admin staff and cleaners.



Cycling Scotland

At the Christmas concert the Environment Group had a cycle information stall where free leaflets were given away, including "the Wheel Deal" cycle leaflet. Hyacinth bulbs were sold to raise eco funds.



Cycle Friendly Secondary School

