



## Planning Your Journey to School

At Richard Hale, we encourage students to walk and cycle to school to increase physical activity and to minimise the number of cars on the roads around the school therefore reducing congestion and pollution, and making it safer for pupils.

We encourage independent travel to school and, for those who live further away, using public transport wherever possible rather than travelling by car. We are lucky to be served by a good range of public transport options with Hertford East and North train stations and the bus station all within walking distance to the School.

If you do need to travel by car, we would like students to be dropped off and picked up away from the School so that they can walk the last few minutes of the journey. We suggest using one of the public car parks and accessing the recently refurbished underpass network to gain access to the School. Car sharing is another excellent option for reducing the number of cars travelling into Hertford.

Before your son starts in September, it is recommended that you spend some time planning the best route to school. Consider which route will take in the safest road crossing points and whether he will be meeting friends en route.

As a School we expect and actively promote good behaviour on public transport. Please visit [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/passengertransport](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/passengertransport) for further information.

### Saver Card

Below is a link to the Hertfordshire SaverCard. This offers half fare bus travel for 11-18 year old students and costs £15 a year if completed online/over the phone.

<https://savercards.hertfordshire.gov.uk/>