

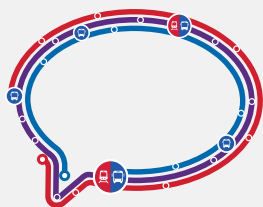


SCHOOL TRAVEL IN 2019

Active Travel and Public Transport

Transport Canberra is promoting active travel and public transport as first choice options for school travel.

The majority of students in Canberra travel to school by car. This means that many students are missing out on the health benefits of active travel and the opportunity to become skilled public transport users. It also means many schools are congested with traffic around bell times.



Parent note – changes to school buses in 2019

The new bus network means all general and school bus routes and timetables will be different in 2019. To see what this means for school buses in 2019 please go to yoursay.act.gov.au.

School buses on the new network

Exciting improvements to Canberra's entire public transport network are planned. We want to ensure that you and your family members feel safe and comfortable about travelling to school on the new bus network.

- The whole bus network will be changing to ten high frequency Rapid routes, and local services which will connect more schools to the general public transport network.
- The new bus network will have more services, more often, with greater flexibility, meaning that students will not need to wait as long for buses and services will be more reliable.
- Transport Canberra is committed to working with schools and families on specific school bus safety initiatives, particularly at interchanges.
- We are committed to ensuring students can get to school before bell time in the mornings and are collected within 30 minutes of bell time in the afternoons.

We want to hear your ideas about school public transport. Please give us feedback at [YourSay.act.gov.au](https://yoursay.act.gov.au).



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Active travel programs

The ACT Government is committed to helping children get their recommended daily 60 minutes of exercise and to form active lifestyle habits from a young age.

The ACT Government is making it easier for children to walk or ride to school. This includes:

- **School Crossing Supervisors Program** – this puts in place supervisors to assist children to cross the road safely at a number of busy roads near schools
- **Active Street Program** – this aims to make school environments and the route children walk or cycle to school safer and more conducive for active travel
- **Ride or Walk to School and It's Your Move** – Safe Cycle for High Schools programs to encourage students to walk or ride to school and make active travel the norm for children.

We are open to more ideas to encourage safer, healthier travel to school, especially using non-car options. Tell us your ideas at TCCS.Activetravel@act.gov.au.



Private car

Traffic congestion is a common issue around schools close to bell times. If you need to drive, it may be safer and quicker to drop your child near the school, instead of at the school gate. It is also a great way for kids to get some exercise, saves you time and makes it safer for all children at the school.

If you need to park at a school, make sure you are parked legally. Illegal parking near schools is dangerous, as it makes it harder for other drivers to see children crossing roads near the school.



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