

# 2013/14 School travel and accreditation plan for Date Valley School

## London Borough of Merton

### Accreditation record

2014 Bronze Level  
2013 Bronze Level  
2012 Not Accredited  
2011 Not Accredited  
2010 Not Accredited  
2009 Not Accredited  
2008 Not Accredited  
2007 Not Accredited

## Basic Information

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### Staff Contact Details

Lead school contact name	Lubna Zakeria
Lead school contact email	lubna@datevalley.org
Optional school contact name (1)	Tahira Khan
Optional school contact email (1)	schoolmanager@datevalley.org
Optional school contact name (2)	Erum Jaffri
Optional school contact email (2)	earlyyears@datevalley.org

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### School Details

Name of school	Date Valley School
Telephone number	02086484647
E-mail address	lubna@datevalley.org
Street	Mitcham Court, Cricket Green
Town	Mitcham
County	
Postcode	CR4 4LB
Borough	Merton
Website	www.datevalley.org
DFE Number	315/6588
Type of school	Primary
Category of school	Private/Independent - Muslim
Age range	3 - 11
Number of students including nursery	170
Number of staff full time and part time	30
Catchment area	Unlimited, our pupils come from Merton, Lambeth, Kingston, Croydon and Wandsworth boroughs.
Please provide details of any expansion plans or changes to student school times	
Bus routes	264 from Croydon

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## School Opening Times

School site opening time	07.00
School site closing time	18.00
Breakfast club start time (if applicable)	07.55
Student's official school start time	08.45
Student's official school finish time	15.15
Enrichment / Extended school's finish time	16.30

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## Cycle Parking Facilities

"Covered Sheffield Stand" cycle parking spaces	0
"Sheffield Stand" cycle parking spaces	0
"Cycle Racks" cycle parking spaces	0
Cycle parking lockers	0
"Cycle-pod" or "Mini-pod"	3
Scooter parking spaces	0
Other cycle parking spaces	5

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## Other School Transport Facilities

Staff parking spaces	10
Staff car share spaces	4
Disabled parking spaces	0
Visitor car-parking spaces	0
Coach parking spaces	No
Student storage lockers	0
Staff storage lockers	0
Staff shower facilities	No
Engineering measures in and around the school site	n/a

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## Site Working Group Members

Working group members    Lubna Zakeria    STP Champion

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## Other Information

Any other relevant information    n/a



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## Survey Results

### Pupil Survey Results

Responses: 155

Response Rate: 92

Date: 01-SEP-13

Survey completed by At Tariq, Sky Blue, Al Fajr, Ash Shams, An Nur H, Ad Duha, Al Falaq, An Nur H, Al Buruj, An Nur T

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	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2013/14	72	18	45	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	1	1	8
	(46%)	(12%)	(29%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(6%)	(0%)	(0%)	(1%)	(1%)	(1%)	(5%)
Actual 2012/13	71	19	66	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	1	3	3	4
	(38%)	(10%)	(36%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(10%)	(0%)	(0%)	(1%)	(2%)	(2%)	(2%)
Preferred 2013/14	34	7	7	1	10	2	1	6	2	7	44	0	16	12
	(23%)	(5%)	(5%)	(1%)	(7%)	(1%)	(1%)	(4%)	(1%)	(5%)	(30%)	(0%)	(11%)	(8%)
Preferred 2012/13	40	16	44	0	6	2	4	17	1	0	36	0	1	18
	(22%)	(9%)	(24%)	(0%)	(3%)	(1%)	(2%)	(9%)	(1%)	(0%)	(19%)	(0%)	(1%)	(10%)

Commentary on results:



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## Survey Results

### Staff Survey Results

Responses: 19  
Response Rate: 64  
Date: 01-SEP-13  
Survey completed by Staff ()

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scoter	Walking
Actual 2013/14	13	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
	(68%)	(11%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(5%)	(11%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(5%)
Actual 2012/13	16	0	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(53%)	(0%)	(40%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(7%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
Preferred 2013/14	5	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
	(26%)	(21%)	(16%)	(0%)	(5%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(5%)	(0%)	(0%)	(26%)
Preferred 2012/13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)

Commentary on results:



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## School Consultation

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### Planned Consultations

There are no planned consultations entered for this school



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## School Consultation

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### Completed Consultations

There are no completed consultations entered for this school



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## Issues

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### Current Issues

There are no current issues entered for this school





## Issues

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### Resolved Issues

Category	Date resolved	Details	How identified	Action Taken	Documents
Local Community	NOVEMBER 2013	Some parents are parking in Chatsworth Place and Kinsleigh Place, although there are currently no parking restrictions on these roads, i.e. yellow lines or permit parking, there are a handful of parents who are parking without consideration for the local residents.	Call from a local resident.	Cllr Judy Saunders came as residents had complained that our parents were parking in their spaces. After looking at the land registry documents it was identified that the spaces in question are actually part of the building, and in fact the spaces still have the Alfred McAlpine signs up. The school will look into replacing with Date Valley signs.	



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## Targets

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### Survey Data

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### Current Targets

Type	Non modal shift	Current	Target	Date
Park and Stride		28	35	JULY 2015
Car Share		12	20	JULY 2015
Cycle		1	5	JULY 2015



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## Targets

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### Completed Targets

There are no completed targets entered for this school



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## Initiatives

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### Current Initiatives - Walking, Cycling & Road Safety

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Planned date
A1. Big Walk			OCTOBER 2012
A3. WTSW	Lubna		MAY 2013
A12. Scooter training	Lubna Zakeria	Would like to take part in this in 2013.	APRIL 2013
A16. JRSOs (KS1/2)	Lubna		APRIL 2013
A17. Children"s Traffic Club			OCTOBER 2012
A20. Cycling in curriculum			OCTOBER 2012
A29. Other initiative			SEPTEMBER2009
A32. Other walking, cycling or road safety initiative - 4			OCTOBER 2012
A33. Other walking, cycling or road safety initiative - 5			OCTOBER 2012
A31. Other RS initiative			OCTOBER 2012



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## Initiatives

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### Current Initiatives - Public Transport

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Planned date
A43. Promote public transport	Erum Jaffri		



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## Initiatives

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### Current Initiatives - Promotion

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Planned date
PR14. Give out cycling/PT maps	Lubna		FEBRUARY 2013



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## Initiatives

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### Current Initiatives - Curriculum

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Planned date
C1. School does competitions			JUNE 2012
C2. Cycle curriculum resource			JUNE 2012



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## Initiatives

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### Current Initiatives - Partnerships

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Planned date
PT1. Work with Police/SNT			JUNE 2012
PT6. Generation Green register			JUNE 2012





## Initiatives

### Completed Initiatives - Walking, Cycling & Road Safety

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Completed date	Comments / results	Documents
A2. WoW	Lubna Zakeria		SEPTEMBER2013	Continued to take part in the Walk Once a Week campaign this year from September 2013 to the end of the end of the academic year.	
A2. WoW	Lubna Zakeria	Walk once a Week launched in March 2013.	MARCH 2013		
A5. Other event/comp			FEBRUARY 2011	The primary years did a sponsored walk in Morden Hall Park.	
A7. Walking bus	Parents		OCTOBER 2013	Group of parents have their own informal walking bus, whereby children are picked up from school by a named adult and they are then walked to the Canons and passed to their parent. This happens on different days.	
A7. Walking bus			SEPTEMBER2011	We had an option for parents but no one wanted to use it.	
A9. Scooter storage request			NOVEMBER 2011	This was recently installed in our playground.	
A11. Pedestrian skills train			MARCH 2011	During Road Safety Week we had a member of the road safety team come and explain aspects of road safety. Also teachers took the older years out to give them a lesson on pedestrian skills training.	
A14. Cycle training for pupils	Erum Jaffri		MARCH 2014	Year 5 pupils took part part in the One Day Off Road Cycle Training for Level 1.	

A14. Cycle training for pupils			APRIL 2012	The playground in our old site was not big enough to do the cycle training. We will see if the training can be done in our new playground. If this is not possible we will ask for information about training available during holidays which parents can take their children to.	
A14. Cycle training for pupils	Lubna Zakeria		MARCH 2013	Cycle training for Year 5 on 8/3/13.	
A14. Cycle training for pupils	Erum Jaffri		APRIL 2014	Year 6 pupils took part in the Off Road and On Road Level 2 Cycle Training for a week.	
A16.1. Road Safety talks	Lubna Zakeria		NOVEMBER 2013	Keith Filby visited on 27/11/13 to do road safety assemblies for all of Primary	
A18. Cycle parking/cycle pod request			NOVEMBER 2011		
A27. Bike maintenance session	Lubna Zakeria	Cycle training organised by Keith Filby.	MARCH 2013	Bicycles had to be taken to a Bike Surgery to be ready to take part in the training organised by Keith Filby on 8/3/13.	
A29. Other initiative	Lubna Zakeria		MARCH 2013	Years 1-6 took part in a sponsored walk on 7/3/13 in Morden Hall Park.	



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## Initiatives

### Completed Initiatives - Smarter Driving

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Completed date	Comments / results	Documents
A34. Promote car sharing/pool			MARCH 2008		
A34. Promote car sharing/pool	Parents		MAY 2014	Many parents car share from the areas they come from.	
A36. Park & stride/no car zone	Lubna Zakeria		MAY 2014	Driving down Cricket Green is prohibited during certain times and parents are encouraged to park on roads further away and walk to school.	
A36. Park & stride/no car zone			MAY 2011	No parents are allowed to drive down Cricket Green during 7.30-9.30 and 2.30-3.45	
A39. Promote the Highway Code			MARCH 2009	We send out road safety literature and car safety literature and advice to parents. We verbally tell parents if their parking is causing offense.	



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## Initiatives

### Completed Initiatives - Public Transport

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Completed date	Comments / results	Documents
A42. Use PT for school trips			JUNE 2010	We use tube and buses. We also hired a double decker bus once too.	
A43. Promote public transport	Erum Jaffri	In all the school trips this academic year we have used public transport. Only the end of year trips used coach to France, Chessington and Hobbledown Farm.	MAY 2014		
A43. Promote public transport			SEPTEMBER2011	We have all our local bus routes in our prospectus and on our website. We also have information on nearest train, tram and tube stops.	
A46. Promote resp bhvr on PT			JUNE 2010	Before children are taken on public transport for trips the teachers talk to their classes about this.	
A47. Private coaches location	Erum Jaffri		MAY 2014	Edward Thomas coaches were used in the end of year school trips to Hobbledown and Chessington.	
A47. Private coaches location			MARCH 2007	This has always been at the Canons Car Park in Mitcham which is a 7 minute walk from school.	



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## Initiatives

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### Completed Initiatives - Promotion

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Completed date	Comments / results	Documents
PR1. Newsletter	Lubna Zakeria		APRIL 2014	Regular reminders in the newsletter about the Walking Once a Week initiative and our driving prohibitions.	
PR12. Parent coffee mornings	Lubna Zakeria		APRIL 2014	Coffee mornings are always used to remind parents about parking.	
PR12. Parent coffee mornings	Lubna Zakeria		APRIL 2013	The new PTFA had their first coffee morning on 23rd April 2013.	
PR2. Notice Board	Lubna Zakeria		MAY 2014	The notice board is used to display certificates and the Stars Bronze plaque.	
PR15. Other promotion method	Lubna		SEPTEMBER2012	Exclusion letter sent to parents who contravene the parking policy.	



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## Initiatives

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### Completed Initiatives - Curriculum

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Completed date	Comments / results	Documents
C3. Focus on the Environment				will ask teachers	
C4. Active travel and health	Lubna Zakeria		MAY 2014		
C4. Active travel and health	Lubna		SEPTEMBER2012		
C6. Theatre in Education	Lubna		FEBRUARY 2013		



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## Initiatives

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### Completed Initiatives - Partnerships

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Completed date	Comments / results	Documents
PT1. Work with Police/SNT	Erum Jaffri		MAY 2014	Local Neighbourhood Team visit us regularly.	
PT1. Work with Police/SNT	Lubna Zakeria	Working with local police during road safety week.	NOVEMBER 2012		
PT4. Healthy Schools status	Lubna Zakeria	Healthy lunchbox policy throughout the school. No crisps, chocolates, cakes, sweets, and fizzy drinks allowed.	SEPTEMBER 2012	We have a healthy eating policy.	
PT5. Work w/local charities			OCTOBER 2011	We took part in the Brake! event and raised money for the charity.	



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## Initiatives

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### Completed Initiatives - Funding

Initiative	Owner	Actions	Completed date	Comments / results	Documents
F2. If applicable, provide information or evidence on how the school has spent other funding from the Local Authority (small claim grants...)				We bought scooter/cycle pods. Will get an outdoor shelter for parents.	



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## Outstanding Level Accreditation

To achieve **Outstanding** standard your school should demonstrate exceptional results in at least one of the following categories : **walking/scooter, cycling, road safety, public transport** or **student lead project**. Please state the category, what your school has achieved and how.

No statement has been submitted (only required for Outstanding standard).

## Sign Off

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Current Accreditation Level: Bronze

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## Working Group Sign-off

Name	Role	Date
Lubna Zakeria	STP Champion	12-JUN-14

Additional comments:

## Accreditation Criteria

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### Survey

Please note that to be accredited your school needs to have a 90% response rate from the pupils. If there is good reason why your school has not been able to achieve this please state your reasons in **Additional information**.

Modal shift away from the car must be achieved within the last three years for the **Silver level**.

Modal shift away from the car of at least 6% within the last three years is required for **Gold level**. Alternatively 90% must travel by non-car modes.

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### Consultation

Note: all consultation is valid for 3 years apart from the hands up surveys, which need to be carried out yearly. Only consultations that have been completed can be counted towards accreditation.

- **Bronze level** - Hands up surveys for pupils and staff only
  - **silver level** - Completed categories HS1 - HS6
  - **Gold level** - Completed all categories
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### Initiatives

Note: initiatives carried out in the previous academic year count towards **bronze** level, the last 2 years for **silver** and 3 years for **gold**. Only initiatives that have been completed are valid.

#### **Bronze accreditation standard requirements:**

10 different initiatives, from Walking, Cycling and Road Safety, Smarter Driving and Public Transport  
6 different initiatives in total; at least 2 from Promotion, 3 from Curriculum and 1 from Partnerships or Funding  
No evidence required

#### **Silver accreditation standard requirements:**

20 different initiatives, from Walking, Cycling and Road Safety, Smarter Driving and Public Transport  
10 different initiatives in total with a minimum of 4 from Promotion, 4 from Curriculum and 2 from Partnerships or Funding  
Provide a brief summary of work done and upload evidence for each initiative, such as a photo, letter, e-mail, poster or results that show the activity was done.

#### **Gold accreditation standard requirements:**

25 different initiatives in total, with a minimum of 15 from Walking, Cycling and Road Safety and the remaining from Smarter Driving and Public Transport  
15 different initiatives from Promotion, Curriculum, Partnerships and Funding, with essential criteria highlighted by an asterix (\*) Upload evidence for each initiative.  
Upload evidence for each initiative.  
Additionally, you must demonstrate an outstanding level of participation in Walking/Scooting, Cycling, Road Safety, Smarter Driving or Public Transport. Provide as much information as possible to explain how your school has gone above and beyond in one of the travel modes and displayed an innovative and creative approach with excellent results. Go to the **STAR** tab at the top of the page choose the **Category**, type in the requested information and then upload further evidence.

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