

Barnet

St Michael's Catholic Grammar School

Accreditation history

- 2015/16 Bronze
- 2014/15 Bronze
- 2013/14 Bronze

Basic information

Staff contact details

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No contacts found.

School details

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Catchment area

The school has no specific catchment area; currently 55% of the students travel from outside of the borough. Parents and students who live far away and would like to enrol at the school are made aware that their journey times will be longer. Those students are expected to be present and on time to all lessons just like all the other students that live locally and enrolled.

Expansion plans or changes to student school times

Bus routes used by students or staff

The following buses all stop at North Finchley [Tally Ho Corner] 263, 125, 82, 460, 221, 134, N13

Borough	Barnet
DFE number	302/5404
School type	Secondary
School category	Not Known
Age range	11-18
Number of students	769
Number of staff	130
Site opening hours	06:30 to 18:00
Breakfast club time	NA
Students school hours	08:40 to 15:50

Cycle parking facilities



Covered sheffield stand
0 cycle parking spaces



Sheffield stand
0 cycle parking spaces



Cycle racks
0 cycle parking spaces



Helmet lockers
0 lockers



Scooter parking spaces
0 spaces



Other cycling parking spaces
6 spaces

School transport facilities

Staff parking spaces	40
Staff car share spaces	0
Disabled parking spaces	1
Visitor parking spaces	0
Student storage lockers	272
Staff storage lockers	66
Staff shower facilities	No
Coach Parking facilities	No
Motor scooter parking spaces	0

Engineering measures in and around the school

There are school keep clear markings at all of the entrances to the school and parking restrictions at the junction of Nether Street and Birkbeck Road. There are school warning triangles on Nether Street either end of the school. Many students access the school via the buses that stop in North Finchley where there are zebra and pelican crossings.

Working group members

Head Teacher	Julian Ward
Governor	Debra Quigley-Jones
Governor	Margaret Pond

Other information

The school is situated in Nether Street 100 yards away from Tally Ho a local shopping area with good bus facilities including a bus terminus / station. A further 600 yards in the opposite direction but still in Nether Street is West Finchley Northern Line station. No public transport is available in Nether Street. The area around the School is a controlled parking zone. The nearest public car park is 200 yards away in Lodge Lane. Parking on site is severely limited. There are three entrance gates though we try to limit pedestrian access to two gates to facilitate monitoring of pupil access and exit. Staff are on duty at the main gate at the front of the school at the end of each day to undertake this duty. Staff also try to discourage parents using the zig-zag hazard area as a drop off and collection zone.

Hands-up surveys

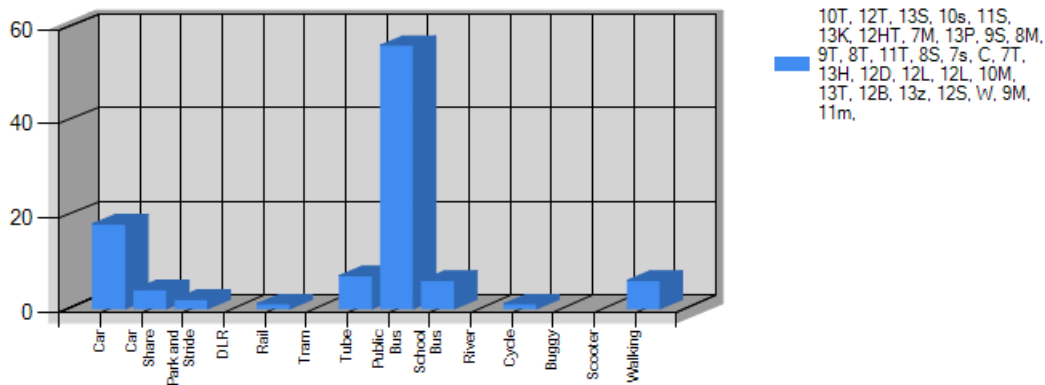
Student survey results for the whole school current year and previous year (or the most recent previous year a survey was undertaken)

STUDENTS

Survey completed by: 10T, 12T, 13S, 10s, 11S, 13K, 12HT, 7M, 13P, 9S, 8M, 9T, 8T, 11T, 8S, 7s, C, 7T, 13H, 12D, 12L, 12L, 10M, 13T, 12B, 13z, 12S, W, 9M, 11m,

Responses: 749 Response rate: 97% Date: 20 April 2016

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2015/16	132	32	14	0	11	0	51	418	45	0	4	0	0	42
	(18%)	(4%)	(2%)	(0%)	(1%)	(0%)	(7%)	(56%)	(6%)	(0%)	(1%)	(0%)	(0%)	(6%)
Preferred 2015/16	315	43	14	2	2	4	12	73	16	51	33	10	19	64
	(48%)	(7%)	(2%)	(0%)	(0%)	(1%)	(2%)	(11%)	(2%)	(8%)	(5%)	(2%)	(3%)	(10%)

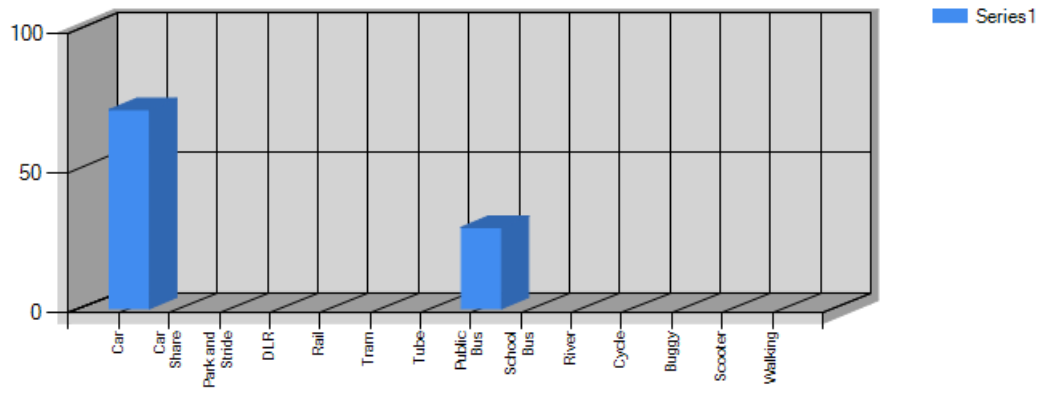


STAFF

Survey completed by: Staff

Responses: 7 Response rate: 5% Date: 21 April 2016

	Car	Car Share	Park and Stride	DLR	Rail	Tram	Tube	Public Bus	School Bus	River	Cycle	Buggy	Scooter	Walking
Actual 2015/16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(71%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(29%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
Preferred 2015/16	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	(50%)	(17%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(17%)	(0%)	(0%)	(17%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)



Consultations

2015/16

Planned (0)

No consultations found.

Completed (0)

No consultations found.

2014/15

Completed (0)

No consultations found.

2013/14

Completed (0)

No consultations found.

2012/13

Completed (0)

No consultations found.

Issues

2015/16

Current (1)

Road Safety: road safety- using appropriate crossings to access buses.

Date identified: 11 May 2016

Details

Students access several buses and the Aldi shop in Tally Ho and need to cross the main road safely.

Category: Road Safety

Possible solutions: Education of students to use appropriate crossing facilities.

Resolved (0)

No issues found.

2014/15

Resolved (4)

Road Safety: Council request – congestion

Date resolved: 24 May 2015

Details

Congestion at the School gate is highly concentrated at the end of the School day than before school

Category: Road Safety

Actions taken: Both Head Teacher and Deputy patrol the gates at end of school. Yr 6, 7 and 8 parents are reminded of considerate parking. All school reminded in newsletters

Road Safety: Council Request - crossing/road safety awareness

Date resolved: 24 May 2015

Details

Crossing by school main gate – traffic from 3 directions

Category: Road Safety

Actions taken: Advise students positions to cross away from difficult junction

Cycling: Council request – cycle lanes

Date resolved: 24 May 2015

Details

No safe cycle lanes near Tally Ho

Category: Cycling

Actions taken: Advise quieter routes where possible

Cycling: Council request – cycle storage

Date resolved: 24 May 2015

Details

Too little space to park bicycles & too exposed

Category: Cycling

Actions taken: Applied for new shelters 2 years ago from TfL

2013/14

Resolved (0)

No issues found.

2012/13

Resolved (0)

No issues found.

Targets

2015/16

Planned (0)

No Targets found.

Completed (1)

Car (including motor cycle):

Result - 18%

Completed date: 10 April 2016 **Current:** 22% **Target:** 22%

2014/15

Completed (0)

No Targets found.

2013/14

Completed (0)

No Targets found.

2012/13

Completed (0)

No Targets found.

Initiatives

2015/16

Planned initiatives (1)

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A8 Walking trips

Owner: Head DofE **Planned Date:** 01 July 2017

Actions

DofE Silver Expedition

Completed initiatives (14)

Public Transport: A46 School promotes responsible behaviour on public transport

Owner: KS3 Leader **Completed Date:** 03 September 2015

Actions

Advice given to Yr 7 parents on their children travelling safely.

1 Smarter Driving: A40 Other smarter driving initiative - 1

Owner: Head of Year 12 **Completed Date:** 21 October 2015

Actions

Students attended Safe Drive Stay Alive.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A31 Other RS initiative

Owner: Head of Year 12 **Completed Date:** 21 October 2015

Actions

Students attended Safe Drive Stay Alive.

Public Transport: A51 Personal Safety

Owner: KS4 leader **Completed Date:** 12 December 2015

Actions

Link police officer attends tutorial to discuss personal safety

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A8 Walking trips

Owner: Mrs S Ferracane **Completed Date:** 26 January 2016

Actions

KS3 walk to mass at St Albans.

Public Transport: A42 Public transport used for school trips

Owner: STP Champion **Completed Date:** 17 March 2016

Actions

Public transport was used in Switzerland as part of a physics trip.

 **1 Public Transport: A47 Private coaches used for school trips**

Owner: STPC **Completed Date:** 08 April 2016

Actions

Coaches are used for school visits where appropriate.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A8 Walking trips

Owner: Mr P Ward **Completed Date:** 13 April 2016

Actions

Yr 9 walk as part of a trip to the Transport Museum

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A18 Cycle parking/cycle pod installed

Owner: STP Champion **Completed Date:** 14 April 2016

Actions

Cycle storage is in place and promoted.

 **1 Public Transport: A43 School promotes public transport**

Owner: Headteacher **Completed Date:** 24 May 2016

Actions

School has link on main website in regards to buses that travel to and from the school and also as link to the tFL website

Smarter Driving: A40 Other smarter driving initiative - 1

Owner: Head and Deputy Head **Completed Date:** 25 May 2016

Actions

Head teacher and Deputy Head teach on the gates encouraging appropriate parking. Induction evenings - information to new parents.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A10 Independent travel training

Owner: Mrs J Sheehy **Completed Date:** 28 May 2016

Actions

Yr 6 Interviews with parents discussing independent travel for secondary school

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A5 Other walking events/competitions

Owner: Miss A Di Leo **Completed Date:** 30 May 2016

Actions

DofE Bronze expedition

Smarter Driving: A49.2 School keep clear/ zig zag enforcement

Owner: Mr J Ward **Completed Date:** 01 June 2016

Actions

On gate at the end of school and enforce the clear zig-zag area

2014/15

Completed initiatives (12)

Public Transport: A46 School promotes responsible behaviour on public transport

Owner: Head of KS4 **Completed Date:** 13 May 2015

Actions

Students given advice on staying safe whilst using public transport.

Public Transport: A46 School promotes responsible behaviour on public transport

Owner: KS3 leader **Completed Date:** 18 May 2015

Actions

Talk to be given to Yr 7 parents about their children travelling safely to school.

Public Transport: A42 Public transport used for school trips

Owner: Jo Sheehy **Completed Date:** 18 May 2015

Actions

School visits are completed using public transport- Yr 9 St Paul's

Public Transport: A51 Personal Safety

Owner: KS5 leader **Completed Date:** 18 May 2015

Actions

As part of Year 12 enrichment an expert is invited to speak about personal safety in travel

 **1 Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A50.1 Walking initiatives**

Owner: Y8 Geography Staff **Completed Date:** 11 June 2015

Actions

Students use the Dollis Brook as part of their river studies.

 **1 Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A50.1 Walking initiatives**

Owner: Exchange students **Completed Date:** 11 June 2015

Actions

The Exchange students experience travelling to school in different countries.

 **1 Public Transport: A43 School promotes public transport**

Owner: Headteacher **Completed Date:** 11 June 2015

Actions

Public transport use is promoted whatever the weather.

 **1 Public Transport: A43 School promotes public transport**

Owner: STPC **Completed Date:** 11 June 2015

Actions

The school organises its own school buses.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A8 Walking trips

Owner: Claire Ireson **Completed Date:** 11 June 2015

Actions

Walking and exploring Kew Gardens Yr 8 trip

 **1 Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A8 Walking trips**

Owner: Mrs J Blackmore **Completed Date:** 11 June 2015

Actions

DofE Bronze expedition

1 Public Transport: A42 Public transport used for school trips

Owner: Anna Zinchiri **Completed Date:** 11 June 2015

Actions

European ex- change trips to include accessing activites by public transport.

1 Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A16.1 Road safety talks

Owner: STPC **Completed Date:** 11 June 2015

Actions

Students who attend regular Police meetings receive safety advice.

2013/14

Completed initiatives (8)

2 Public Transport: A42 Public transport used for school trips

Owner: Anna Zinchiri **Completed Date:** 13 May 2014

Actions

European ex- change trips included accessing activites by public transport.

1 Public Transport: A48 Other public transport initiative - 1

Owner: Luanda Links **Completed Date:** 02 June 2014

Actions

Ex-students fund raise to support an African school allowing students to board rather than travel long distances.

Public Transport: A42 Public transport used for school trips

Owner: Jo Sheehy **Completed Date:** 02 June 2014

Actions

Public transport used for school visits

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A23 Cycling competitions/schools cycle challenge

Owner: Jo Sheehy **Completed Date:** 02 June 2014

Actions

Promote the Cafod cycle event.

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A50.1 Walking initiatives

Owner: Mrs E West **Completed Date:** 02 June 2014

Actions

Walking for local Geography surveys in Yr 8

Public Transport: A46 School promotes responsible behaviour on public transport

Owner: KS4 leader **Completed Date:** 02 June 2014

Actions

Tutorial programme to include advice on travelling safely.

Public Transport: A43 School promotes public transport

Owner: Head teacher **Completed Date:** 03 June 2014

Actions

Link to TfL's journey planner on the school website

Walking, Cycling and Road Safety: A18 Cycle parking/cycle pod installed

Owner: TfL advisor **Completed Date:** 03 June 2014

Actions

This has been applied for and we are awaiting installation

2012/13

Completed initiatives (0)

No initiatives found.

Activities

2015/16

Planned activities (0)

No Activities found.

Completed activities (9)

Promotion: PR10 Info sent to residents

Owner: Mr J Ward **Completed date:** 01 September 2015

Actions

A leaflet is sent to all residents alerting them to parking issues on major event days

1 Curriculum: C13.1 Mapping exercises - route planning

Owner: STPC **Completed date:** 12 September 2015

Actions

Orienteering was incorporated in a school visit.

Curriculum: C13.2 Pupil journey planning

Owner: Mrs C Gray **Completed date:** 20 October 2015

Actions

French trip using transport routes to plan journey to student houses to school

1 Curriculum: C6 Theatre in Education

Owner: 6th form staff **Completed date:** 21 October 2015

Actions

The 6th form attended Safe Drive Stay Alive

Partnerships: PT5 School works with local charities/NGOs to promote safe sustainable travel

Owner: Mrs Jo Sheehy **Completed date:** 28 March 2016

Actions

Support the funding of Kenyan girls in boarding schools. Saves their unsafe travel to/from school each day

Curriculum: C13.1 Mapping exercises - route planning

Owner: Miss A Garnett **Completed date:** 04 April 2016

Actions

Geography KS3 project

1 Curriculum: C13 Other curriculum work

Owner: STPC **Completed date:** 10 April 2016

Actions

Shoes from different cultures were studied.

1 Promotion: PR6 Information on the website

Owner: Mr J Ward **Completed date:** 14 April 2016

Actions

Information promoting school buses on website http://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/Pages/Enfield_Bus.php with link to TfL website

Curriculum: C5 Environmental benefits of active travel covered in curriculum

Owner: Sci dept/Geography dept **Completed date:** 01 May 2016

Actions

Global warming and effects of CO2 from transport. Alternatives taught such as cycling, walking, sustainable fuels such as Biofuels and hybrid cars. Taught in KS4.

2014/15

Completed activities (6)

1 Curriculum: C5 Environmental benefits of active travel covered in curriculum

Owner: Yr 10 Geography Staff **Completed date:** 11 June 2015

Actions

Y10 participate in pedestrian counts

1 Partnerships: PT1 Police/Safer Neighbourhood Team

Owner: STPC **Completed date:** 11 June 2015

Actions

Students attend Police meetings to discuss key issues and to be provided with safety advice.

1 Promotion: PR9 Letter from Head Teacher to Parents

Owner: Headteacher Completed date: 11 June 2015

Actions

Advice is given to parents about travelling via the website.

3 Promotion: PR6 Information on the website

Owner: STPC Completed date: 11 June 2015

Actions

The website has links to the TfL and also advice on travelling and details of the school buses.

1 Curriculum: C13 Other curriculum work

Owner: Yr 12 Geography Staff Completed date: 11 June 2015

Actions

Yr 12 completed a footpath erosion investigation

1 Partnerships: PT7 Other Partnership

Owner: STPC Completed date: 11 June 2015

Actions

The school fundraises for students in Africa partly to improve their journeys to school.

2013/14

Completed activities (5)

Partnerships: PT1.1 Attendance at TfL/borough school travel workshop

Owner: Mrs J Sheehy Completed date: 02 June 2014

Actions

Attended

Promotion: PR6 Information on the website

Owner: Mr J Ward Completed date: 02 June 2014

Actions

Information promoting use of school buses on website http://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/Pages/Enfield_Bus.php

Promotion: PR10 Info sent to residents

Owner: Mr J Ward **Completed date:** 02 June 2014

Actions

A leaflet of all major events is circulated to residents to alert for parking issues in advance

Curriculum: C13.1 Mapping exercises - route planning

Owner: Mrs E West **Completed date:** 02 June 2014

Actions

KS3 Geography project

Curriculum: C13.1 Mapping exercises - route planning

Owner: Miss A Herhily **Completed date:** 02 June 2014

Actions

DofE Bronze and silver route cards

2012/13

Completed activities (0)

No Activities found.

Going for Gold

Applied for (0)

No Going for Gold records found.

Sign Off

Level applied for by the school: Bronze

Head Teacher	Julian Ward	06 June 2016
Governor	Debra Quigley-Jones	06 June 2016
Governor	Margaret Pond	

Additional comments