




2015 Firfield Primary School

School Travel Plan

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Introduction

School Details	
Name of school*	Firfield Primary School
Name of STP Champion*	Nicola Smith
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Address*	Firfield Avenue, Breaston, DE72 3EG
Location*	
Website*	www.firfield.derbyshire.sch.uk
Type of School*	Primary
Pupil and Staff Information	
Age Range of Pupils*	4-11
Number of Pupils* including Nursery	416
Full Time Staff*	25
Part Time Staff	34

Pupil and Staff Information

School Population

Firfield Primary School is situated centrally in the village of Breaston which lies mid-way between Derby and Nottingham very close to junction 25 of the M1 motorway. The school occupies a spacious site with foot access from both Firfield Avenue and Sawley Road and vehicular access via Firfield Avenue. The main visitor access is also from Firfield Avenue.

There is roughly a 50/50 split of children who attend from the village and children who attend from outside the catchment area e.g. Long Eaton, Sawley, Draycott, Risley. The catchment area encompasses the whole of Breaston up to the borders with Sawley and Draycott and runs down the line of the M1 bordering Long Eaton.

	Opening times	Closing times
School Site*	6:30	18:15
Pupils Official Times*	8:50	15:30
Breakfast Clubs (if applicable)	7:30	8:50
After School Clubs (if applicable)	15:30	18:00
Other timings e.g. Nursery timings		

Facilities		
	Description	Numbers
Car Park*	Staff parking spaces*	23
	Visitors parking spaces*	2
	Disabled parking spaces*	2
Cycle Parking*	Covered Sheffield Stands	0
	Sheffield Stands*	0
	Cycle Pod / Mini Pod*	0
	Other Cycle Spaces*	6
	Total pupil parking spaces*	0
Scooter Parking*	Total staff parking spaces*	27
	Scooter Parking Spaces*	6
Storage Lockers*	Storage lockers for equipment*	0
Shower Facilities*	Showers available*	0
Coach Parking*	Facilities for coaches to park*	0
School Crossing Patrol*	Number of crossing patrols	2

Transportation Links	
Buses*	There are several buses that travel along the main Wilsthorpe Road and the bus stop is approximately 100 metres from the school's entrance. Buses that pass school are shown here:- www.derbybus.info/images/longeatn.pdf
Rail*	The nearest train station is located in Long Eaton (post code NG10 3GS) which is 2.1 miles/3.4 km away. It takes approximately 45 minutes to walk to the school on Firfield Avenue (DE72 3EG).
Roads*	The nearest main road is Wilsthorpe Road (A6005) which runs through the village of Breaston. The speed on the road is 30mph although this should reduce to 20mph during the start and end of the school day.
Walking Routes*	There are a number of routes that can be walked to school. There are three pedestrian entrances, two on Firfield Avenue and one on Sawley Road. A walking map is available to download from the school's website on the contact us page :- www.firfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

Transportation Links

Cycling Routes*

There is a cycle lane partially along the main road (Wilsthorpe Road - A6005) but this runs out part way into the village. The road can be extremely busy with numerous parked cars especially around the start and end of the school day and therefore this is not conducive for young children to use.

Engineering & Planning

RoadSafe School Index

For more information visit: <https://www.roadsafetyanalysis.co.uk/>

Name of road (main gate)	Firfield Avenue
Date of assesment	
Time of assesment	
What is the speed limit of the road outside the main gate?	30mph
How many of the following crossings are present?	<hr/> Light Controlled <hr/> Zebra <hr/> School Crossing Patrol (where possible to identify) 2
Are there speed bumps present?	No
Are there railings present outside or near the main gate?	No
As far as you can tell, is the main gate used for cars as well as children?	Yes
Does the school have a dedicated car park for parents (not teachers)?	No
Does the school have a dedicated cycle lane?	No
What is the quality of the pavement like?	Average
What is the quality of the 'SCHOOL' and zig-zag road markings like?	Average
Is there different coloured tarmac (red/green) present? Please identify colour and location	No

Notes: Here, please tell us of any obstacles or other road layout issues within 200 yards of the school entrance which could be deemed as dangerous to a child arriving or leaving the school

Working Group

How many volunteers have been involved in supporting the school travel plan work and initiatives, this year?
i.e. working group members, transition mentors, Footsteps tutors, Crocodile escorts, cycle trainers etc

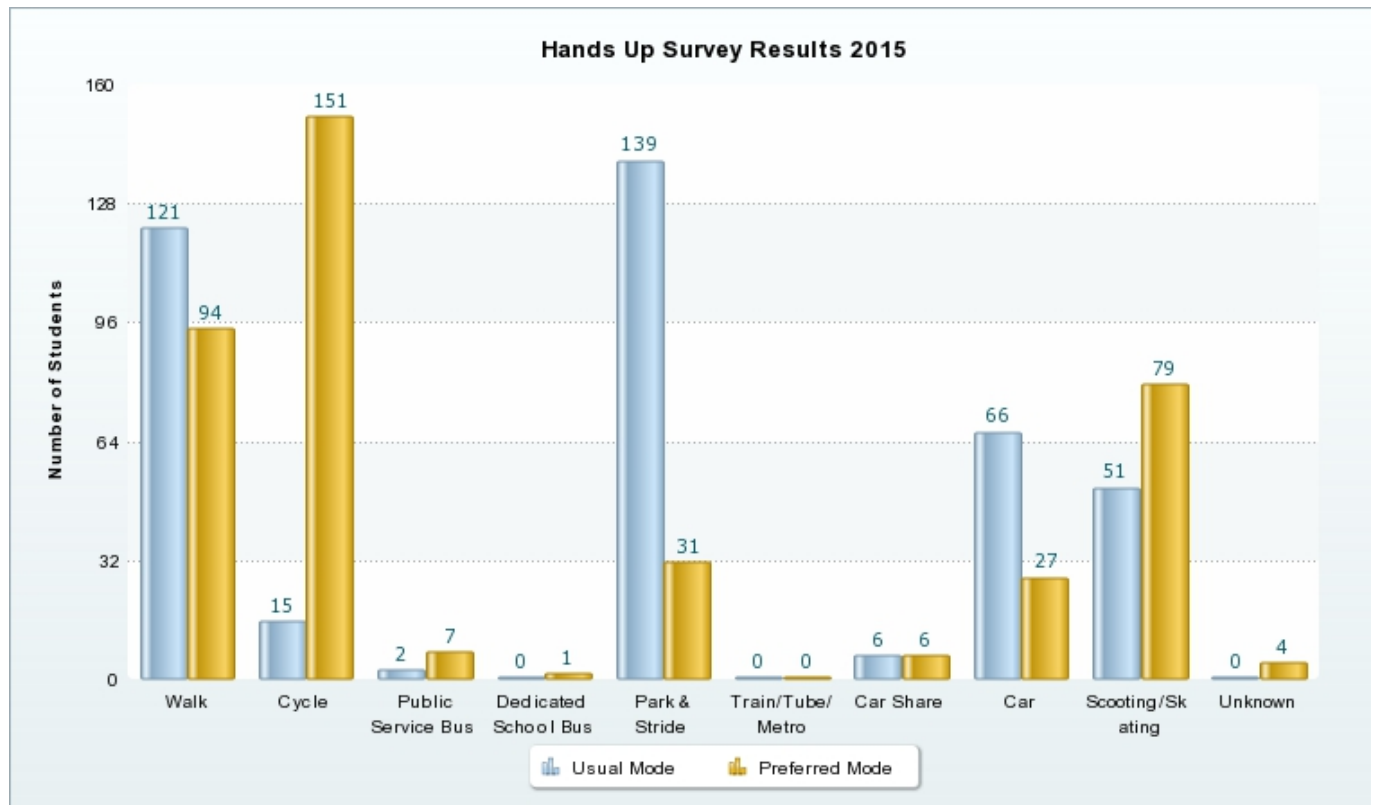
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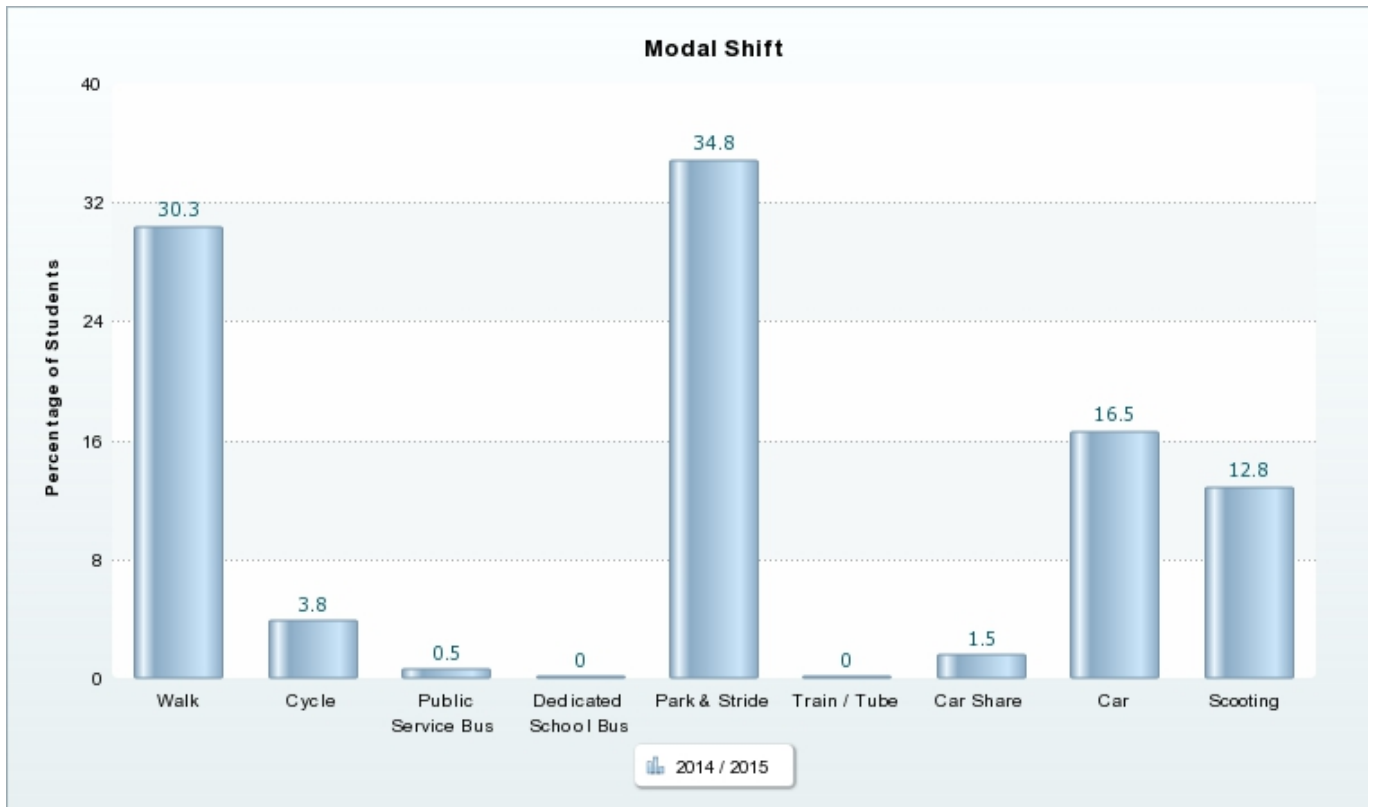
Surveys

Pupil Survey Results

Responses: 400 (26th June 2015 - 26th July 2015)

Response Rate: 96.2 % (26th June 2015 - 26th July 2015)



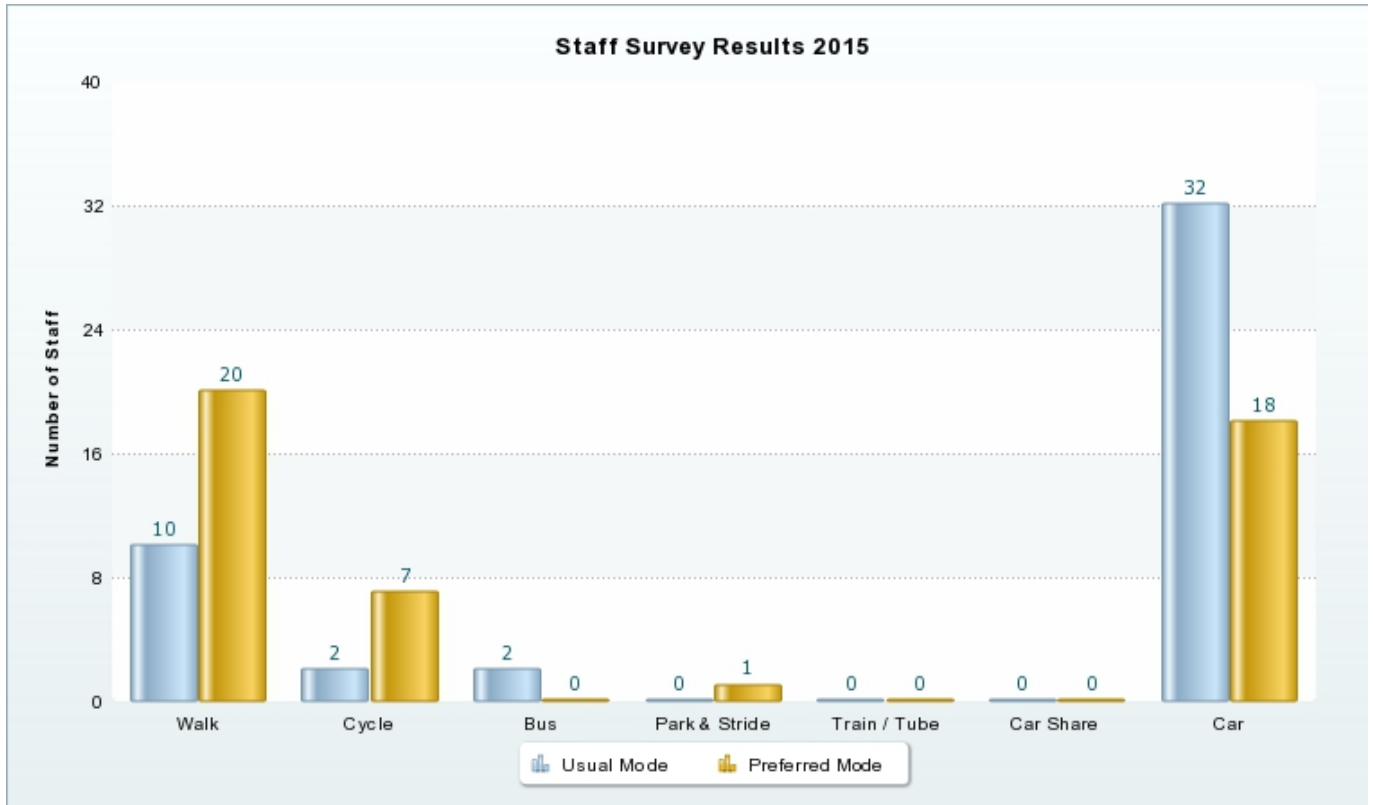


Pupil Survey Comments

Staff Survey Results

Responses: 46 (1st July 2015 - 1st August 2015)

Response Rate: 78%



Staff Survey Comments

1 staff member would prefer motorbike as mode of transport.

Historical Pupil Mode of Travel Data










Pupils Modal Shift	Walk	Cycle	Public Service Bus	Dedicated School Bus	Park & Stride	Train / Tube	Car Share	Car	Scooting	Total/Response Rate	
2015 26th June	Number	121	15	2	0	139	0	6	66	51	400
2015 - 26th July 2015	%	30.3 %	3.8 %	0.5 %	0 %	34.8 %	0 %	1.5 %	16.5 %	12.8 %	96%
Local Authortiy Data	%	43.2 %	2.8 %	3.4 %	3.6 %	14.8 %	0 %	2.8 %	22.7 %	6.7 %	93%

Historical Staff Mode of Travel Data

Staff Modal Shift		Walk	Cycle	Bus	Park & Stride	Train / Tube	Car Share	Car	Total
2015 Wednesday 01st July 2015	Number	10	2	2	0	0	0	32	46
	%	21.7 %	4.3 %	4.3 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	69.6 %	
Local Authority	%	15.7 %	1.3 %	2.2 %	6.3 %	0 %	2.2 %	72.3 %	318








Targets

Pupils modes of travel

	Walk	Cycle	Public Bus	School Bus	Park & Stride	Train / Tube	Car Share	Car	Scooting
% Point Change - 2015	30.3 %	3.8 %	0.5 %	0 %	34.8 %	0 %	1.5 %	16.5 %	12.8 %
2015 Targets (% Point)	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
									

2016 Targets
e.g. +2 or -2

Staff modes of travel

	Walk	Cycle	Bus	Park & Stride	Train / Tube	Car Share	Car
% Point Change - 2015	21.7 %	4.3 %	4.3 %	0 %	0 %	0 %	69.6 %
2015 Targets (% Point)	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
							

2016 Targets
e.g. +2 or -2

Travel & Transport Issues

No travel / transport issues were identified last year.

New travel / transport Issues

Dates	Details of Issue	How the issue was identified	Possible Solutions	Resolution
Parking				
On-going	Complaints from local residents concerning parental parking	Letters sent to school	Reminders to parents through newsletters. Updating travel plan. Posters created by pupils to be displayed around school site.	

Actions

Planned Actions

Public Transportation Actions						
PT6 Private coaches for school trips pick up and set down in safe / accessible places.	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
KS2 trip to Twinlakes. Coaches to pick up/drop off children on main Wilsthorpe Road to ease congestion down side roads and around school entrances.	Mrs Donna Swallow, KS2 Co-ordinator Mrs Jan Donoghue, School Business Manager Notts & Derby Coaches	July 2015	Letter sent out to parents requesting that they park away from the school and leave Wilsthorpe Road clear at the start and end of the day to allow safe pick up and drop off.	10-07-2015		

Completed Actions

Public Transportation Actions						
PT1 Public transport used for school trips	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Public transport to be used to attend school cluster sporting event held at Wilsthorpe School	Andrew Lawson	July 2014	10 children taken to Wilsthorpe School using public transport to take part in sporting activity.	24-07-2014		

Walking Actions						
W7 Walking trips	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Walking trips undertaken around the village linked to the curriculum. Various year groups to take part. Opportunity to reinforce road safety around the village.	Class teachers	September 2014	Various trips have been organised around the village visiting the local churches and studying buildings. Road safety has been reinforced and pedestrian crossing used if possible.	24-07-2015		
W21 Travel Smart Week - May	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Take part in Travel Smart week in May 2015	Mrs C Roseveare	May 2015	Whole school participated in travel smart week	22-05-2015		

W22 Travel Smart Week - October	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Take part in Travel Smart week October 2015	Assistant Headteacher co-ordinates week Volunteer pupils distribute information	October 2014	Whole school took part in Travel Smart week which had a story telling theme.	24-10-2014		

Road Safety Actions

R4 Other road safety initiative	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Following meeting with local councillors, the School Council to develop posters to be displayed around the school site to promote safe parking and driving.	Mrs N Smith	July 2015	Posters prepared and displayed around school site.	24-07-2015		

R4 Other road safety initiative	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
KS1 Children to take part in road safety activity during the Fun Day. Equipment borrowed from the Road Safety Department at DCC.	KS1 Staff	July 2015	DVDs were shown to children along with books followed by practical training.	10-07-2015		

R8 Scooter training	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
KS1 Scooter Smart training	Amanda Fletcher Rob Bounds	June 2014	180 took part in scooter training. Each child received a scooter smart code certificate.	17-06-2014		

R9 Cycle training for staff and / or parents	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
promote County Rider to staff and parents	Jan Donoghue	July 2015	poster displayed in school	20-07-2015		

Partnerships Actions

P1 Police/ Safer Neighbourhood Team	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Liaise with the PCSO to help promote aspects of the school travel plan.	Nicola Smith Karen Jebson Jan Donoghue	July 2015	Public transport used to take 10 children to local school in Long Eaton	24-07-2014		

P2 Local councillors/ Mayor/ MPs	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
School governors to meet with representative of local residents, member of the parish council, local authority highways representative and local authority surveyor to discuss parking and access around the school.	Mr G Robertson, Chair of Governors Mrs N Smith, Headteacher	March 2015	Access and parking discussed. Travel plan to be updated regularly and made available, posters to be made by children and displayed around school, information to be included in newsletters.	27-03-2015		
P3 School is working towards or has achieved Eco School status	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Continue to build on the Bronze Eco Schools Award status that has already been achieved	Miss K Fosh	July 2015	The school continues to work towards building a sustainable lifestyle and is likely to achieve Silver Eco Schools Award status in September	30-09-2015		
Cycling Actions						
C2 Cycle parking / cycle pod installed	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Install 2 cycle racks at different locations on the school site	Jan Donoghue, School Business Manager	July 2014	4 sets of cycle racks were installed to house up to 20 bikes or scooters	08-09-2014		
C4 Cycling lessons (PE)	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Bikeability lessons to be offered to Year 5 pupils to improve road safety awareness and biking skills	Mr A Clelland, Year 5 teacher Miss K Fosh, Year 5 teacher	May 2015	Bikeability course delivered free to Year 5 pupils - funded by Erewash School Sports Partnership.	22-05-2015		
C40 cycle purchase scheme for staff	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
promote cycle purchase scheme to all staff	Jan Donoghue	July 2015	poster displayed in staffroom	20-07-2015		
C57 bicycle/scooter security marking	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads

Local PCSO to attend school to security mark bikes and scooters	PCSO Karen Pykett Karen Jebson	January 2015	PCSO Karen Pykett attended school and carried out security marking on children's bikes and scooters.	23-01-2015
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Promotion Actions

PR1 Newsletter	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Newsletters to be sent out regularly reiterating the need for responsible and safe parking around the school especially giving due consideration to local residents.	Mrs Nicola Smith, Headteacher	June 2015	Car parking around school features regularly on monthly newsletters - see samples attached.	24-07-2015		
PR5 Parents' evenings/ Induction evenings	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Promote at the new parents meeting in June 2015 the need to park further away from school by handing out the How to Get to Firfield map.	Mrs N Smith Mrs C Roseveare Miss R Tittershill Mrs E Geeson	June 2015	Maps made available on the night and also on the new intake information page on the school's website.	30-06-2015		
PR6 Information on website	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Promote through the website responsible places to park to reduce congestion around school.	Mrs Jan Donoghue, School Business Manager	September 2014	Link to school's travel plan map has been added to the school website :- http://www.firfield.derbyshire.sch.uk/page/?title=How+to+find+us&pid=125	12-01-2015		
PR8 Within the Prospectus	Person Responsible	Target Completion	Reporting	Completion date	Funding acquired	Uploads
Include a section on the travel plan within the school's prospectus focussing on community links and considerate parking.	Mrs J Donoghue	June 2015	Updated prospectus presented to the school governors for approval.	01-07-2015		

Sign off & Formal Approval

Title	Name (for pupils a name is not required, e.g. school council)	Sign off
STP Champion	Nicola Smith	Signed off on: Monday 20th July 2015 09:14:38
Head teacher	Nicola Smith	Signed off on: Monday 20th July 2015 09:14:43
Governor (if applicable)		
Pupils		
LA Officer		