



Tufnell Park Primary School



The Bridge Secondary School



Eleanor Palmer Primary School



Acland Burghley Secondary School



Holloway Secondary School



Yerbury Primary School

Tufnell Park Cycles to School is a proposal to link 6 local schools and 6 local parks or play spaces with a quality network of safe routes to school.

### Why is it needed?

- 33% of children want to cycle to school but less than 3% actually do
- Most parents won't let children cycle because the roads look and feel unsafe.
- There is an epidemic of childhood obesity and chronic disease related to inactivity.
- It is often easier, quicker and safer to take children to school by car.
- 80% of kids say they would rather cycle than be driven to school.

### What we want:

- Signed & subjectively safe routes connecting six schools in Tufnell Park.
- Protection for children on streets outside schools in Tufnell Park.
- No children Killed or Seriously Injured on Tufnell Park roads.
- Measured & sustained increase in cycling rates to school.
- Adequate cycle parking for 40% of school population in each school.
- Bikeability Training offered to all pupils of year 6 and above.

### What is the benefit?

- Allows children to integrate physical activity into their daily routine.
- Prevents obesity, strengthens bones & muscles like a free gym.
- Builds endurance and lung capacity and reduces incidence of chronic disease in adulthood.
- Increases independence, develops problem solving skills and delivers a daily sense of personal achievement.

### Making it happen:

- We'll work with Camden & Islington Councils & Transport for London.
- We will lobby for low cost but effective solutions that can be implemented immediately.
- We'll continually improve and upgrade the route as funds are obtained.
- We will demand world-class standards for safe routes to school.
- We'll work with statutory & voluntary organisations, individuals & businesses to achieve our goals.

### What can you do?:

- Find out more - please follow our Twitter feed @TPC2S and/or 'like' our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/TufnellParkCyclesToSchool](http://www.facebook.com/TufnellParkCyclesToSchool)
- Spread the word - please discuss the campaign with friends and colleagues.
- Lobby support - contact your Councillor/ School Governor and ask for their support.
- Lobby the media - write to the local press, TV or Radio about cycling to school.
- Join in - Contact us to get involved at [TPC2S@hotmail.com](mailto:TPC2S@hotmail.com).