

**Subject: FAO: Headteacher / School Business Manager/ Parent Liaison Officer – Apply Now: Mayor’s Active Travel Fund**

Dear Colleagues,

Applications are now open for the Mayor’s Active Travel Fund, supporting projects that help pupils walk, wheel and cycle more confidently within your school community.

Schools can apply for capital or revenue funding between **£5,000 and £100,000**.

The funding process is being delivered by [North Yorkshire Sport](#) and **applications close on Friday 10 April** at 11.59pm.

**What you can apply for:**

Funding can support a wide range of initiatives, including:

- Bike Bus or park and stride programmes to encourage safe, active journeys
- Bike Libraries schemes for pupils and families without access to bikes
- Balance bikes and early-years cycle-readiness activities (EYFS/KS1)
- Community events on the school site such as Bike repairs and/or skills sessions
- Staff CPD/ volunteer ride leader training
- SEND-inclusive cycling sessions
- Improved cycle or scooter storage, including racks or shelters

School applications to the Mayor's Active Travel Fund should be designed to add value to existing provision such as; Bikeability. This training can be covered through the Local Authority offer and/or PE and Sport Premium Funding.

**How to apply:**

1. **To find out more and apply**, please visit: <https://northyorkshiresport.co.uk/work-with-us/funding/our-funding/mayors-active-travel-fund-open-fund/>
2. We’ve also created an **Active Travel Toolkit for schools**, which you can download from our website [HERE](#) The toolkit offers guidance to ensure your project aligns with key compliance requirements, including:
  - safeguarding considerations
  - risk-management expectations
  - inclusivity standards
  - evidencing behaviour-change impact
3. If you would like advice or support with your application, please email [grants@northyorkshiresport.co.uk](mailto:grants@northyorkshiresport.co.uk).

4. You can also watch back an online webinar briefing about the fund, which you may find useful when preparing your application.

This is a great opportunity to secure funding quickly and make a meaningful difference to how pupils travel to and from school.

If you have any questions or would like help shaping an idea, we're here to support you.

Thank you for your time,

The Active Travel Fund Team at North Yorkshire Sport

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