

EASTLEIGH COLLEGE

Learner Travel to College Policy also Appendix A of Eastleigh College Travel Plan

Eastleigh College encourages learners to use sustainable and environmentally friendly means of travel to and from College. Learners should take all reasonable steps to ensure that they travel safely, ensuring that the Highway Code and legal requirements are met in full.

Walking and running

- These modes of transport are sustainable and environmentally friendly, as well as providing health and wellbeing benefits.
- Showers, lockers and changing facilities are available within the ground floor of B Block for all learners at the Chestnut Road campus.
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- Personal belongings left in lockers are left at the risk of the user.

Wheelchair access

- The Eastleigh College e campus is fully DDA compliant and wheelchair accessible.

Cycling

- Cycling is a sustainable and environmentally friendly means of transport and provides health and wellbeing benefits.
- Learners are encouraged to wear a helmet and reflective gear as a minimum.
- Bike racks are conveniently situated at the College campus at both the front and rear of the site. These bike racks are provided for the use of learners and staff who do so at their own risk.
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- Should learners need a bike pump this can be requested via reception to be provided by the Premises and Estates Team.

Electric scooters

- Currently, the law in the UK states that it is **illegal** to ride a scooter anywhere other than if you are driving it on private land. It is therefore illegal to come to College by electric scooter
- Learners are not to bring electric scooters to College
- The College will not provide storage and may ask learners to take their electric scooter home

If the law changes for electric scooter, the College will review and update this policy including options for safe storage of scooters.

Mopeds and Motorbikes

- Mopeds and motorbikes can be parked at the Chestnut Avenue and Desborough Road car parks between the hours of 0700-2130 as necessary for timetabled or independent study attendance.
- Disabled parking is provided for blue badge holders.
- Mopeds and motorbikes are parked at the risk of the user.

Car

- If being dropped off by car learners must ensure they take all reasonable care to exit the car safely and not impede other road users.
- Learners can park their cars at the Chestnut Avenue and Desborough Road car parks between the hours of 1700-2130 as necessary for timetabled or independent study attendance. Learners who do travel by car outside of these times must ensure they park where permitted.

- Disabled parking is provided on a first come first served basis, for blue badge holders and these spaces can be used between the hours of 0700-2130 as necessary.
- Learners who sustain an injury during the period they are enrolled at the College may be permitted to use a disabled space temporarily. This is subject to availability and requires a signed doctor's letter stating the nature of the injury, that if permanent the injury would meet the requirements for a blue badge to be issued, and the expected recovery duration. Temporary permission is at the discretion of the SMT and their decision is final.
- Cars are parked at the risk of the user.

Taxi

- If being dropped off by taxi learners must ensure they take all reasonable care to exit the car safely and not impede other road users.
- Support may be available for learners who require the use of taxi. Information is available from the College's SENCo and LSA Manager.

Rail

- The College campus can be easily accessed via both Eastleigh and Southampton Parkway stations. Learners must ensure they pay the correct fare for their journey.
- Bursary support is available for some learners. Eligibility is determined by means testing. Information is available from Student Finance, located in the Learner Hub.

Bus

- The College campus can be easily accessed via bus.
- Learners must ensure they pay the correct fare for their journey.
- Bursary support is available for some learners. Eligibility is determined by means testing. Information is available from Student Finance, located in the Learner Hub.

Air

- The College campus can be easily accessed via Southampton airport
- Learners should ensure they book flights that allow adequate time should there be delays so as they can be punctual to their timetabled session.

Addresses:

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