

# Young Active Travel Trust: Grant Funding

## GUIDANCE NOTES

### What is it for?

The Young Active Travel Trust seeks to encourage parents and pupils to reduce car journeys by adopting more sustainable ways of travelling to school, thus improving not only their own health but that of the wider community, with reduced road danger, less air pollution from cars, and less traffic congestion in local neighbourhoods particularly around school gates.

The Trust will award grants to Birmingham schools and groups of parents to support the development and implementation of school travel plans, and fund initiatives to encourage travel

### Who can apply?

Any of the following, located within the geographic boundary of Birmingham City Council:

- A school.

- A group of schools (with one taking the lead on the application).

- A school council or group of pupils.

- A constituted group of parents of school children.

The relevant school must have an on-going commitment to promoting safe and sustainable travel through actions within their ModeShift STARS (on-line toolkit) travel plan. In Particular -

- The school **MUST** have registered to Modeshift STARS

- The school **MUST** have completed at least 1 school travel s

**The Trust cannot:**

Award grants in excess of £1,000 to a single institution or group.

Award more than one grant to the same school in less than 36 months.

Award grants for things that have already been paid for.

Fund initiatives or measures for which there is a free of charge alternative, for example, Think Road Safety resources, or other local funding source.