

## **Update from Transport for London on travelling back to school this September**

We are working to get London moving and working again, safely and sustainably, as quickly as possible. As part of this, we are providing travel advice to teaching professionals, parents, guardians and students to help prepare travel plans for when schools reopen.

For school journeys this September, we're asking parents and students to:

- Walk, cycle or scoot wherever possible. Consider using 'walking buses', a supervised group of children being walked to, or from, school
- Use local [Streetspace](#) improvements, which include widened footpaths and cycle lanes, to help maintain social distancing when travelling
- Avoid busy stations and interchanges, if using public transport. Please plan ahead and allow more time for your journey as travelling at the busiest times may take longer than it would normally to complete your journey to school. To help with this, please check [tfl.gov.uk](https://tfl.gov.uk)
- Follow the advice on maintaining social distancing and act on the instructions of hardworking TfL staff, who are there to help prevent crowding on the transport network
- If using public transport, or taxi and private hire services, you must wear a face covering over your nose and mouth. This does not apply to children under the age of 11. For more details please see: <https://tfl.gov.uk/campaign/face-coverings>. We're also asking people to carry hand sanitiser and wash their hands before and after they travel

Our travel advice is updated in line with the Government's latest guidance. We'd encourage you to check regularly for updates at: [tfl.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://tfl.gov.uk/coronavirus).

### **Twitter and social media**

To help with your back-to-school travel plans this September, check out TfL's latest travel advice on:

- Busiest times
- Service levels
- Safety
- Hygiene

Read this guidance at: [tfl.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://tfl.gov.uk/coronavirus)