

Tuesday 9th September 2025

Modeshift STARS – Good Level Accreditation

Fitzharrys School is delighted to have achieved Good Level Accreditation with [Modeshift STARS](#). Over the past 18 months, we have worked with [Oxfordshire County Council](#) and [Abingdon United Football Club](#) to establish our [Park and Stride Scheme](#), enabling parents to drop off and collect students a 7-minute walk away from the school. We have worked with our local community to advertise this, and our school council have been working extremely hard behind the scenes to promote and publicise it, alongside walking and cycling to school.

Particular highlights of the school council campaign have been our two Dr Bike mechanic days, which were bursting at the seams with students and staff bringing their bikes for a tune up, and our success in the [Big Walk and Wheel scheme](#), at the end of which we won two Microscooters, which we raffled off at the end of term to raise money to put towards improvements to the school bike sheds.

We haven't finished with this project yet: we want to reduce air pollution outside our school, increase our sustainable practices in all areas of school life, and promote healthy, safe, and active travel wherever we can. If you are a member of our school community, you can help us by: sharing the news about our Park and Stride and [signing up for a parking permit](#); encouraging your child where possible to walk or cycle to school, ensuring they are equipped with safety gear; and keeping an eye out to support our fundraising work for the school bike shed roof.

