



St. Gregory's Catholic High School

Travel to and from School Plan

Monitoring

The implementation of the policy will be monitored by the Director of Finance

Evaluation

The policy was reviewed by the Director of Finance and SLT on 6th November 2025 prior to the submission of the policy to Governors' Community Committee for scrutiny and recommendation to the Full Governing Board for approval.

Key policy dates:

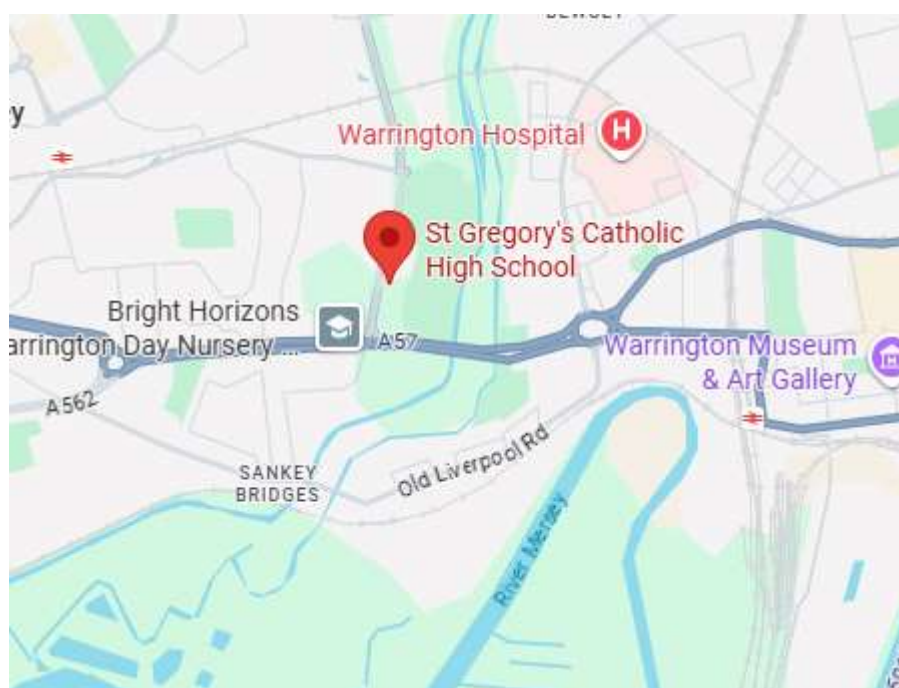
Ratified by the Full Governing Board: 10th December 2025

Review frequency: Annually

Next policy review commences: Autumn Term 2026

School details

School name:	St Gregory's Catholic High School
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School type:	Comprehensive (VA) School
School location:	Warrington, Cheshire



Mission Statement

Every member of St. Gregory's Catholic High School will work together in solidarity for the common good of our diverse community. We have no better inspiration than the teaching of Jesus Christ. We believe every person is unique and made in the image of God and should be treated justly with dignity, love and respect. We will follow Jesus by embracing our God given charisms to carry out our mission to serve. We are one family inspired to learn.

Our catchment area

Pupils from all areas of the Warrington LA borough attend St Gregory's Catholic High School with the greatest number being resident in the parishes of Sacred Heart and St Alban, St Benedict, St Joseph and St Paul of the Cross.

Pupil and staff numbers

Number of pupils on roll:	1211
Age range of pupils:	11 - 16
Number of full-time staff:	103
Number of part-time staff:	43

Facilities

Number of car parking spaces:	130
Number of cycle parking spaces:	160
Details of shower and changing facilities:	Available in the sports hall

Opening and closing times

Official school times:	6am – 6pm
Days on which the school has different opening times and reasons for this:	Closed Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays

Transport links

Buses:	13, 14, 15, 17, 17A, 17C, 32 (near but not directly past school)
Trains:	Warrington West, Warrington Bank Quay and Warrington Central
Cycle routes:	Cycle Map (available on the school website)

What we want to achieve

	Objective	How we can achieve this	When we want to achieve this by
1	To reduce the number of pupils travelling by car	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use PD lessons, noticeboards and tutor time to highlight the benefits of using other modes of transport, including reducing carbon footprint and health benefits • Provide 'safe routes' maps in conjunction with the LA 	Within next 12 months
2	To reduce the number of cars driven to school by staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use internal communication channels and staffroom notice boards to highlight the benefits of using other modes of transport, including reducing carbon footprint, health benefits and economic savings, where appropriate • Provide staff with information of other staff that wish to car share • Use staffroom noticeboard to advertise 'Cycle to Work' scheme 	Within next 12 months
3	To make pupils more aware of how to travel safely to and from school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek opportunities to promote and educate on road safety, Bikeability and other appropriate safety measures • Provide more bike maintenance workshops 	Within next 12 months
4	Provide parents/carers with more confidence to allow their children the freedom to travel independently to/from school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a robust 'road safety' curriculum in line with LA travel initiatives • Work with LA on securing more funding towards secure storage for bikes • Provide 'safe routes' maps in conjunction with the LA • Use of parental communication channels to signpost parents/carers/carers to appropriate points on the curriculum map 	Within next 12 months
5	To provide parents/carers and pupils with better access and pricing for bicycle supply, maintenance and parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure good working relationships with local bicycle providers and Cheshire Cycling Hub • Incorporate vouchers for bicycle suppliers as part of our existing rewards system 	Within next 12 months

Our Action Plan

Action	Responsible person/group	Success criteria	Timescale
Objective 1 – To reduce the number of pupils travelling by car.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signpost parents/carers and pupils to other safe options of travel • Use the Personal Development curriculum to work with pupils • Do collaborative work with the LA in primary schools 	SLT. LA primary school liaison.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To see reduction in the number of pupil using cars when next survey carried out • Road Safety fully embedded into the PD curriculum 	June 2026
Objective 2 – To reduce the number of cars driven to school by staff.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a register of staff residential addresses with cross referencing for car sharing • Remind staff about the cycle to work scheme 	Admin Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To see reduction in the number of staff using cars when next survey carried out • Greater take up of the cycle to work scheme 	June 2026
Objective 3 – To make pupils more aware of how to travel safely to and from school.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce more road safety into the Personal Development curriculum • Work with the LA on cycle maintenance and use of lights • Signpost to maps and walking/cycle routes • Pupil voice 	SLT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater pupil take up of the maintenance programme • Introduce new questions into the next questionnaire to identify impact • Road safety fully embedded in the PD curriculum • Pupil telling us that they are more aware 	June 2026
Objective 4 - Provide parents/carers with more confidence to allow their children the freedom to travel independently to/from school.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure parents/carers are involved and aware of all the road safety initiatives 	SLT/Admin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce new questions into the next questionnaire to identify impact • Better storage facilities available 	June 2026

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure parents/carers know about the secure storage for bikes • Signpost parents/carers to all the safety information available on the school website 			
Objective 5 – To provide parents/carers and pupils with better access and pricing for bicycle supply, maintenance and parts			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build relationships with cycle shops and Cheshire Cycling Hub to offer reduced prices • Use Pupil Premium funding to help deprived families purchase bike spares • Introduce reward vouchers into the rewards system • Pupil voice 	SLT/Admin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications from provider to confirm families taking up offers • Number of PP families requesting help with purchasing bike spares • Bike shop vouchers fully embedded into the rewards system • Pupils saying that they are happy with the offer 	June 2026

Monitoring of progress

- An annual survey to be issued to staff, parents/carers and pupils to gauge the impact of measures and gather current travel method habits.
- This information will be shared with all stakeholders of the school as part of the annual review of this policy and plan.