

## Cycling Friendly Secondary Schools development fund

### What is the fund?

The development fund, supported by Transport Scotland, supports Scottish secondary schools to take a leading role in improving their facilities and increasing opportunities for pupils to travel to school by bike.

Just a few examples of successfully funded projects include:

- bike maintenance equipment
- training (SCQF qualifications available)
- bike recycling and providing bikes where there is a need, usually in areas of deprivation or remote locations with wide catchments

Developing Cycle Champions among pupils will be a component of successful bids as they develop their project skills and help shape a project relevant to their peers.

Cycling Scotland hosts shared learning events for the Pupil Cycle Champions to share best practice and equip teachers and pupils to deliver a successful cycling project. Support comes in the form of a Champions Handbook, including a series of lesson plans, useful templates and guidance from our Development Team.

### Why apply?

The development fund is a great way to access investment in making your secondary school cycling friendly. Creating opportunities for students to cycle brings so many positive benefits for young people: building their confidence, supporting disengaged students and creating projects that pupils can take ownership of.

### How much is available?

The grant provides funding of up to £4,000 per secondary school.

### Who can apply?

The fund is open to all secondary schools in Scotland who are committed to increasing opportunities for pupils and staff to cycle.