

Travel Smart Travel Safe

A travel confidence programme and educational trip to the Royal Pavilion or Brighton Museum



Travel Smart – Travel Safe is a travel confidence programme for Year 6 school students in Brighton & Hove.



The programme is the creation of an exciting new partnership between Brighton & Hove Buses and Brighton Museums to provide a completely unique educational experience for schools.

The partnership invites all schools in Brighton & Hove to bring Year 6 children on a FREE visit to Brighton Museum or the Royal Pavilion and to the Brighton & Hove Buses travel hub on North Street for an engaging confidence building workshop.

The workshop provides crucial guidance for young people on how to travel safely and with confidence by bus across the city.





What's involved?

The trip includes a free educational experience at Brighton Museum or the Royal Pavilion where the young people complete educational worksheets as they walk around.

There's also the opportunity for bespoke sessions (with an additional cost) at the museum – please ask about this when you book your visit.

At the Brighton & Hove Buses travel hub travel confidence building is provided in the form of an engaging workshop designed specifically for young people.

The session includes short films acted and narrated by young people from Downs Junior School along with lively discussions on journey planning, waiting at bus stops, boarding, and travelling by bus.

Sessions usually last around 40 minutes and are free.



Why Year 6?

In our experience Year 6 is the time when most young people move to larger schools that may be further away from home and require bus travel.

We recognise this is a crucial stage in their personal development and can support them by building their confidence when travelling by bus.

We believe it will lead to more independent and safer travel for school journeys and other times too such as meeting up with friends in town and attending after school activities.

Who is eligible?

All schools in Brighton & Hove can sign up classes of Year 6 children for a free trip to Brighton Museum or the Royal Pavilion and bus travel confidence workshop. Brighton & Hove Buses will also provide free bus travel to Brighton Museum or the Royal Pavilion and back to the school.



What materials are provided on the trip?

Brighton Museum or the Royal Pavilion provide educational worksheets related to the exhibitions. Brighton & Hove Buses provide an educational booklet to take away after the session and free high visibility snap bands for safer travel at night.

How is it funded?

The scheme is entirely funded by Brighton & Hove Buses and Brighton Museums.

Why is this important?

As a major transport provider in the city Brighton & Hove Buses support children, students, parents, and guardians in getting to school, college, and university safely every day.

We want to provide young people with first rate skills in travel planning and effective journey management so they can travel safely with confidence and live a fully connected life.





How do I book?

Book everything with Brighton & Hove Museums

Email info@rpmt.org.uk

Phone 03000 290900 and select option 1 for schools.

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