

Dear Parent/Guardian

At school your child has been learning about sustainable travel and electric vehicles. With the increased focus on improving air quality, alternative transport methods have become increasingly popular. Did you know that there are close to 230,000 electric cars on UK roads?

Go Ultra Low is challenging all KS2 pupils across the UK to take part in a week of zero emission travel...

Can your child take part in Ben Fogle's Hero to Zero Emission Miles Challenge?

Pupil Challenge

Their aim is to try and achieve as many Zero Emission Travel points as they can. They simply need to complete the travel diary overleaf and tell us how they pledge to help lower emissions.

Your child can work out how many miles they have travelled by plotting the start end point of each journey they make into Google maps. They could also count their steps. There are around 2000 steps in a mile which should help calculate the total miles travelled each day. (Steps ÷ 2000 = number of miles).

Take the completed travel diary back into school for your teacher to send to us.

School Challenge

The school's aim is to try and imagine travelling emission free to an exciting destination.

The school must add up all the zero emission miles travelled by every pupil. Each competitor then lets us know the furthest place they could travel... emission free!

This could be any place; however, it must start at the school and finish somewhere exciting and interesting such as Niagara Falls or the Eiffel Tower!

Teachers, send your entry forms to:

**We are Futures,
Go Ultra Low,
1 Paris Garden,
London, SE1 8ND**

You can find a freepost envelope in your downloadable resource or scan and email your entries to:

competitions@nationalschoolspartnership.com

Entries must reach us by Wednesday 13th November

For full terms and conditions please visit:

<https://nationalschoolspartnership.com/goultralow-tcs/>

Prizes

Pupil Prize

- 2 tickets for the ABB FIA Formula E World Championship in London. This class of motorsport is for electric cars!
- Access to one week of an electric car for a family driver
- A certificate to celebrate the pupil's zero emission efforts

School Prize



TV presenter and adventurer, Ben Fogle, will pop along to your school with a top engineer, to explain how electric cars are built, for a school assembly!

HOW TO MAXIMISE ZERO EMISSION DRIVING:

- Fully electric cars and plug-in hybrids driven in electric mode emit zero tailpipe emissions.
- Maximising zero emission miles in electric cars is a great way to help improve local air quality.
- Plug-in hybrids (PHEV's) have an electric range of around 25-30 miles on a single charge, well within the range of most schools runs and commutes.
- Charging at home, while out and about and at work can help keep your electric car's range topped up, if you drive a PHEV this will help you drive as many miles as possible using only the electric range.



Pupil Name: Age:

School Address:

Teacher Name: Post Code:

Teacher Email:

Teacher Tel:

Date	Transport method	Distance (miles)	Travel points	Working out	Total Travel Points
Eg. 05.10.19	Walking	3.2	3	$3.2 \times 3 = 9.6$	9.6
Total					

I pledge to:

 There are over 9,500 charge point locations across the UK find your nearest one on the zap map: <https://www.goultralow.com/ev-charging-point-map/>

Zero Emission Travel Points

Non-electric public transport: 1 point per mile
Electric car, train or bus: 2 points per mile
Walking, manual cycle/scooter: 3 points per mile

Things to consider

- All competitors must submit a completed **Competition Leaflet**.
- The total miles travelled each day will be recorded in a travel diary, which can be from a single journey or multiple trips in one day.
- The personal pledge should reflect why it is important to be sustainable and 'go green' for the future.
- In the event of a tie, a judge will decide on the winning individual based on their personal pledges and the most interesting school travel destination, so get creative and be descriptive!

School Challenge Entry

Tell us your school's combined Zero Emission Miles! Don't forget to include a drawing or detailed description of your destination – we are looking for the most exciting and interesting locations.

Total school zero emission miles:

Chosen Destination:

Draw or write about your chosen location here (use an extra piece of paper if needed):