Modeshift STARS is a national schools awards scheme that has been established to recognise schools that have demonstrated excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable transport. The scheme encourages schools to increase levels of sustainable and active transport and in so doing, improve the health and well-being of children and young people.

Modeshift STARS is open to any school in England. The nature of the system allows any type of school to gain a national award regardless of size, type or location. As long as a school shows commitment to supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable transport, they are eligible to work towards achieving accreditation. As of September 2014, nearly 2,000 schools from 24 authorities in England are signed up to Modeshift STARS.

King’s Ely has achieved the Bronze Level of accreditation for its current Travel Plan.