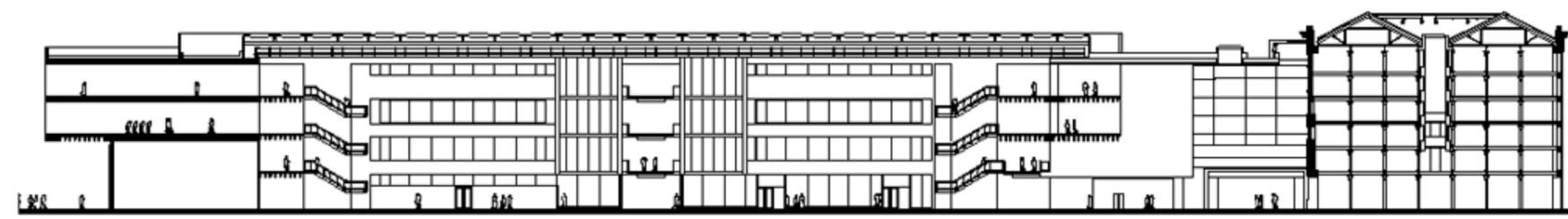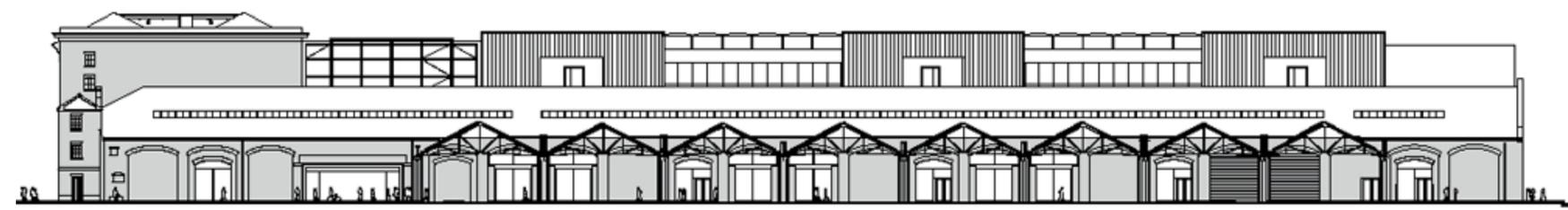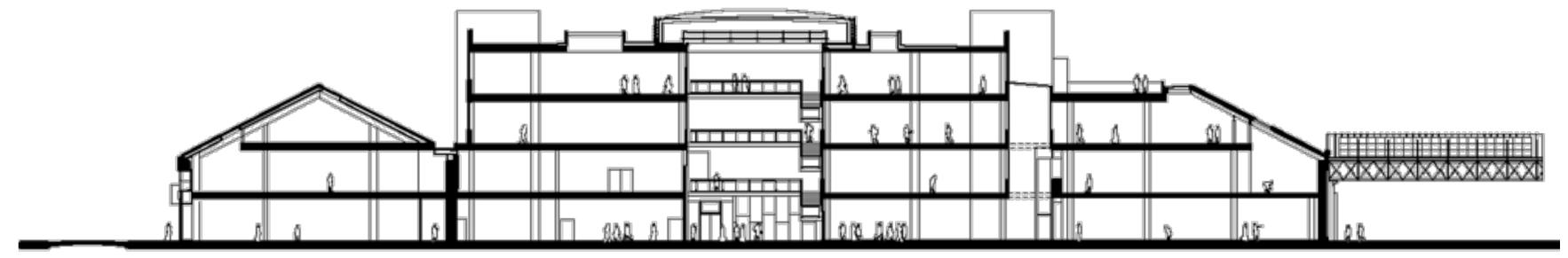methods

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Our carbon emissions in 2023/24

Emissions in 2023/24 totalled **139,096 tCO₂e** (tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent) across all 3 scopes. The below chart shows the emissions for each activity that we report on for each year since the 2018/19 baseline year.
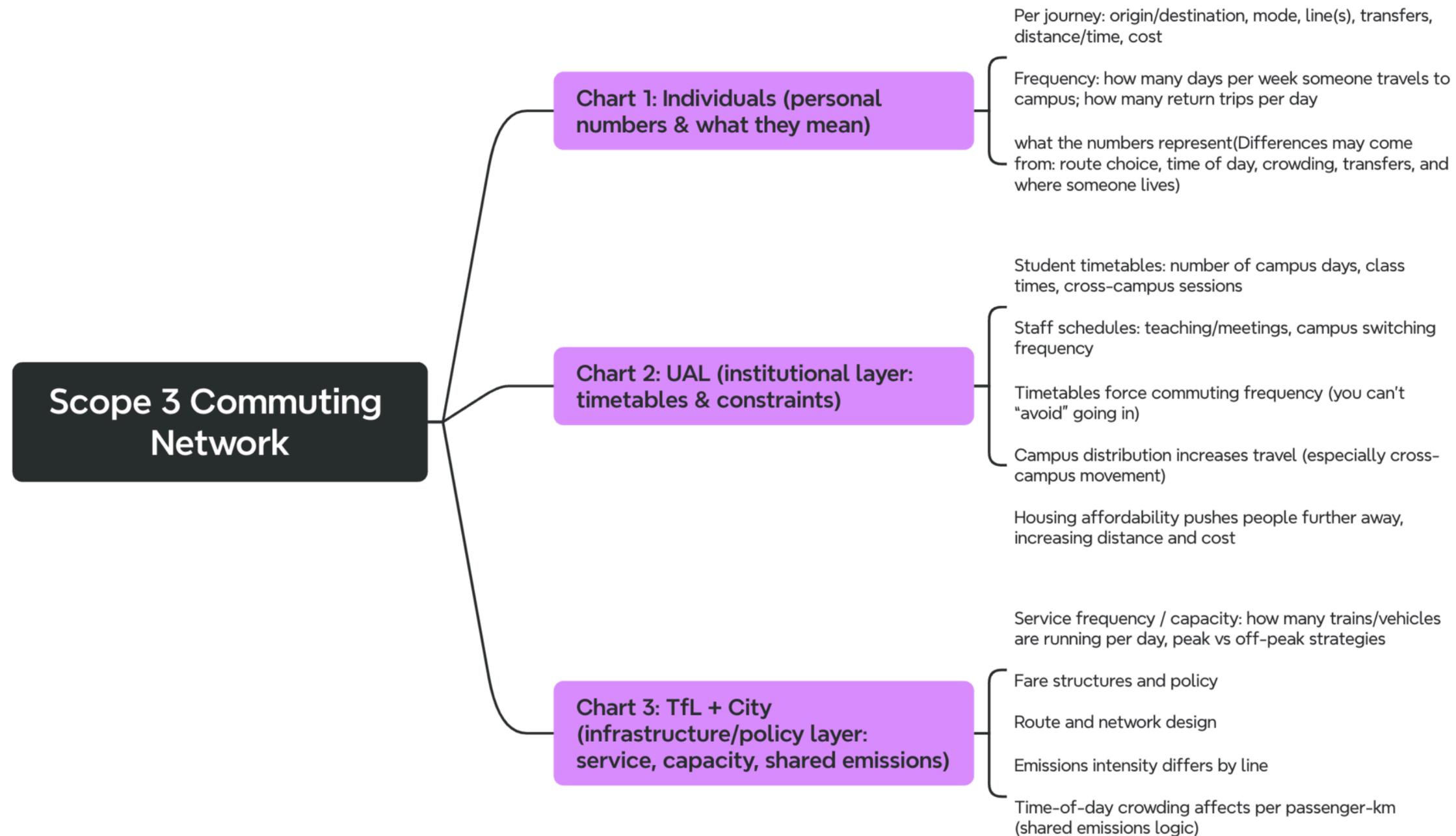
Scope	Data	2018/19 Emissions (tCO2e)	2019/20 Emissions (tCO2e)	2020/21 Emissions (tCO2e)	2021/22 Emissions (tCO2e)	2022/23 Emissions (tCO2e)	2023/24 Emissions (tCO2e)
1	Natural Gas	2,824	2,660	2,593	2,517	2,749	2,294
1	Fuel Oil	335	326	299	-	-	-
1	Gas Oil	-	-	-	300	263	205
2	Grid Electricity	4,211	3,086	2,804	2,590	2,877	3,422
2	Purchased heat	-	-	-	-	-	666
3	Supply Chain	58,388	50,162	58,341	43,344	64,223	58,033
3	Staff Commuting	436	302	195	687	747	918
3	Student Commuting	752	677	420	2,056	2,035	2,030
3	Business Travel	1,919	1,072	3	247	882	1,206
3	Travel to Campus	38,000	28,500	29,913	52,508	75,445	70,280
3	Water	45	35	11	15	20	17
3	Wastewater	93	71	20	27	23	21
3	Waste	28	16	14	19	23	7
1	**Scope 1**	**3,159**	**2,986**	**2,892**	**2,817**	**3,011**	**2,498**
2	**Scope 2**	**4,211**	**3,086**	**2,804**	**2,590**	**2,877**	**4,087**
3	**Scope 3**	**99,661**	**80,835**	**88,918**	**98,903**	**143,397**	**132,511**
1+2	**Scope 1 + 2**	**7,370**	**6,072**	**5,696**	**5,407**	**5,888**	**6,586**
1+2+3	**All scopes**	**107,031**	**86,907**	**94,614**	**104,310**	**149,286**	**139,096**

Emissions in 2023/24 by activity and scope (market-based reporting)

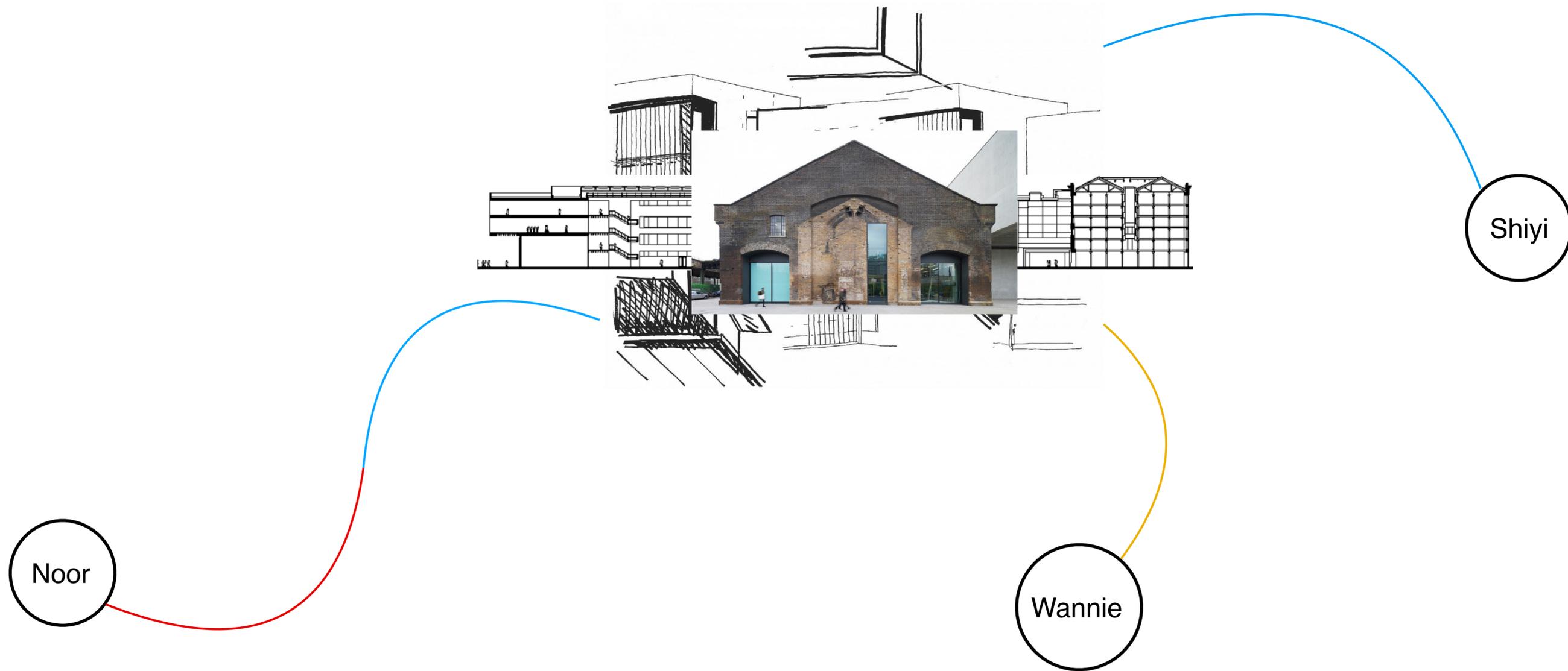***Scope 3 emissions*** *– Includes all the other emissions for which we are indirectly responsible, for example buying*

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The data is collected through an annual survey reaching c.1000 students and c.800 staff members.

Scope 3 Commuting Network

Chart 1: Individuals (personal numbers & what they mean)

- Per journey: origin/destination, mode, line(s), transfers, distance/time, cost
- Frequency: how many days per week someone travels to campus; how many return trips per day
- what the numbers represent(Differences may come from: route choice, time of day, crowding, transfers, and where someone lives)

Chart 2: UAL (institutional layer: timetables & constraints)

- Student timetables: number of campus days, class times, cross-campus sessions
- Staff schedules: teaching/meetings, campus switching frequency
- Timetables force commuting frequency (you can't "avoid" going in)
- Campus distribution increases travel (especially cross-campus movement)
- Housing affordability pushes people further away, increasing distance and cost

Chart 3: TfL + City (infrastructure/policy layer: service, capacity, shared emissions)

- Service frequency / capacity: how many trains/vehicles are running per day, peak vs off-peak strategies
- Fare structures and policy
- Route and network design
- Emissions intensity differs by line
- Time-of-day crowding affects per passenger-km (shared emissions logic)

our journeys

Average trips to and from Uni in a week: 4

Shiyi

Wannie

Noor

our journeys

Average trips to and from Uni in a week: 4

339gCO2e per journey

Shiyi

486gCO2e per journey

293gCO2e per journey

Noor

Wannie

In a week we collectively produce an average of 4472gCO2e

how we calculated this

Length of journey in km x 40.5 = Carbon emission per journey in gCO2e
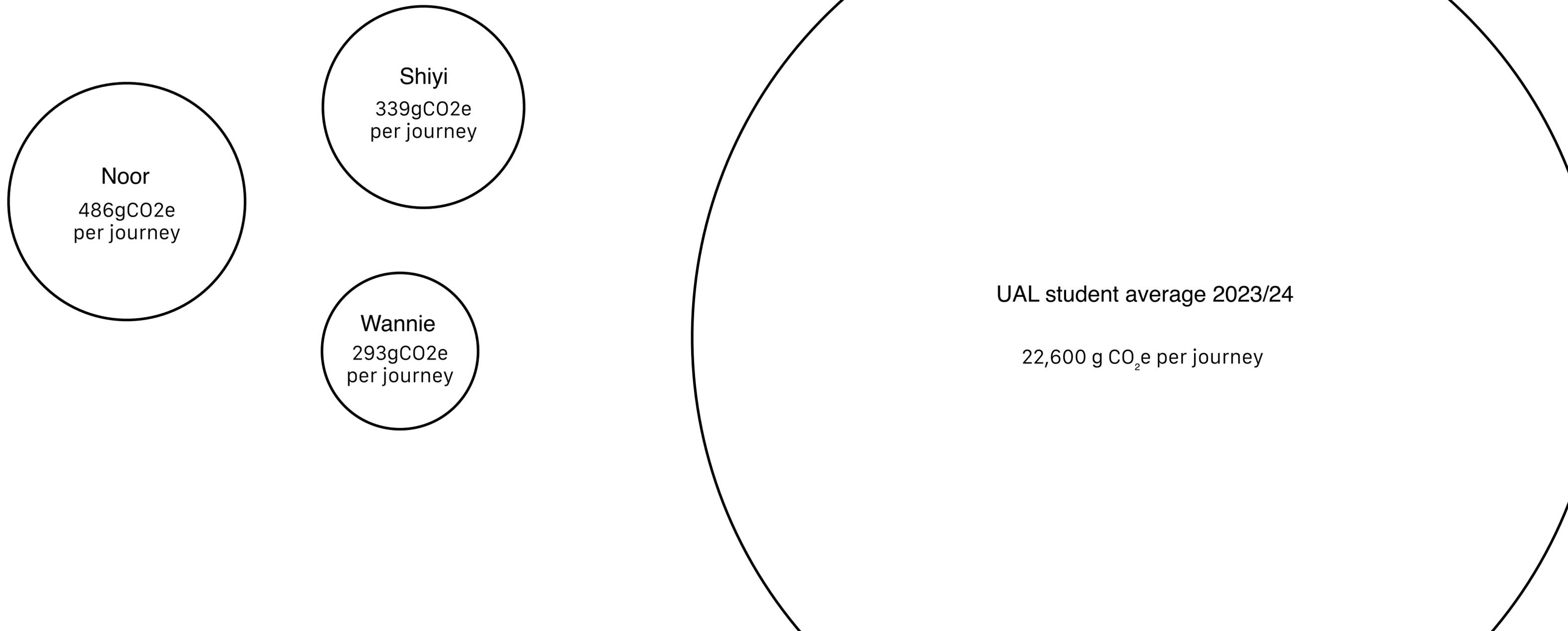
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UAL student average 2023/24

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compare to student body average

Is this data accurate?

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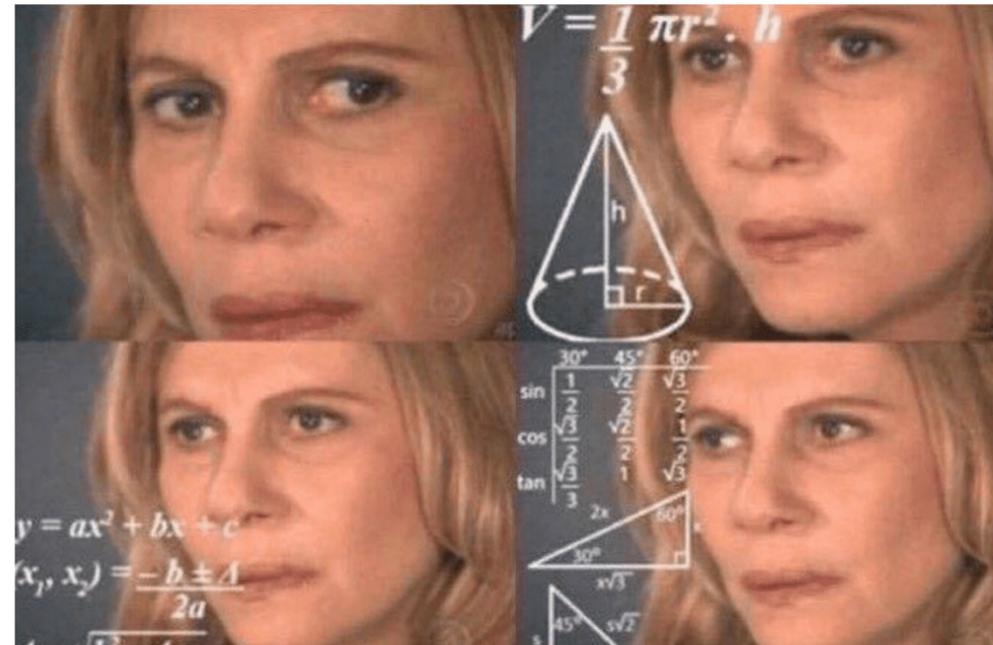per journey

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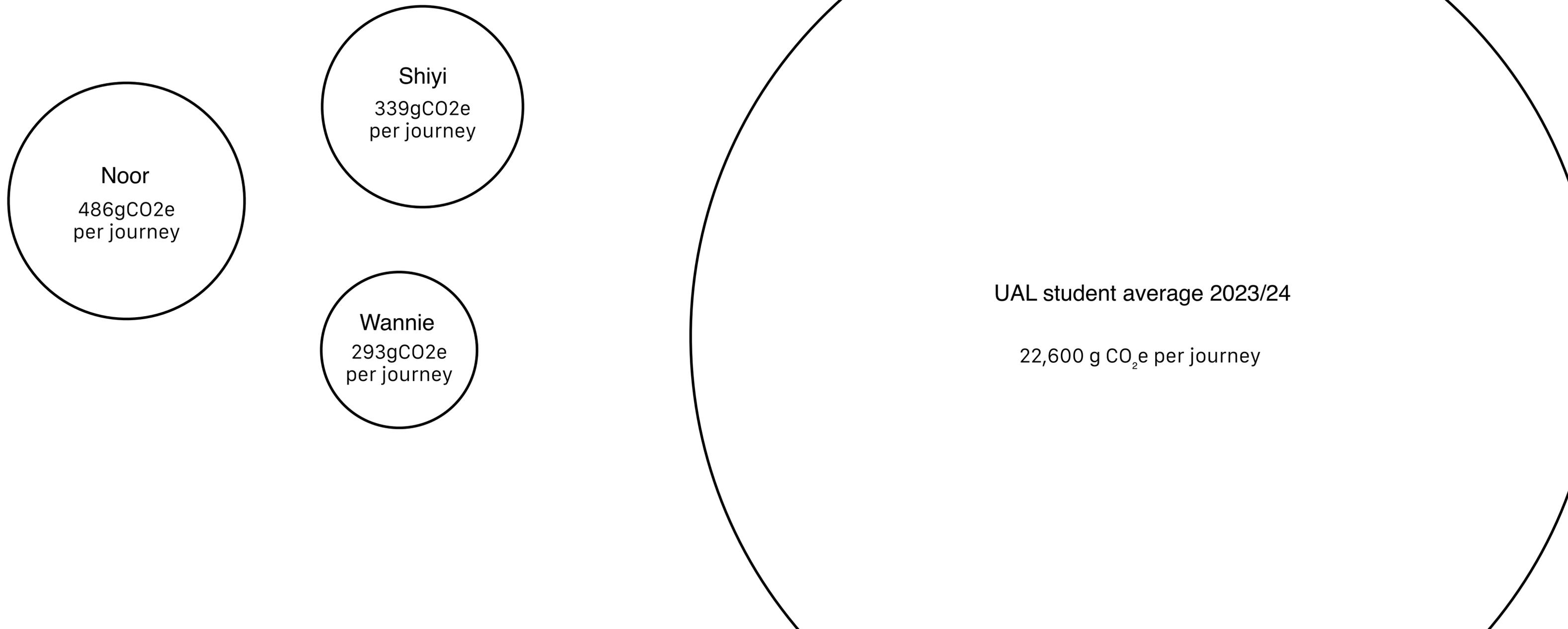
Carbon is Not a Calculation

$CO_2 = \text{Distance} \times \text{Mode}$
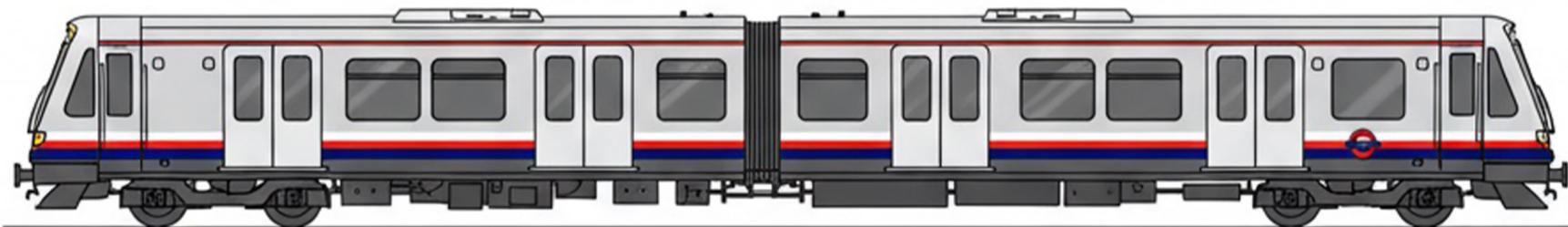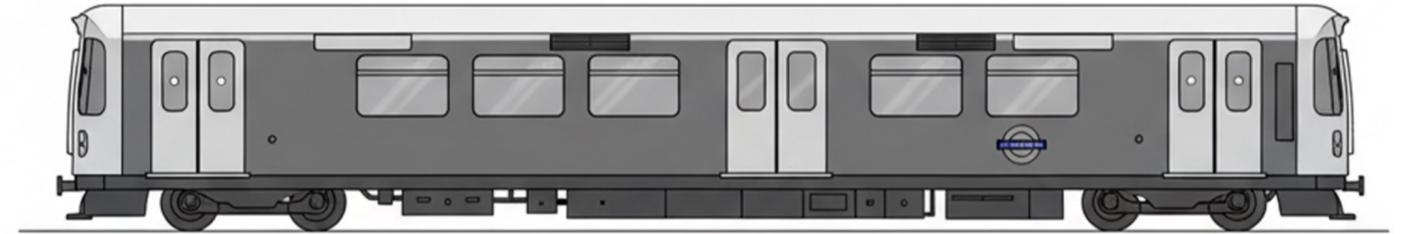
$CO_2 = \text{Individual agency}$
$\times$
$\text{Institutional structure}$
$\times$
$\text{Urban infrastructure}$

How UAL can
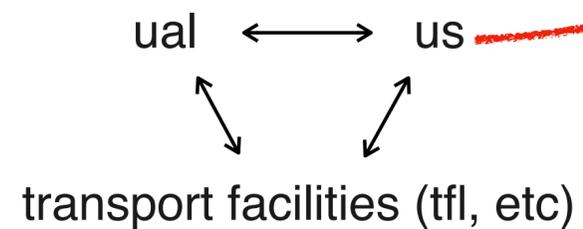make a change?

How do we
show this data?

Where do the
responsibilities lie?

What does this
data mean?

How can graphic communication design map complex networks of dependencies, responsibility, and agency?

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transport facilities (tfl, etc)

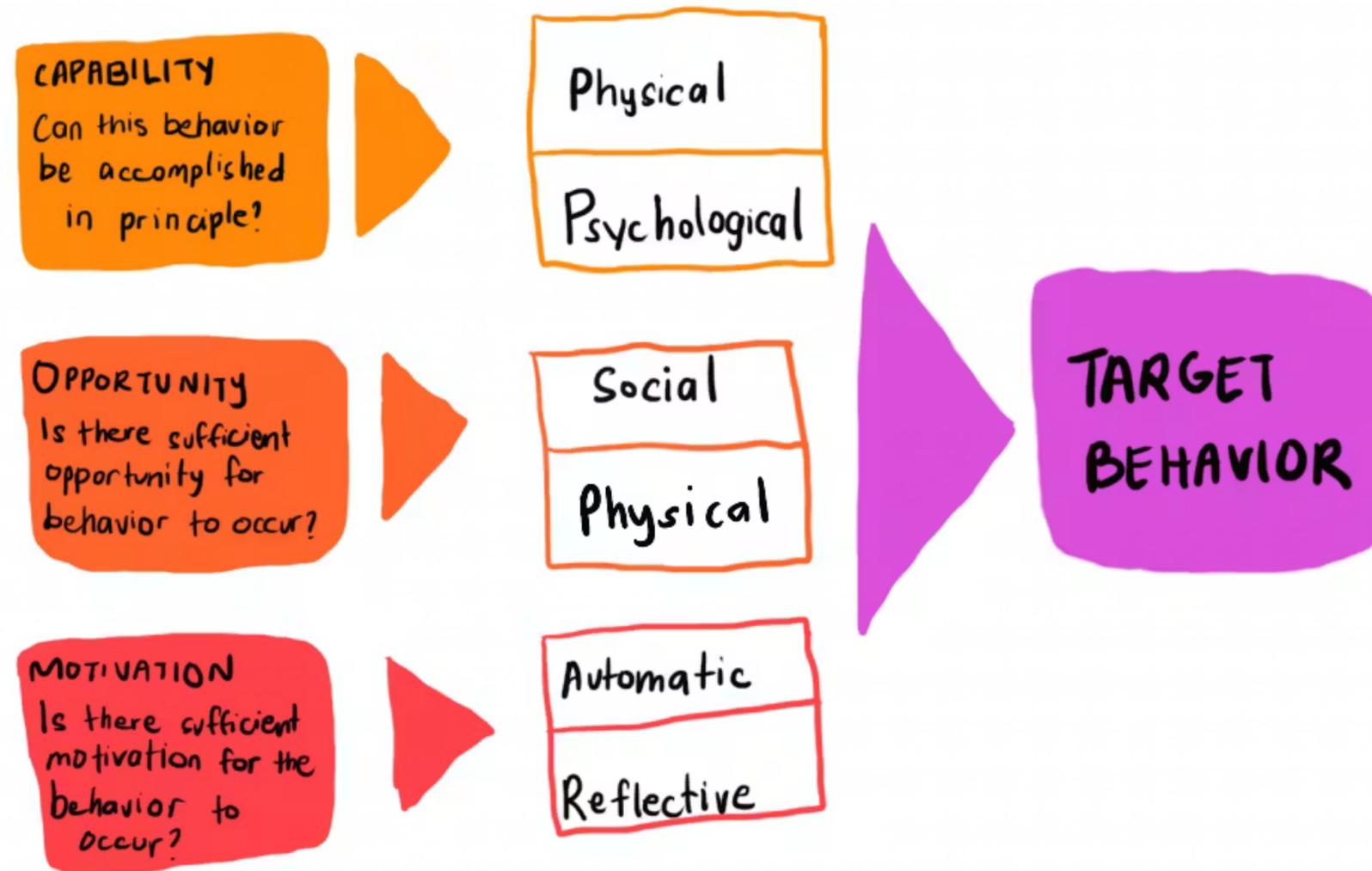where can we make changes? where is infrastructure limiting us?

is responsibility being shifted around?

how do we help each other, and understand the nuances?
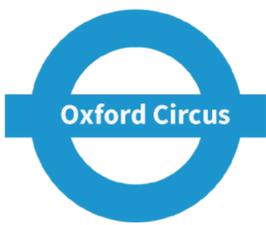
data grounded in lived experiences*

*autoethnography

The COM-B Model for Behaviour Change. The Decision Lab. Pilat D., & Sekoul K. (2021).

shiyi   wan   noor

North Acton

Oxford Circus

Blackhorse Road

3 Round travel a week

716 gCO$_2$e / journey

2 Round travel a week

540 gCO$_2$e / journey

Wood Lane

2 Round travel a week

473 gCO$_2$e / journey
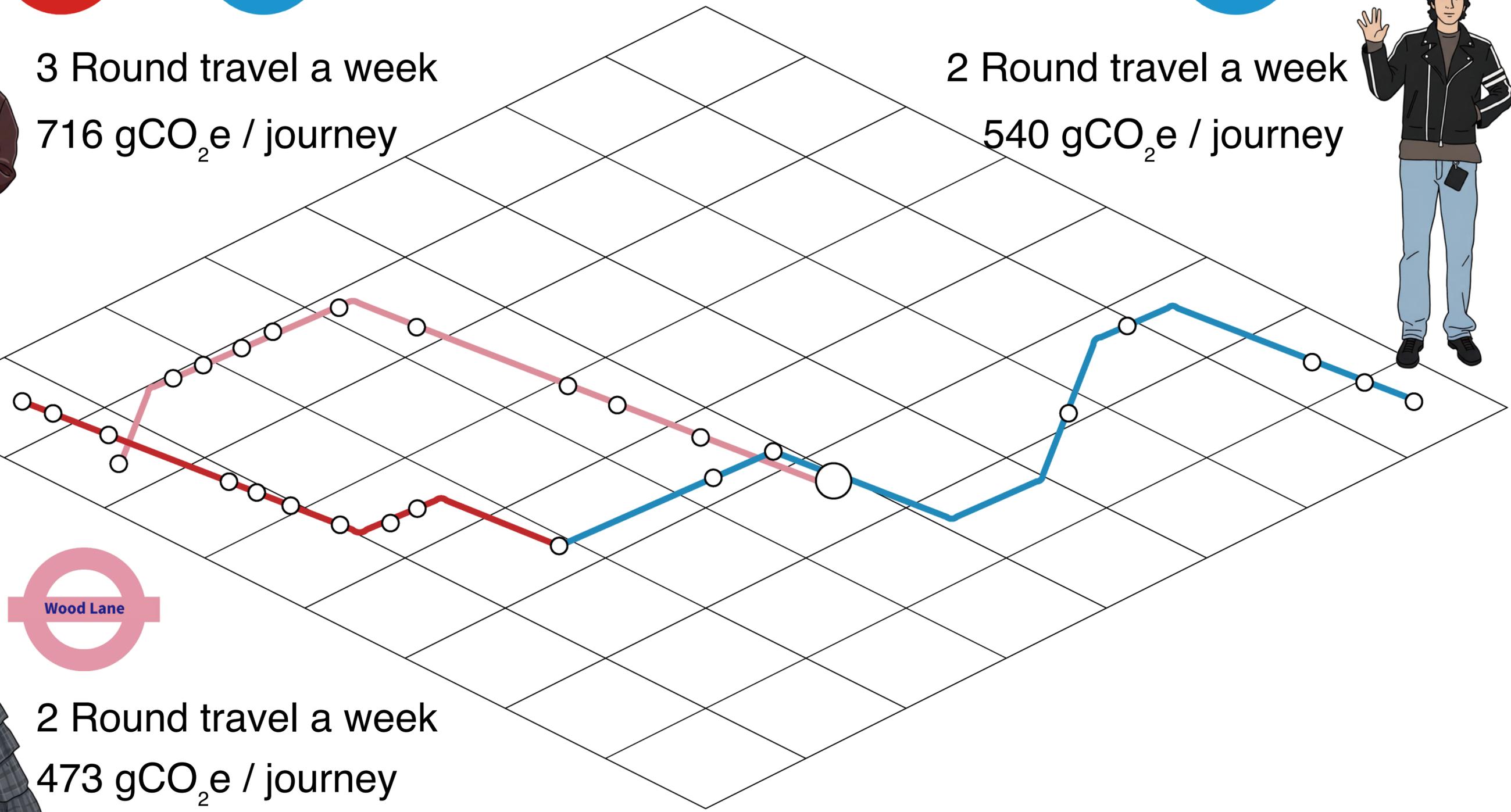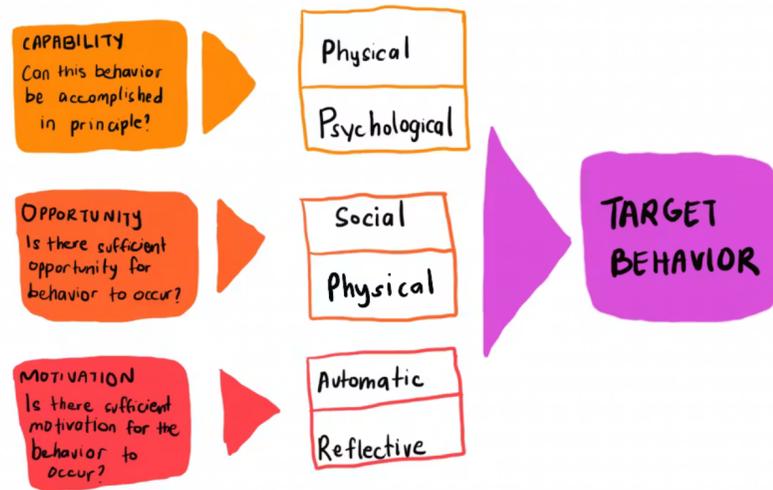
COM-B Analysis

Capability

I'm physically capable, but scared to ride my bike along the canal

Opportunity

London has bike paths, and a lot of my friends cycle to work, and I have access to the bike shed

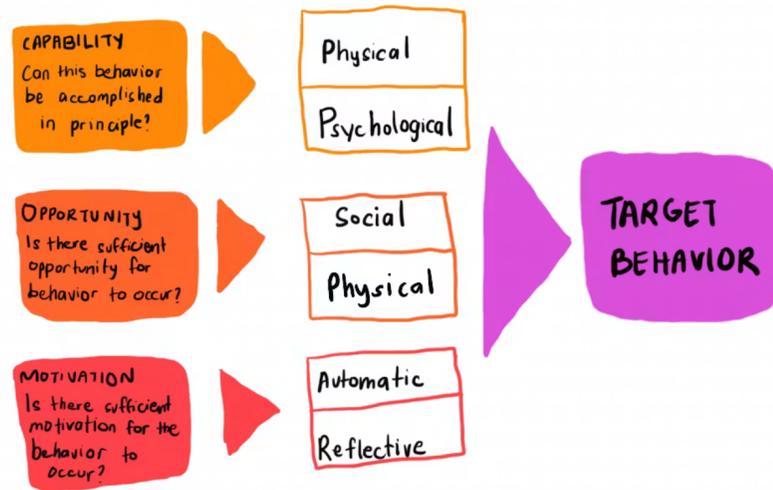### Motivation

Because of my fear of the canal and roads, riding on the opposite side of the road, the convenient location of the tube, and the fact that I'd need to cycle for over an hour to get to uni, I don't have much motivation

I go to the uni around 2-3x a week on the tube

I take the central line from north acton to oxford circus, change to the victoria line and go to kings cross

noor

CAPABILITY
Can this behavior be accomplished in principle?

Physical
Psychological

OPPORTUNITY
Is there sufficient opportunity for behavior to occur?

Social
Physical

MOTIVATION
Is there sufficient motivation for the behavior to occur?

Automatic
Reflective

TARGET BEHAVIOR

COM-B Analysis

Capability

Storing and retrieving bicycles during holidays is a hassle every year.

Opportunity

London has a great cycling community, and you can ride around to see the sights and relax after school.

Motivation

I can't imagine what it would be like to cycle for almost an hour, then study, and then cycle for almost another hour to get home.
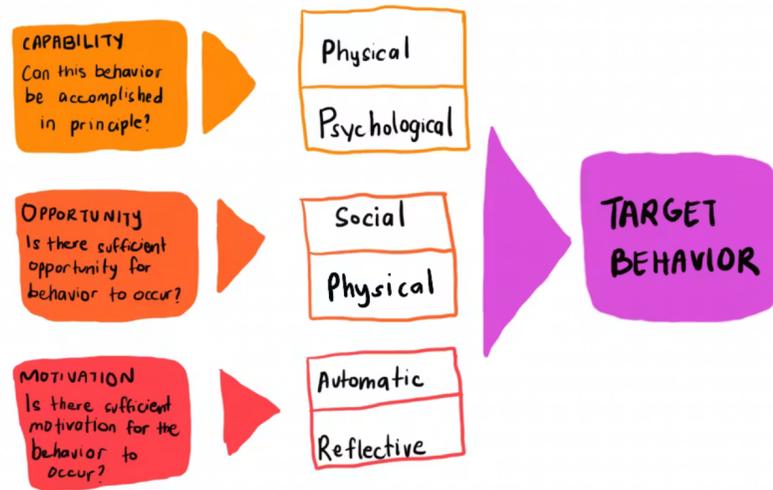
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I take the victoria line from blackhorse lane and to kings cross

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I go to the uni around 2x a
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I take the Hammersmith line
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cross

COM-B Analysis

Capability

I am physically capable of cycling, but the distance to
campus is too far to make it realistic as a daily option.

Opportunity

There are limited alternative transport options near
where I live.
There isn't another convenient bus route nearby, so the
Tube is essentially the only reliable way for me to reach
campus.

Motivation

Because the journey is long, cycling would take over an
hour and require a lot of physical effort before class.
The convenience and predictability of the Tube,
combined with the lack of other nearby transport
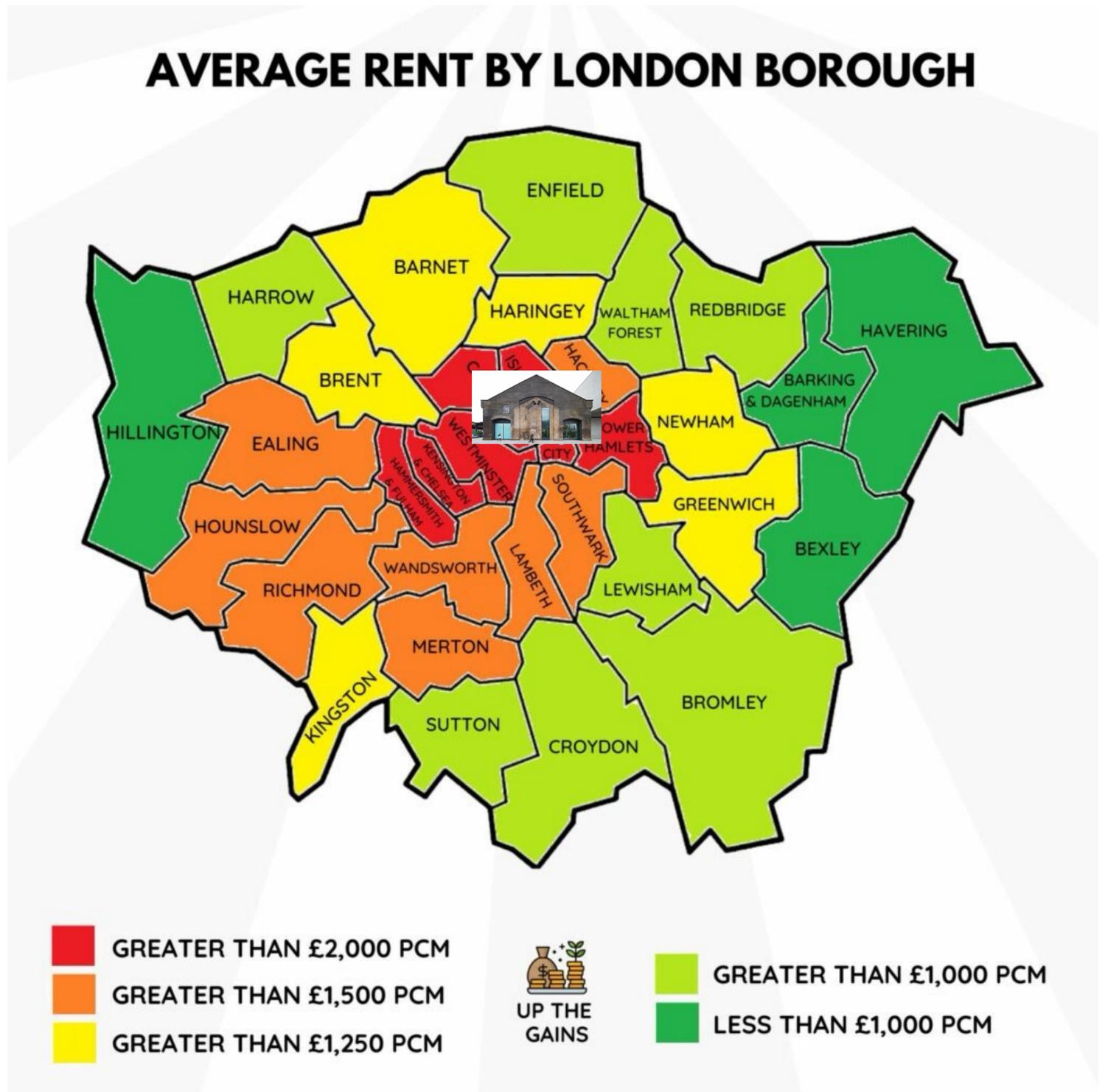options, means I don't feel motivated to cycle.

Wan

Average London Borough Rent Map. Up The Gains. (2026).

visualisation

all 3 commute via tube

Layer 1:
Individuals – Noor Wan Shiyi

Monday
Cross Year Studio

Friday
Tutorial

Tuesday
Cross Year Studio or
Lecture

Layer 2:
Institution

Wednesday
Optional Support

metropolitan

23 min walk
Rent:
£2950

hammersmith & city

17 min walk
Rent:
£2150

circle

Layer 3:
Transport infrastructure & living feasibility

piccadilly

victoria

northern

Too expensive to live near King's Cross

I have to come to uni 2–3 a week because of the schedule

Low motivation or feasibility for more green forms of transport

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Tuesday lectures

Too expensive to live near King's Cross

Wednesday optional support

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Cross Year Studio

Friday Tutorials

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TfL can make their transport more green

Student accommodations can be even better connected by bike paths

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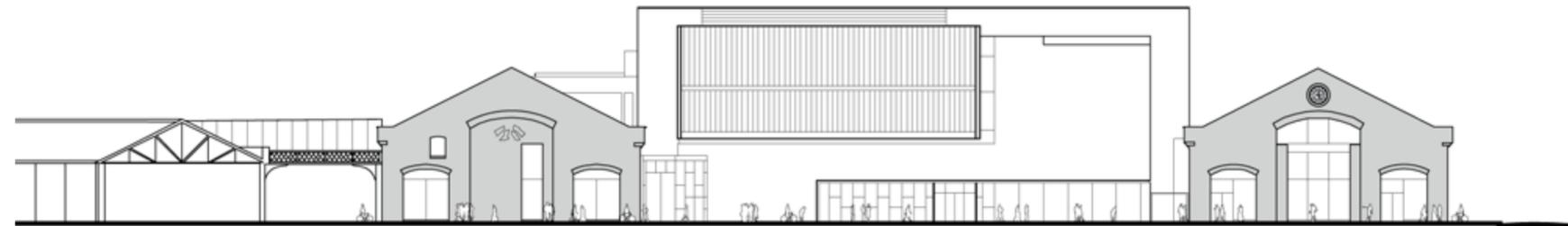
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where do we go from here?

- Looking at layered network maps
- Making our data visualisation more clear
- Are we making this for students or staff, or others?