



Mam & Dads' cab company

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Ferrying family from one social engagement to another may be part of the job description, but it seems for some parents, it's almost a full-time occupation.

Vauxhall has just launched its latest family friendly SUV, **the Grandland X**, and found the average parent spends 286 hours a year driving their kids around - almost two months' working days. If their journeys were on meter, that would earn them a whopping £9.8k a year.

And not all trips are to the tune of "are we there yet?"; half (49%) of parents use journeys to have a laugh with their kids and more than two fifths (44%) say they enjoy the bonding time it offers.

The survey, which polled 2,000 parents for Vauxhall Motors, found that parents could take a road trip to sunny Lisbon for the equivalent of the 1,283 annual miles that they drive their kids on average. But it's not just heading from A to B; parents spend an average of two working days a year simply waiting for their children in cars.

Almost a third (31%) admit that the moments spent in a car with their kids affords them quality time they wouldn't get elsewhere. But it seems that both parties get fuelled up over the music choices with a quarter (25%) claiming the selection of tunes is the top in-car discussion.

Denis Chick, Director of Communications at Vauxhall Motors added, "As a father of three, I've spent countless hours behind the wheel at the mercy of my children.



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“At Vauxhall, we celebrate the small moments that make life brilliant and family bonding time during a car trip epitomises just that.”