



CODE FOR STUDENTS CYCLING TO SCHOOL

The Cycle Code for cycling to school is detailed below and we would appreciate you going through them with your child to stress their importance. If a student is found not complying with these rules their permit will be removed, and they will no longer be allowed to cycle to school. Typical problems that could occur are:

- Dangerous cycling
- Cycling without a helmet
- Using a bicycle considered unsafe
- Cycling whilst listening to an audio device
- Riding without lights, when necessary
- Not having a fully maintained, road worthy bicycle

The main cycle compound is locked at 8.35am and unlocked at 3.05pm. Any bicycles left in this compound or, in the second, unsecure compound are left at the student's own risk. A good cycle lock, the removal of the saddle and the ID marking of the bicycle are strongly recommended. It is vital that adequate insurance is also arranged to ensure compensation in case of theft.

- No student may bring a cycle on the school premises unless permitted to do so by the Headteacher.
- The Headteacher will see that the Student Information Form has been completed and signed by parent regarding permission to cycle to school.
- The Student should know the Cyclists' Code, as contained in the Dept. of Transport Highway Code for Young Road Users "Tales of the Road"
- Cyclists must dismount before entering the school gates and must not cycle on the school premises.
- Although we have greatly improved security of our cycle shelters, students are strongly advised to provide their own, good quality cycle lock. Parents may also wish to arrange for cycle insurance through their own insurance company or advisor.
- Students are strongly advised not to wear earphones for MP3 or other personal music players or mobile phones whilst cycling. This will disturb their concentration and traffic awareness.
- Permission to cycle to school will be withdrawn from students who break the cycle rules of the school or who are known to cycle dangerously, recklessly or in contravention of the law.
- We strongly advise all students to attend a cycle training course.