St Lawrence CE Primary School
Bicycle and scooter Policy 2024-27

Rationale

St Lawrence C.E. Primary School recognises the many positive benefits of pupils riding their bicycles/scooters to and from school and actively encourages this form of travel.

Benefits of riding a bicycle/scooter to school include:

- Improving health through physical activity.
- Establishing positive active travel behaviour.
- Improving safety awareness.
- Reducing congestion, noise and pollution in the community.
- Reducing environmental impact of the journey to school.

Role of the pupil:

- To wear a well fitted cycle helmet.
- To ride to and from school sensibly and safely.
- To wait sensibly in the churchyard for the gates to open in the morning.
- To push their bicycle/scooter onto the school site and to the storage area.
- To leave bicycle/scooter in an appropriate place.
- To push their bicycle/scooter when leaving the school site.

Role of the school:

- To provide storage facilities.
- St Lawrence C.E. Primary School is not responsible for bicycles/scooters brought on to or left on school premises and is therefore not liable for pupils' bicycles/scooters being stolen or damaged by a third party.
- The headteacher will notify parents if children do not adhere to the School Bicycle/Scooter Policy and permission to leave their bicycle/scooter at school will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed.

Role of the parent:

- To ensure the bicycle/scooter is in good working order and well maintained.
- To accompany their child to and from school whilst they ride their bicycle/scooter to ensure their and others' safety.
- Understand that all property left at the school is at the owner's risk. Ascertain whether their household insurance covers the loss/damage/personal liability of their child's use of the bicycle/scooter when it is away from the home address.

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