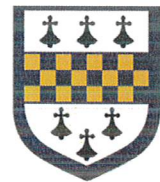


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Dear Parents/Carers,

E-Scooters

There are a very small number of students using e-scooters to ride to school. After careful consideration, we have made the decision to ban e-scooters from the school site. This is to ensure the safety of those using the scooters and the rest of the school community.

The scooters can be ridden at considerable speed which can be a hazard for pedestrians. In addition, it is illegal for them to be ridden unless on private land with permission by the land owner, therefore making them effectively illegal to use on public roads.

The majority of our students arrive at school on foot or cycle to school.

If your child cycles to school, it is important that they know how to keep themselves safe and we ensure students are aware of this in tutorial periods and assemblies.

Could you please reiterate these bicycle safety points with your child:

When using road routes ensure you know and understand the Highway Code

- wear appropriate clothing to be seen day and night time
- use good lights
- ensure your helmet is in good condition with no cracks
- be prepared with a rucksack containing essential repair items
- be considerate to other highway users and stay alert at all times
- make eye contact with drivers, see and be seen

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Gregory
Deputy Headteacher

