Bikeability Checklist



Please check your child's cycle before the start of the course. If the cycle is not roadworthy, pupils won't be able to participate in the course. Faults are often easily fixed but occasionally a new part from a bike shop is required so please check your child's cycle well in advance.

Cycle Checklist

Please tick off the cycle, helmet and clothing checks below:

1. MECHANICAL CONDITION:

Are the saddle, handlebars and wheel fixed on tight?

4. TYRES:

Are both tyres inflated to the required tyre pressure stamped on the side of the tyre?

2. FRAME & SEAT POST:

Is the frame the appropriate size for your child?

Can your child comfortably touch the floor with their toes whilst sat on the saddle?

5. CHAIN:

Have you cleaned and oiled the chain?

Did you know? Many local bike shops offer free cycle checks for

Does the cycle have a working

front and rear brake capable of

Can your child comfortably reach

and operate the brake levers?

If present, do the gears change

smoothly without any delays?

3. BRAKES:

6. GEARS:

stopping the cycle?



For advice and videos on checking cycles, helmets, and clothing before a course, please visit our website: www.outspokentraining.co.uk/parental-information/

Helmet Checklist



- 1. Does the helmet conform to BS EN 1078:1997 or equivalent (check sticker inside the helmet)?
- 2. Does the helmet sit comfortably on the top of your child's head?
- 3. Is the peak of the helmet sitting about two finger widths from your child's eyebrows?
- 4. Do the side adjusters sit just below your child's ears forming a nice V on either side of their head?
- 5. When done up, does the chin strap allow for two fingers to fit between the buckle and your child's chin?

Clothing Checklist

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A WAY OF CARRYING WATER BOTTLES, MEDICATION, ETC SUCH AS A BACKPACK.

If your child has their own Hi-Viz, please send this to school with them so they can wear this for training.

Please ensure that your child will be dressed appropriately for the weather conditions each day:

- WINTER: Gloves, a coat and extra warm clothes to wear during the training.
- 2. **SUMMER:** Sun cream and a water bottle.