



Learning Together for Life

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Dear Parent/Carer

Bikeability

Thank you for signing your child up to take part in Bikeability.

Bikeability for your child will take every day from Monday 4th December to Thursday 7th December. Children will need to ensure their bicycle and bicycle helmet is in a safe and working condition. Suitable clothing for the season is essential, particularly gloves as hands can otherwise get painfully cold. Please note that the schedule involves children being out for only one session per day for the four days, so their exposure to the cold weather will be limited.

Please see the checklist below:

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.

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Cycle Checklist

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

1. MECHANICAL CONDITION:
Are the saddle, handlebars and wheel fixed on tight?

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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?

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3. BRAKES:
Does the cycle have a working front and rear brake capable of stopping the cycle?

Can your child comfortably reach and operate the brake levers?

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4. TYRES:
Are both tyres inflated to the required tyre pressure stamped on the side of the tyre?

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5. CHAIN:
Have you cleaned and oiled the chain?

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6. GEARS:
If present, do the gears change smoothly without any delays?

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



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:

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

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For your convenience next week, bikes can be safely stored indoors at school overnight.
If you have any queries, please contact your child's Class Teacher.

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Yours sincerely,

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