

Example scooter to school policy

Our school supports active travel to school, and sees the value in encouraging children to scooter to school, as this can bring many positive benefits to children, including; building in additional exercise to their day, children being more alert in class, and reducing parking around the school premises.

This policy sets out the responsibilities of the school, pupil and parents in promoting safe scootering to school. At the end of the policy is a home-school agreement around scootering to school behaviour, which parents are asked to sign to show that they understand expectations. The school will require a signed policy before allowing children to leave their scooter at school in our scooter storage.

School Responsibilities:

- Provide pupils with information about scootering to school and the importance of wearing protective gear.
- Encourage pupils to scooter to school safely by setting a good example and reminding pupils of the rules.
- Provide a space for pupils to leave their scooters while they are at school
- Keep the scooter park location well-maintained and ensure that it is used safely.

Pupil Responsibilities:

- Wear a helmet and other protective gear, such as knee and elbow pads, when scootering to school.
- Use the scooter park safely and respect the equipment and other pupils.
- On the school journey, follow the rules of the road and not cross the road unless accompanied by an adult.

Parent Responsibilities:

- Ensure that your child has the appropriate protective gear and it is worn correctly.
- Encourage your child to follow the rules of the road and use the designated scooter routes to get to school.

Home-School Agreement:

- I will encourage my child to scooter to school safely by setting a good example and reminding them of the rules.
- I will ensure that my child has the appropriate protective gear and it is worn correctly.
- I will encourage my child to follow the rules of the road and scooter safely on the school journey.

By signing this agreement, I confirm that I have read and understand the Scooter to School Policy and will support my child in following it.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

School Signature: _____

Date: _____