

Believe and Achieve



Bicycle and Scooter Guidance

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Coxhoe Primary School recognises the many positive benefits of children cycling and scootering to and from school. These include:

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

Role of Parent:

- Ensure their child has an appropriate knowledge of road safety.
- Deciding whether a child is competent to cycle/scooter independently to and from school safely rests with the parents/carers and the school has no liability for any consequences of that decision.
- Take responsibility for checking that their child's bicycle/scooter is roadworthy and regularly maintained.
- Ensure a helmet and appropriate clothing is provided.
- Encourage their child to take up opportunities to develop their competence and confidence in cycling/scootering.

Role of Pupil:

- Ride sensibly and safely.
- Ensure that their bicycle/scooter is put in the bicycle/scooter shed
- Behave in an appropriate manner and consider the needs of others when cycling/scootering.
- Wear a safety helmet.
- Dismount from their bicycle/scooter when entering the school gates or grounds.

Rule 59 of the Highway Code:

Clothing. You should avoid clothes that may get tangled in the chain, or in a wheel or may obscure your lights when you are cycling.

Light-coloured or fluorescent clothing can help other road users to see you in daylight and poor light, while reflective clothing and/or accessories (belt, arm or ankle bands) can increase your visibility in the dark.

You should wear a helmet that conforms to current regulations, is the correct size and securely fastened. Evidence suggests that a correctly fitted helmet will reduce your risk of sustaining a head injury in certain circumstances.



Role of the school:

- To provide Bikeability training to pupils.
- To provide a cycle/scooter storage area.
- To actively promote cycling/scooter as a positive way of travelling.

Coxhoe Primary School is not responsible for bicycles/scooters brought onto or left on the school premises and is therefore not liable for pupils' bicycles/scooters being stolen or damaged by a third party. The Headteacher will notify parents/carers if children do not adhere to the School Cycle/Scooter Guidance and permission to ride will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been addressed.

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We aim to offer our children engaging and enriching opportunities to allow them to develop the knowledge, skills and resilience they need to achieve in our everchanging and culturally diverse world.

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