



Pitmaston Primary School Cycling Policy

Pitmaston Primary School recognises the many positive benefits of children cycling 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.
- Decide whether a child is competent to cycle independently to and from school safely rests with the parents/carer and the school has no liability for any consequences of that decision.
- Take responsibility for checking that their child's bicycle is roadworthy and regularly maintained.
- Provide a lock to secure their child's bicycle.
- Ensure a helmet and appropriate clothing is provided.
- Encourage their child to take up opportunities to develop their competence and confidence in cycling.
- Take out appropriate insurance cover as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to bicycle or equipment.

Role of Pupil:

- To have undertaken Bikeability training
- Ride sensibly and safely.
- Ensure that their bicycle is locked securely in the bicycle bays in the quiet area at all times when unattended.
- Behave in an appropriate manner and consider the needs of others when cycling.
- Wear a cycle helmet and appropriate, high visibility clothing.
- Dismount from their bicycle when entering the school gates or grounds.
- Every child who comes to school on a bicycle must have a signed agreement.

Role of the school:

- Provide high quality cycle training to pupils.
- To provide a cycle storage area.
- To actively promote cycling as a positive way of travelling.
- To celebrate achievements of those who choose to cycle to school.

Pitmaston Primary School is not responsible for bicycles brought onto or left on the school premises and is therefore not liable for pupils' bicycles being stolen or damaged by a third party.

The Headteacher will notify parents/guardians if children do not adhere to the School Cycle Policy and permission to ride will be withdrawn until the issues identified have been satisfactorily addressed.



Pitmaston Primary School Cycling Home-School Agreement		
Child:	Parent:	School:
<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ride sensibly and safely. • Ensure that my bicycle is locked securely when unattended. • Behave in an appropriate manner and consider the needs of others. • Dismount when entering the school gate. • If cycling, I will wear my cycle helmet and appropriate, high visibility clothing. 	<p>I will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure my child has an appropriate knowledge of road safety. • Decide whether my child is competent to cycle or scoot independently to and from school. • Take responsibility for checking my child's scooter or bicycle is roadworthy and well maintained. • Provide a lock to secure my child's bicycle or scooter. • If my child cycles ensure a helmet and appropriate clothing is provided. 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide and maintain cycle storage areas. • Celebrate achievements of those who choose to cycle and scoot to school.
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:	Date: