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Dear Parent/Carer

Road Safety – Cycling to School

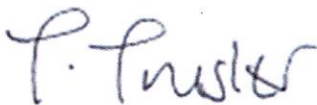
It has been brought to my attention that some of the boys who cycle to school are doing “wheelies” on the roads in the vicinity of the school and beyond.

This is extremely dangerous and must be discouraged at all costs. Staff on duty on the school premises speak to the boys who do this, but we are unable to police this beyond our school gates. In addition, most of the students do not wear cycle helmets nor do they appear to have undertaken any form of road safety course, such as the Cycling Proficiency Test.

I would ask and advise you to speak to your son/daughter about road safety, purchase a cycle helmet, ensure the bike is roadworthy and enrol them on a Cycling Proficiency course during the summer holidays to avoid potential accidents. If any student is found to be riding recklessly on their way to school, they will not be allowed to bring their bike onto our premises and will have to find an alternative method of transport.

The academy is endeavouring to set up some training with “Bikeability” for the next academic year and we will come back to you once this is set up.

Yours faithfully



Mrs T Trusler
Principal