



# The Warriner School Cycling Protocol



The Warriner School recognises the many positive benefits of students cycling to and from school, and looks to encourage this form of travel as much as possible.

## Benefits of cycling to school:

- Improves health through physical activity
- Encourages a sustainable transport method
- Promotes independence and improved safety awareness
- Reduces congestion, noise and pollution in the community
- Reduces the environmental impact of the journey

## Role of students

Students must:

- Correctly wear a cycle helmet to and from the school
- Ride to school sensibly and safely, always following the Highway Code
- Check that their bicycle is roadworthy, properly equipped and regularly maintained
- Behave in a manner that shows the student and the school in a positive light
- Ensure they can be seen by other road users by using lights and high-visibility clothing
- Dismount when entering the school site and walk bicycles to the bike sheds
- Leave the school site at the end of the day via the designated exit gates
- Be mindful of pedestrians/vehicles when wheeling their bicycle through the school site
- Use their bell as a warning when approaching pedestrians
- Ensure the bicycle is secured in the shed, with a lock (provided by the student)
- Pay £15.00 (via ParentPay) in September for a locker to hold their cycle clothing and helmet

## Role of the school

The school will:

- Provide and maintain secure bike sheds
- Actively promote cycling as a positive means of travel
- Celebrate the achievements of those who choose to cycle to school
- Notify parents if students do not adhere to this Protocol. Permission to ride will be withdrawn until any issues identified have been satisfactorily resolved

**The Warriner School is not responsible for bicycles brought on to or left on school grounds, and is therefore not liable for theft or damage of students' bicycles, helmet or cycle clothing by a third party.**

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**Please complete and return to Finance Post Box**

## Cycling Permit

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)      Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Cycle Make \_\_\_\_\_      Model \_\_\_\_\_

Cycle Colour \_\_\_\_\_      Identifying Features \_\_\_\_\_

- I request permission for my child to cycle to school and have access to available cycle parking
- I agree to make a payment of £15.00 via ParentPay in September for a locker for my child's safety helmet and clothing
- I understand that when the key is returned, I will receive £5 back via ParentPay
- I accept the conditions of the school Cycle Protocol
- I understand that it is my responsibility to insure my child's bike against loss or damage and that the school accepts no liability for any loss or damage incurred on school grounds

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)      Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Role of the parent/carer

- To ensure their child has, at some point, undertaken cycling proficiency training
- To insure the bicycle against loss and damage as the school accepts no liability for this

While The Warriner is keen to encourage an increase in the number of students cycling to school, it strongly recommends that students undertake training in safe cycling. Please go to [www.bikeability.org.uk](http://www.bikeability.org.uk) for further information.

## Conditions for cycling to The Warriner School:

- Students must wear named cycle helmets and bright or reflective clothing
- Bicycles must be in good working order and well maintained
- Bicycles must be fitted with a bell and working lights
- Students must hold a Cycle Permit signed by a parent/carer, giving permission to cycle to school alone
- A sturdy lock must be provided to secure the bicycle in the allocated sheds
- Students and parents/carers accept that all bicycles, helmets and cycle clothing are brought in and stored on school grounds at their own risk
- The school reserves the right to revoke a cycle permit in the event of any of the above conditions being ignored