

Cycling and Scootering Policy

Brixworth CEVC Primary School



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Brixworth 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 and from school

Role of the parent:

- Ensure their child has an appropriate knowledge of road safety
- The decision as to whether their child is competent to safely cycle/scoot independently to and from school rests with the parent/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 and checked.
- Encourage their child to take up opportunities to develop their competence and confidence in cycling
- Provide their child with the appropriate safety equipment such as high visibility clothing, helmet and lights as appropriate.
- Take out appropriate insurance cover as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to bicycles or scooters.

Role of the pupil:

- All pupils must dismount when entering school premises. No cycling/scooting is permitted on school premises.
- Ride sensible and safely
- Behave in an appropriate manner and consider the needs of others when cycling or scootering.
- Wear a properly fitting cycle helmet
- Ensure they can be seen by other road users, by using bicycle lights and wearing high visibility clothing where appropriate

Role of the school:

- Promote cycling/scootering as a positive way of travelling
- Provide a storage area for cycles and scooters
- If it is available, offer cycling training to selected year groups