

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

SCHOOL CYCLING POLICY

We support students who wish to cycle to school. The decision on whether or not a student is able to cycle safely to and from school, and the ability of any adult accompanying them, rests with the student and their parent/guardian.

STUDENTS CYCLING WITH AN ADULT

We advise parents and carers to read "Getting Around" with the student. This a booklet produced by Surrey County Council giving guidance on escorting young people. It can be downloaded from:

www.surreycc.gov.uk Roads and transport > Road safety > School road safety > [Safer cycling](#).

Doing so and handing in the "permission slip" below will entitle the pupil to bring their bike on to the school grounds to park it.

STUDENTS CYCLING WITHOUT AN ADULT

Parents/guardians may decide that a student is able to cycle without accompaniment. In this case, before being permitted to bring a cycle onto school grounds, students must hand in a signed permission slip at the school office.

PARKING A CYCLE

1. Students must park their cycle in a designated area in the school. The school will not be held liable in the event of theft or damage. Riders should secure their bikes.
2. The school may undertake checks to ensure students leaving their bikes on the premises have handed in their signed permission form.

FURTHER CYCLING ADVICE

Children cycling to school should wear an appropriate helmet. Once on the school ground they will need to wheel their bike to the bicycle racks and secure. Children are asked not to ride their bikes on the school grounds at the beginning or end of the school day. (We have many young children using the grounds who may be injured by cyclists)

Scooters

Children may use scooters to travel to school. Parents are asked to ensure that they use the scooters wisely responsibly when travelling on pavements. Scooters should be wheeled on the school grounds in order to prevent accidents.

Please tear off and return to school office

APPLICATION TO PARK CYCLE ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

I have judged that my child's skills are sufficient for them to cycle to school.

My child will be accompanied by an adult on their journey Yes / No

My child has undertaken the Cycling Proficiency / Bikeability Level 2 course ... Yes / No

Signed Date.....

Parent/Guardian

Name Of Pupil Class