



## St Martin's C of E Primary and Nursery School

### CYCLING AND SCOOTING POLICY

St Martin's C of E Primary and Nursery School recognises the many positive benefits of pupils cycling/scooting to and from school.

Some of the benefits of cycling/scooting to school include:

- Improving health through physical activity.
- Establishing positive active travel behaviours.
- Promoting independence and improving safety awareness.
- Reducing congestion, noise and pollution in the community.
- Reducing environmental impact of the journey to school.

To encourage as many pupils to cycle/scoot to school as we can, **St Martin's C of E Primary and Nursery School will:**

- Actively promote cycling/scooting as a positive way of travelling.
- Celebrate the achievements of those who choose to cycle/scoot to school.
- Provide cycle/scooter storage on the school site.
- Organise Bikeability cycle training with Sustrans Active Travel Officer

**We expect our pupils to:**

- Ride sensibly and safely and to follow the Highway Code.
- Check that their bicycle/scooter is roadworthy regularly.
- To consider the needs of others when cycling/scooting and behave in a positive manner.
- Ensure they can be seen by other road users, by using bicycle/scooter lights and wearing high-visibility clothing, as appropriate.
- Dismount on arrival at the school site.
- Wear a cycle/scooter helmet correctly
- Lock their bicycle/scooter securely and store their cycle/scooter helmet in the correct place

For the well-being of our pupils, **we expect parents and carers to:**

- Encourage their child to develop their competence and confidence in cycling/scooting.
- Provide their child with the appropriate safety equipment such as high-visibility clothing, bicycle lights and well-fitting cycle/scooter helmets.
- Ensure that the cycles/scooters ridden to school are roadworthy and regularly maintained.
- Provide a lock to secure their child's bicycle or scooter.
- Investigate and agree a safe route to school with their child.

**Please note:**

St Martin's C of E Primary and Nursery School cannot accept any responsibility for the safety of the bikes/scooters being stored nor the safety of the pupil on the journey to and from the school.

[By enrolling in St Martin's C of E Primary and Nursery School and allowing your child to travel to school by bicycle or scooter you are signing up to this agreement.](#)

**POLICY REVIEW**

**Lead Governor responsible for leading review:** Health & Safety and Premises

**Date Policy Adopted:** 16<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Review Term:** Two years

**Dates Reviewed:**