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Cycle or Scoot to School

At Widmer End School we wish to encourage an increase in numbers of children riding cycles and scooters to school.

The final decision as to whether your child is competent to negotiate such hazards as may present themselves on the route from home to school and back, must be yours. The school cannot accept any liability for any consequences of that decision. We recommend that all children cycling or riding a scooter to school are closely supervised by their parents/carers.

We support pupils who wish to walk or ride a cycle or scooter to and from school since it improves their health and fitness and reduces traffic outside the school making conditions safer for everyone. If you wish your child to ride a cycle or scooter to school would you please complete the form below as a commitment to our school cycling policy and also so that we can monitor the numbers of children riding a cycle or bike to school.

We are very thrilled with our new cycle shelter but parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to cycles and scooters stored at school.

Cycle helmets

Pupils are strongly advised to wear a correctly fitted cycle helmet and use appropriate reflective clothing and bike lights when visibility is poor.

Conditions for cycling to school

1. All bicycles must be in a roadworthy condition.
2. Cyclists must ride sensibly.
3. All bicycles must be placed securely in cycle rack and parents may like to consider supplying a lock.
4. Children riding scooters and cycles should always dismount when entering the school grounds.

Name of pupil _____ Date of birth _____

I accept the above conditions and request permission for _____
To be given access to available storage.

Signed _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian