



# **Fulbrook Middle School**

## **School Cycling Policy**

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This school actively encourages pupils to cycle to school since it improves their health and fitness, reduces traffic outside the school making conditions safer for everyone and benefits their general development.

## **Pupil safety on the school journey**

Parents and guardians have responsibility for ensuring the safety of pupils cycling to the school.

## **Cycle parking**

The school will use its best endeavours to provide sufficient safe and secure parking for cycles. Provision will be available on a first come, first served basis. Access to the cycle parking area will be available between designated hours at the start and end of the school day. Cycling within the school grounds is not permitted.

## **Other storage**

The school provides lockers where pupils can leave helmets, lights and outdoor clothing.

## **Liability for bicycles on the school premises**

The school is not liable for property on its premises, and therefore is not liable for pupil's cycles being stolen or damaged by a third party.

## **Training**

The school will use its best endeavours to arrange Bikeability course provision at Level 2 for pupils in Years 5 or 6. Wherever possible the training will be arranged during the school day.

## **Safety**

The school recommends children wear a BSI-approved and correctly fitted cycle helmet and appropriate clothing, such as high visibility vest.

## **Cycle maintenance**

The school recommends pupils have their cycles regularly checked for roadworthiness by a competent mechanic. If in the opinion of the head teacher a cycle is judged not to be roadworthy their cycle permit may be withdrawn temporarily.