



FITZHARRYS SCHOOL

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Cycle Safety

Dear Parents / Guardians

As you know we have been working in school to heighten the awareness of those pupils who cycle to school. Anyone who has ever driven down Northcourt Road at the start or end of the school day know how busy the traffic can be.

We have listened to the feedback following my letter earlier this term regarding the introduction of our cycle licence and following some really helpful points raised and after discussion with our pupils, staff and parents we will:

- Not be issuing a cycle licence to students.
- Maintain a database of students who cycle to school.
- Continue to work with OCC and other partner agencies to highlight concerns and cycle awareness in the local area
- Include a reference to the condition of bikes to our Home School Agreement

We hope that in raising awareness and working together we will ensure our students are safe and responsible cyclists.

Please can I also ask for your support by ensuring that the bike of anyone who cycles to school is safe and road legal, we would strongly recommend that helmets are worn too, including with the strap done up. Please do take the time to reinforce these key messages at home.

If you would like to discuss any issues raised in this letter, or require further clarification please contact either your son/daughter's Tutor, Head of Year, Student Well-being Manager or myself at the school.

Thank you once again for your support with this process.

Yours sincerely,

Ali Williams.
Assistant Headteacher; Personal Development



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