



Application for a school scooter/bicycle permit

Please read the information below and complete and return the slip to apply for a scooter and/or bicycle permit.

Wear a helmet

The Road Safety team strongly recommend the use of a correctly fitting cycle helmet.

Further information is available in a Department for Transport report:

[http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/sites/brighton-hove.gov.uk/files/downloads/transport/Dft -
_Cycle_helmet_report.pdf](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/sites/brighton-hove.gov.uk/files/downloads/transport/Dft_-_Cycle_helmet_report.pdf)

Scouting and Cycling to School guidelines

The responsibility for a child's safety on the school journey lies with the parent. Research data shows that children under the age of 10 do not have the ability to accurately judge speed and distance. Their spatial awareness skills have not advanced to the point where their safety is sufficiently assured, even when accompanied.

Ultimately the decision as to whether your child is competent to safely negotiate such hazards as may present themselves on the route from home to school and back is yours.

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Child name: _____ Class: _____

My child is applying for a scooter bicycle both

I have read and understood the information shown above and accept responsibility for my child to travel to and from school by **scooter/bicycle** (please delete). I accept that the **scooter/bicycle** (please delete) is left on the school premises at our own risk.

Signed (parent/carer) : _____ Date: _____

I understand that if I do not follow the code of conduct, my scooter/cycle permit will be removed and I will not be able to ride my scooter/bike to and from school.

Signed (child) : _____ Date: _____

Code of Conduct

1. I will wear a helmet (which meets current Safety Regulations) when riding to and from school.
2. I will wear bright clothing, and use bike lights when visibility is poor, when riding to and from school.
3. I will plan my route to and from school carefully with an adult and make sure I always use this route.
4. I will get off and walk with my bike or scooter if the traffic is too busy.
5. I will keep my bike or scooter in good condition. Every time I use my bike or scooter I will check that the brakes work and my reflectors are clean.
6. I will carry anything I need in a back pack, and I will never carry anything under my arm or hanging from the handlebars.
7. I will not use my mobile phone or listen to any musical device when I am riding my bike or scooter.
8. I will get off and walk with my bike or scooter when I get to the school gates.
9. I will use a lock to secure my bike or scooter at school.
10. I will put into practise everything I learnt during Bikeability training (where applicable) when I am riding to school.