

BICYCLE POLICY

Bicycles will be permitted at this school under the following conditions:

1. They are in a good state of mechanical repair
2. Students must wear a bicycle helmet

Students will be permitted to ride bicycles under the following conditions:

1. This letter is signed by parents and returned to the school
2. They have permission from a residential supervisor
3. They wear the following clothing and safety equipment:
 - A safety helmet recognised by the National Safety Council
 - Covered in shoes or boots

Any breach of the conditions above will result in the termination of this agreement, and impoundment of the bicycle until it is removed from the property.

Supervision

Students are required to obtain permission **every** time they ride, staff will make periodic checks as to where they are being used.

All possible care will be taken by the staff at the school, however a vast proportion of care, commonsense and responsibility is left up to the individual.

I

give permission for my son/daughter to ride a bicycle on the defined route knowing:

1. He/She has accepted responsibility for the wearing of the required safety gear
2. **Only** he/she will ride their personal bicycle
3. He/She will **only** ride with a Supervisor's permission
4. He/She will ride without constant staff supervision and at his/her own risk. **No liability** will be accepted.
5. Cycling into town is allowed along the designated route with the approval of a Residential Supervisor.

Where it is not practical/possible to communicate with me, I authorise the staff on duty to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as may be considered necessary in the event of an accident. I am aware that Education Department Insurance does not cover personal accidents through misadventure nor loss or damage of personal belongings.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Neale Armstrong
Principal