

From: The Head Teacher
To: Parent / Guardian
Bikeability Level 2 Training

I understand that your child has a bicycle and wishes to take part in the Bikeability - Level 2 training. I will arrange for your child to receive instruction at school on their bicycle.

Bikeability 2 is an on-road training programme and not an introduction to cycling. Pupils are expected to have competency in basic bike handling to participate. Pupils who do not meet the recommended standard after three playground sessions will not be allowed to complete the on-road section of this course. Participants are expected to practise at home where possible. Pupils who do not meet the requirements to move on-road will have the opportunity to complete the course in a playground environment after the summer holidays. To this end, Mearns Primary has arranged for an experienced Nationally Accredited Cycle Trainer to work with these pupils after the summer holidays. Please note that all pupils must wear a helmet to participate in on-road sessions.

It is essential that you also encourage your child to practise at home in a safe place. The Parents Guide has information on this. The Cyclist's Guide and 'Tales of the Road' Highway Code for young road users, which your child will be given as part of the training scheme will also help you.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your child and his/her bicycle get safely to and from school whilst participating in the scheme.

Please sign and return the attached form to me as soon as possible.

As the Parent / Guardian, I agree to:

- (a) ensure that my child's bicycle is in a safe and roadworthy condition.
- (b) assist my child in finding a safe place to practice cycling manoeuvres on the road.
- (c) assist my child with homework, both practical and theory.
- (d) accept that the Local Authority will not be responsible for damage to or loss of my child's bicycle.



Bikeability Level 2 - Letter of Authorisation

To: The Head Teacher

I wish my child, a pupil in Class, to take part in Bikeability training.

I am aware that the training given will be a basic introductory course.

Signed Date