

Sutton School & Specialist College Bicycle Storage on School Premises Permit

If you wish your son/daughter to cycle to school, please complete the form below. It is important that we know the numbers of children cycling to school even on an irregular basis in order that we can make appropriate security and safety arrangements. Space is limited in cycle racks.

Please ensure that details are updated if your child changes their bike or lock.

Cycle Helmets

Although it is not a legal requirement for children to wear cycling helmets, **pupils are expected to wear a correctly fitted cycle helmet when riding to and from school.** They are also strongly encouraged to wear appropriate reflective clothing and bike lights when visibility is poor.

Conditions for Cycling to School

1. All bicycles must be in a roadworthy condition.
2. Cyclists must ride sensibly and follow the Highway Code.
3. Cyclists must dismount on entering the school and carefully wheel the bike to the racks
4. **No cycle may be ridden anywhere on the school site including the drive.**
5. All bicycles must be locked securely to a cycle rack.

I would like my child _____ Year _____ to use the school cycle racks.

I/We are committed to ensuring safe cycling for all as set out in the policy

I/We understand that THE SCHOOL CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE THAT OCCURS.

I/We note that the advice by the police and by The Road Safety Unit is that children should not ride on the road unaccompanied. Children who have passed the Cycling Proficiency Course have been judged competent road cyclists.

The decision on whether or not a student is able to cycle safely to and from school rests with the student and their parent/carer.

The school does not encourage children who have not completed the course to ride to school alone.



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I agree to follow school policy and guidance on use of cycles

Name of child..... Date of Birth.....

Cycle make.....

Cycle serial no.....

Lock serial no.....Model.....

Cycle colour..... Features.....

Signed.....

Date.....

Parent/Guardian Name.....

Important Notice to Parents

While Sutton School wishes to encourage an increase in the number of pupils cycling to school, the decision as to whether your child is competent to negotiate such hazards as may present themselves on the route from home to school and back must be yours and yours alone. Sutton School does not accept liability for any consequences of that decision.

Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage to bicycles.

In signing this agreement you are agreeing to follow our Bike Policy – this can be found on the school website or a paper copy requested from the school office.

School has the right to with draw any permits to those children/parents not following the policy.