

## Bikeability Level 1 & 2 Cycle Training – Course Details and Booking Information for Parents

Bikeability is a national cycle training program funded by the Department for Transport (DfT) and delivered free of charge by Cyclewise on behalf of Cumberland Council & Westmorland and Furness Council. Our professional, DBS-checked instructors will equip your child with essential cycling skills for life. Learn more at <u>www.bikeability.org.uk</u>.

## **Course Details –**

Level 1 – Playground-based training to check and master bike control. Participants **must** meet the required standard to progress to Level 2.

Level 2 – On-road training covering basic maneuvers, including turns and overtaking parked cars. Please note that this course is not designed to teach children to ride.

## How You Can Help

Before the course, ensure your child can:

- ✓ Start & stop safely
- $\checkmark$  Ride in a straight line
- ✓ Use gears effectively
- $\checkmark$  Look behind and signal while maintaining control

Important – Your Child's Bike must be in a roadworthy condition to be able to participate in the course.

 $\checkmark$  Fit – Both feet should touch the ground when seated

✓ Condition – No loose or damaged parts

✓ Tyres – Adequate tread, no splits, properly inflated

- ✓ Brakes Both front & rear brakes must work effectively
- ✓ Helmet (Recommended) Should meet BS EN 1078 standards

The training will take place at your school on the  $18^{th} - 19^{th}$  September when your child is in Year 5. Please put Year 5 as your child's year when completing the booking.



## Booking & Consent

To make a booking, please complete the online consent. The cut off date is the <u> $1^{st}$  July</u> to register for the course.

Click here or type the url into your website
browser <u>https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/whole-male-theft</u> or scan the QR code.
If you are unable to complete this online please contact your school for guidance. For any questions, please contact the Bikeability Office—we are happy to help.

