

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.

