



BISHOP CHALLONER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Tuesday 13th October 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Policy for Students Cycling to School

Bishop Challoner Catholic College supports students who wish to walk or cycle to school. Cycling and walking improves health and fitness and reduces traffic outside of school. So far this term we have seen the number of students choosing to cycle significantly increase. We have also witnessed and received reports of students not cycling safely and responsibly and not wearing helmets.

Whilst wishing to encourage an increase in the number of students 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. Bishop Challoner Catholic College does not accept liability for any consequences of that decision.

Below is the school's outline of safety arrangements for cycling to school-

Parents/carers are reminded that the school does not cover loss or damage to bicycles at any time.

Conditions for cycling to/from school

1. All persons cycling to and from school must wear a correctly fitted cycle helmet, and should use appropriate reflective clothing and bike lights when visibility is poor.
2. For students witnessed not wearing a cycle helmet their parent/carers will be requested to collect the bicycle from school.
3. All cyclists must dismount outside the school entrance. No riding is permitted inside the school ground.
4. All students must provide and use their own locking device.
5. We request that all bicycles must be in a roadworthy condition.

If your son/daughter is cycling to school please ensure that you share the above information with them.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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