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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important Reminder: Student Travel and Road Safety

We are writing to remind all parents and carers of some important expectations regarding how students travel to and from Kirton Academy, particularly in relation to e-scooters, bicycles and the use of the school entrances.

E-scooters

We would like to remind parents and students that privately owned e-scooters are not legally permitted to be ridden on public roads, pavements or other public spaces. The only e-scooters that can legally be used on public roads are those being used as part of an authorised government rental trial, subject to the relevant rules.

E-scooters are not permitted anywhere on the Kirton Academy site. Students must not ride, bring or use e-scooters on the Academy premises.

Bicycles and road safety

Students who cycle to school are reminded that they must take appropriate care when travelling to and from the Academy. We strongly recommend that all students wear a properly fitted cycle helmet whenever riding a bicycle.

There are a significant number of cars, buses, bicycles and pedestrians moving around the Academy at the start and end of the school day. Students must therefore:

- Follow the Highway Code and all road-safety requirements.
- Dismount and walk their bicycle whilst they are on the school site.
- Wear a properly fitted cycle helmet.
- Take particular care around buses and vehicles.
- Never cycle in a way that places themselves or others at risk.
- Follow the instructions of Academy staff supervising the entrances and site.

Using the correct entrance

We also need to remind parents and students that any student who does not arrive at school by bus must enter and leave the Academy using the pedestrian gate.

Students must not enter or leave through the vehicle entrance or vehicle exit.

The vehicle entrances are extremely busy at the beginning and end of the school day, with buses, cars and other vehicles moving in and out of the site. Using these entrances as a pedestrian significantly increases the risk of an accident.

We therefore ask that parents reinforce with their children the importance of using the designated pedestrian gate at all times.

These expectations are in place to protect our students, staff, parents and visitors and to ensure that the Academy site remains as safe as possible for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in reinforcing these important safety messages with your child. Your support in ensuring that students arrive and leave the Academy safely is greatly appreciated.

Your sincerely



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