



24th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Cycling to School – Safe storage in the school bicycle shed

We realise that cycling to school has a positive impact on student wellbeing, and The Birkenhead Park School supports any students wishing to use a bicycle to travel to and from school.

The school provides a secure area where students should lock their bikes, but we will not accept liability for loss or damage to the bicycle whilst it is on the school premises. Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover.

The bicycle shed is locked at 8:35am; students who arrive after this time are late for school. **It is therefore the responsibility of the student to find a suitable space to lock their bicycle if they arrive after this time.**

It is disappointing to share that we have recently had bikes stolen, as those students who have arrived **late to school** have not secured their bike safely using a suitable lock. I need to stress that if your child arrives after 8:35am, the bicycle shed will be locked.

I would also like to remind you of the following guidance:

- Students will not be allowed to access their bicycle during the school day, except in exceptional circumstances.
- Under no circumstances must students ride their bicycle in a way which put them, other students, or members of the public at risk.
- While students are travelling to and from the school, they must act in a manner that does not damage the school's reputation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Year Leader in the first instance.

Kind regards,

Mrs P Kirwan
Head of Pastoral Care