



CODE OF CONDUCT – CYCLING

Perins School encourages students to cycle to and from school and has provided cycle pods for the storage of students’ bikes during school hours. However, before students can use this facility, we ask you and your child to discuss and agree the following Code of Conduct. The signed slip should then be returned to the School Office. The school will be in touch once approval has been granted.

As parents/carers we agree that:

- We will provide a suitable roadworthy bike
- We will provide a suitable bike lock
- Our child will not ride the bike on school premises
- Our child will take care around pedestrians and other road and pavement users

We **strongly recommend** that your child:

- Understands and follows the highway code
- Wears a cycle helmet (which can be taken into school for safe keeping)
- Wears reflective clothing when it gets dark
- Has front and back lights for the bike if used when it is dark
- Uses the Jacklyns Lane entrance
- Locks the bike within the bike pod

Perins School cannot be held responsible for anything that happens to your child or their bike if the decision is made that they can cycle to school. The school will not check to see if the bike is properly secured in the bike pods – this is your child’s responsibility. It is your responsibility to ensure that your child is properly and safely equipped, that the bike is in good roadworthy condition and your child is aware of the Highway Code regarding cyclists.

A refundable deposit of £12.50 will be added to ScoPay for the use of a cycle pod. The key contract will last for 1 academic year. Lost keys will incur a cost from the deposit to replace. On the last day of term, the key must be returned to the school office and the deposit return process will be enacted. The school reserves the right to search a bike pod if they have concerns about what is being stored within. The school reserves the right to terminate the use of a bike pod at any time if the school’s code of conduct is broken.

Child name Tutor Group

I agree to the above Code of Conduct for Cycling:

Signature of Child

Name of Parent.....

Signature of Parent/Carer

Date: