

# COLNEY HEATH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## CYCLING TO SCHOOL POLICY



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## Introduction

At Colney Heath Primary School we support families who wish their child/children to cycle to school. It improves their health and fitness and reduces traffic outside the school, making conditions safer for everyone.

It is important that parents understand that it is their responsibility to decide if their child is competent to cycle to school. The school does not accept liability for children travelling to and from school by any means.

It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that bicycles are in a roadworthy condition.

Below is the school's outline of safety arrangements and the school's permit. No child will be allowed to use the school's facilities without a signed permit. If you wish your child to cycle to school please complete and sign the form attached.

Parents are advised to take out insurance cover as Colney Heath Primary School does not cover loss or damage to bicycles at any time.

## Conditions

Pupils cycling on their own to school must have passed their Cycle Training Test which is offered in the Spring Term to children in Years 5 and 6. Any pupil who has not passed this test must be accompanied by an adult.

Only children with a signed permit may use the school's cycle facilities. There is enough space for fifteen bicycles in the school grounds. In the interest of safety the school needs to control who is using the facilities.

All children cycling to and from Colney Heath Primary school must wear a cycle helmet.

All bicycles must be locked in the approved cycle shelter or other area agreed by the Head Teacher.

All cyclists must dismount at the school gate. No riding is permitted on school grounds outside of organised sessions. This includes scooters, skateboards, wheelies and other modes of transport - This applies to all children and adults on school grounds.

