

Our Ref: CS/E-Scooters/E-Bikes Guidance

Date: Wednesday 7th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,



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RE: E-Scooters, E-Bikes and Prohibited Items on School Site

I am writing to clarify the school's expectations regarding the use of electric scooters (e-scooters) and electric bikes (e-bikes) to ensure the safety of all members of our school community.

Following a review of site safety and the latest government guidance, **privately owned e-scooters are not permitted on the school site under any circumstances.** In addition, **any e-bike that does not meet the legal requirements for an Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycle (EAPC) will also not be permitted on site.**

E-Scooters

Government guidance states that it is **illegal to ride a privately owned e-scooter in public places**, including roads, pavements, parks and cycle lanes. Privately owned e-scooters may only be used on private land with the permission of the landowner. Riders may face fines and seizure of the scooter by the police if used unlawfully.

As a result, pupils must **not bring e-scooters onto the school site.**

E-Bikes

The Government advises that an electric bike is only classed as a legal **Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycle (EAPC)** if it:

- Has pedals that can be used to propel the bike.
- Has a motor with a maximum continuous power output of **250 watts**.
- Does not provide motor assistance above **15.5mph (25km/h)**.

Any electric bike that exceeds these limits, has been modified, fitted with an "off-road" mode, or otherwise fails to meet EAPC regulations may be classified as a moped or motorcycle and would require registration, insurance, taxation and the appropriate licence.

For safety reasons, **any e-bike suspected of breaching these legal requirements will not be permitted onto the school site.**

School Expectations

To maintain a safe environment for all pupils, staff and visitors:

- Privately owned e-scooters are prohibited on school premises.
- E-bikes that do not comply with EAPC regulations are prohibited on school premises.
- Any item deemed prohibited, unsafe, unlawful, or in breach of school policy will be confiscated.



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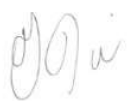


- Confiscated items will only be returned in accordance with the school's behaviour and safeguarding procedures.

We ask for your support in ensuring that your child does not bring these items onto the school site. These measures are intended to promote safety and ensure the school remains compliant with current legislation and guidance.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



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