

**Bikeability Cycle Training:**

**Letter of Consent**

**Dear Parent / Carer**

Great news! Your child has been offered the opportunity to take part in Bikeability cycle training.

Please complete the following consent form and return it as soon as possible to your school. Failure to complete this form will result in your child being unable to take part in any training.

**What is Bikeability?**

Bikeability is the government’s national cycle training programme. It helps you learn practical skills and understanding of how to cycle on today’s roads. Bikeability gives everyone the confidence to cycle and enjoy this skill for life.

Find out more: [www.bikeability.org.uk](http://www.bikeability.org.uk)

**Name of child:**

**School/Organisation:**

**School Year:**

**Relevant medical conditions (please state any medication/care plans that may be required during the course):**

Is your child on any medication, which may affect his/her behaviour or ability to ride on the road? Yes No

If yes, please give details:

**Relevant additional or special educational needs:**

**Autism:**  **Asperger Syndrome:**  **Dyspraxia:**  **Dyslexia:**  **None:**  **Other:**

If other, please specify below:

Do you consider your child’s behaviour requires support on the roadside? Yes No

If yes, please give details:

**I am happy for photographs or videos to be taken of my child during Bikeability cycle training.** These images may be used by the school, training provider or Bikeability Trust to promote the programme.

Yes No

Pupils will need to bring a roadworthy bike and a helmet that fits securely.

A roadworthy bike has:

* Inflated tyres, as hard as an apple
* Two working brakes
* A well-oiled chain
* A saddle and handlebars which are fixed on tight

For tips on how to check your bike is roadworthy, visit <https://bikeability.org.uk/bikeability-training/get-ready/>

If you are still unsure, please seek the advice of a professional mechanic in advance of Bikeability cycle training. Most bike shops offer a free bike checking service which we encourage you to use.

**Instructors will not carry out bike repairs.**

For my child to take part in Bikeability, I confirm the following:

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| My child can already ride a bicycle and I understand that cycle training will be refused if they cannot ride competently. |  |
| My child is medically fit to take part in Bikeability. |  |
| I give permission that any necessary medication that I have outlined can be taken outside the school premises. |  |
| I understand that most training will be on public roads and agree that in an emergency, an anaesthetic may be administered to my child. |  |
| My child will bring a roadworthy bike and I understand that cycle training will be refused if their bike is not suitable. |  |
| My child will bring a helmet that fits securely (full face helmets will not be permitted). |  |
| My child will have weather appropriate clothing and will bring a change of clothes in case of bad weather. |  |
| My child is responsible for their own behaviour, and I understand that cycle training may be refused if my child’s behaviour puts them at risk to themselves or others. |  |
| My child will study the Level 1 Bikeability handbook, prior to the first day of training. |  |
| Medway Council will not be responsible for any injury or disease transmission or liable for any loss or damage to participant’s cycles and other belongings. |  |
| I have read all the information and consent to Bikeability cycle training for my child. |  |

**Name: (parent/carer)**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

Delivery of this cycle training is subsidised by The Bikeability Trust. To support the equal delivery and monitoring of cycle training across England, the Bikeability Trust is required to collect information about rider characteristics. This data will enable to Trust to demonstrate the need for additional funding and target interventions to ensure every child can receive Bikeability cycle training.

Please complete the following fields, which will be fully anonymised. For data protection and privacy policy details visit: [**www.medway.gov.uk/Privacy**](http://www.medway.gov.uk/Privacy)

**Gender**

Male Female Other

Prefer not to say

**Ethnicity**

Asian - Bangladeshi Asian - Chinese

Asian - Indian Asian - Pakistani

Asian - Any other Asian background Black - Black African

Black - Black Caribbean Black - Any other Black background

Mixed - White and Asian Mixed - White and Black African

Mixed - White and Black Caribbean Mixed - Any other Mixed background

White - Gypsy/Roma White - Irish

White - Traveller of Irish Heritage White - White British

White - Any other White background Any other ethnic group

Any other ethnic group - Arab Prefer not to say

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**Special Education Needs and Disability**

Yes No Prefer not to say

**Pupil Premium Eligible**

Yes No Prefer not to say

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