



Moorside
High School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Scooters and Bicycles on Campus

As a school, we encourage alternative modes of transport to and from school to ease motor vehicle congestion in the morning's and at home-times. With this in mind, we welcome the use of bicycles and scooters and provide suitable stores around campus.

It has been reported that adults and children are riding their bicycles and scooters across campus. This is extremely dangerous for children and other members of our community walking around what is already a very busy site. In conjunction with Moorside Primary School, we are asking that all parents, carers, and children, both primary and high school, dismount from their bicycles or scooters upon entering the grounds.

Staff have been tasked with politely challenging anybody not following these rules and you may be prevented from entering the school grounds using them in the future.

We have also seen an increase in people using electric scooters on campus, these items are prohibited from entering the grounds.

'Electrical scooters (also known as e-scooters) come under the category of "powered transporters"; this covers a range of personal transport devices which are powered by a motor. E-scooters are classed as motor vehicles under the Road Traffic Act 1988'

For full details please visit the Government website

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>

Finally, the school cannot be held responsible for any items left in our bicycle stores and encourage you to lock and secure your property should you choose to leave them.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Kind regards

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