

30th March 2026

Dear Parents & Guardians

Your child will soon have the opportunity to take part in Bikeability training with PASS — a nationally recognised programme approved by the Department for Transport. The training is designed to help your child build the skills and confidence they need to cycle safely on the road. You can find full details about Bikeability here: <https://bikeability.org.uk>

Our instructors are fully qualified, insured, DBS-checked, and first aid trained. We have carried out thorough risk assessments and follow practices that prioritise everyone's safety.

If your child does not have a bike or helmet, please don't worry — we have a small number available to borrow. Simply indicate this on the registration form.

To register your child, please use the link below by 23rd April

 <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/newly-below-lower>

What to expect:

- Learn to Ride is a Bikeability programme designed to help children who cannot yet ride a bike independently, giving them the confidence and skills to get started in a safe and supportive environment. Taking place on the school site.
- The course starts with Level 1 training on the school playground.
- Riders who demonstrate the Level 1 skills will move on to Level 2 training on local, risk-assessed roads.
- Bikeability isn't a pass/fail course — all children will build valuable cycling skills at their own pace.

What your child will need:

- A correctly fitting helmet
- Weather-appropriate clothing (e.g. waterproofs, warm layers, gloves, sun cream if hot)
- Brightly coloured outerwear where possible
- Trainers or school shoes (no sandals or flip-flops)

We're confident your child will enjoy the course and gain skills that will support them as they grow up.

We look forward to seeing them on the course! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks

Laura PASS Bikeability Team