



MAIDEN ERLEGH

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Cycle Safety

At Maiden Erlegh School, the safety and wellbeing of our students is fundamental and I am writing to address the importance of cycle safety.

We are a school with a small catchment area and encourage students to walk or cycle to and from school where feasible to do so, however, it is crucial that together we prioritise their safety should they choose to commute to and from school by bike.

Please see below some key points to ensure our students' cycle safely:

- Protect your head wear a helmet
- Obey traffic signs and signals - Bicycles must follow the rules of the road like other vehicles
- Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times
- Reflective gear
- Regular bike maintenance
- Never ride against traffic

For helpful tips and advice for cyclists, please visit www.think.gov.uk/cycle-safety/.

Cycle safety is a topic we regularly highlight during assemblies and morning tutor sessions, however we believe that reinforcing these points at home are equally as important and I would be grateful for your support with this matter, keeping both our students and local community safe.

If you feel your child would benefit from cycle training, please visit www.bikeability.org.uk where you will find information on courses around the local area.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gibson
Headteacher