



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent and Carers,

We are writing to inform you about an important update regarding the use of electric scooters within the school premises and draw your attention to safe travel measures for students.

The use of personal E-Scooters is against the law and therefore school cannot support the use of these devices, which could render the rider of the device a traffic offence report from the Police. Any legally rented E-Scooters (which are the only E-Scooters that can be legally ridden in public) must be ridden safely and dismantled on arrival to school site.

It is imperative that students who are permitted to ride legally rented E-Scooters must show staff on gate duty their rental agreement and parent authorisation for the E-Scooter prior to using these as a method of transport to school. The rental agreement must include the E-Scooters registration number in order for the student to be permitted to ride the legally rented E-Scooter to school.

We are aware of the risks around storing such battery powered devices and have reviewed guidance from the National Fire Chiefs taking the stance that personal E-Scooters and other battery powered cycles must not be stored within school site. For any students that have been authorised to ride their legally rented E-Scooters, these must be stored in the outside cycle store.

**Please note that from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023, we will prohibit the storing of such unauthorised devices and any E-Scooters remaining on the school site will be removed for student and staff safety.**

Cox Green school promotes the safe travel to school for all students and we provide onsite cycle sheds and cycle parking where students can secure their cycles. Please note that it is essential that all students riding to school should be wearing the appropriate safety wear for cycling. This should include a cycle helmet and high visibility tabard. Importantly, in the winter months their cycle should be fitted with lights to the front and the back.

Thank you for your continued support ensuring the safety of the students,

Kind regards,  
Mr Danny Edwards