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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Importance of Bike Safety for Students

At Kelvin Hall School, the safety of our students is our top priority. We want to highlight the importance of bike safety as students travel to and from school.

Why is Bike Safety Important?

- **Protection:** Wearing helmets and using proper safety gear can significantly reduce the risk of head injuries.
- **Visibility:** Wearing bright colours and using lights and reflectors can help ensure that cyclists are seen by motorists.
- **Adherence to Rules:** Understanding and following traffic signals and road signs are crucial for students to stay safe on their bikes.
- **Respecting the use of the road and the other users:** Ensuring that they are using the correct cycle lanes and not putting themselves in danger by riding down the road on one wheel, into oncoming traffic.

We have recently had assemblies delivered by Humberside Fire and Rescue on road safety, emphasising these key aspects. It's essential that students apply these lessons to their daily commutes.

Expectations for Students:

1. **Wear a Helmet:** All students should wear a properly fitted helmet while riding their bikes.
2. **Use Safety Gear:** Reflectors, lights, and bright clothing should be used to enhance visibility.
3. **Students are to walk their bikes off the school site.**
4. **Follow Traffic Rules:** Students must adhere to all road signs and signals.
5. **Keep themselves safe:** Students must stay on the correct side of the road, in the cycle lanes, and ride their bike in a safe and appropriate manner, which does not put themselves or others at risk.
6. **Electric bikes and scooters are not allowed on the school site,** and students cannot come to school on them, and they will not be permitted to lock them in our bike shed.

If students cannot meet these expectations, they will not be allowed to come to school on their bikes. This measure is to ensure their safety and that of others.

Further Guidance: For more information on bike safety, you can visit <https://www.saferroadshumber.com/>

We appreciate your support in keeping our students safe. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school on 01482 342 229, or via email to info@kelvinhall.net

Best wishes,

Mr Shaw
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