

## **CYCLING TO SCHOOL**

CJS supports pupils who wish to walk or cycle to school since it improves their health and fitness, reduces traffic outside the school making conditions safer for everyone and benefits their general development. If you wish your son/daughter to cycle to school, please complete the application form and return it to the School Office. It is important that we know the numbers of children who wish to cycle as we have a limited number of spaces available. Please note that scooters are not allowed at school due to safety reasons.

### **Failure to follow the conditions may result in this permit being withdrawn**

While CJS wishes to encourage pupils cycling to school, the decision as to whether your child is competent to negotiate hazards which may present themselves on the route from home to school and back must be yours and yours alone. CJS does not accept any liability for any consequences of that decision.

- Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover loss or damage to bicycles.
- Parents must also provide appropriate security locks for the bicycles so that they can be left secure during the school day.

### **Conditions for Cycling to School**

1. Pupils are strongly advised to wear a correctly fitting cycle helmet and use appropriate reflective clothing and bike lights when visibility is poor.
2. Cyclists must ride sensibly and follow the Highway Code.
3. All bicycles must be in a roadworthy condition.
4. Pupils are strongly advised to have undertaken approved cycle training (for example Cycle Derby's Bikeability programme), where available.
5. All bicycles must be locked securely in the approved cycle parking area.
6. Bicycles must not be removed from the parking area during the school day without permission of the Headteacher.
7. All cyclists must dismount their bicycle before entering the school grounds and not mount it before leaving the site.
8. Cyclists must not interfere with or attempt to ride other pupils' bicycles.

## **APPLICATION FOR CYCLE PERMIT**

Name of pupil	
Class	
Date of birth	
Cycle serial no.	
Cycle make	
Model	
Cycle colour	
Features	

I accept the conditions and request permission to be given access to cycle parking at the school.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Pupil)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I consider my child is competent to negotiate hazards which may present themselves on the route from home to school. I accept the conditions and support my child's application for a cycle permit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent)

**CHELLASTON JUNIOR SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REVOKE PERMITS IN THE EVENT THAT THESE CONDITIONS ARE IGNORED.**