

VICTORIA DOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

CYCLING TO SCHOOL POLICY



Working together for your children

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INTRODUCTION

At Victoria Dock Primary School we support families who wish their child/children to cycle to school. It improves their health and fitness and reduces traffic outside the school, making conditions safer for everyone.

It is important that parents understand that it is their responsibility to decide if their child is competent to cycle to school. The school does not accept liability for children travelling to and from school by any means.

It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that bicycles are in a roadworthy condition.

Parents are advised to take out insurance cover as Victoria Dock Primary School does not cover loss or damage to bicycles at any time.

The school recommends that all children wear a cycle helmet when cycling to and from Victoria Dock Primary School.

All bicycles must be locked in the approved cycle shelter or other area agreed by the Head Teacher.

All cyclists must dismount at the school gate. No riding is permitted on school grounds outside of organised sessions. This includes scooters, skateboards, wheelies and other modes of transport – This applies to all children and adults on school grounds.