



February 2019

Dear Year 7 Parents/Carers

Advanced Cycling Training for Year 7 students

The Advanced Cycling Training Scheme provided by the Gloucestershire County Council Road Safety Partnership will be coming to our school between Monday 13th – Friday 17th May 2019.

The course is practical and enjoyable. It gives experience of cycling along a variety of roads and through a number of traffic situations, accompanied by experienced instructors.

The course consists of:

- A 4 hour riding course over 2 days
- 1:2 instructor to student ratio
- On road cycling over several miles with riders wearing hi-visibility jackets
- Development of cycling skills starting with quieter roads and building up to busier roads as abilities allow
- Familiarisation with the local road network and any cycle facilities.

All routes are pre-planned and risk assessed by the Country's Cycling Co-ordinator. Students will need to demonstrate that they can ride a bicycle and keep control while riding with one hand as if to signal while looking behind them **before** they can be taken out on the roads.

Your daughter must wear a cycling helmet to participate in the course and she must have a roadworthy bicycle (see attached sheet).

Your daughter will need to bring her bicycle into school on the date of her session before 8.30 am where it will be stored securely in the pavilion on the near field. The bicycle will need to be collected by 3.30 pm.

The cost of the training is **£8.15** and must be paid through ParentPay by **Friday 15th March**. If your daughter is in receipt of FSM (Free School Meals), or has been at some stage since she joined the school, or has a parent who is an active member of the Armed Forces then please contact Mrs Kittle, kittler@denmarkroad.org as we have additional funding available in the form of Pupil Premium and Service Premium to help in this instance.

By paying for this event through ParentPay, or contacting Mrs Kittle to use Pupil Premium, you are giving your consent for your daughter to take part in this event. In addition, you are agreeing to the school sharing relevant medical information with the instructors.

Places are limited. In the event that it is oversubscribed, names will be drawn at random on Monday 18th March.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Hodnett

Year 7 and 8 Progress and Well Being Coordinator

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