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Dear Parent/Carer


We are aware that an increasing number of students are coming to school by bicycle. From a healthy living point of view, we are absolutely delighted with this and would like to assure you that the bikes are kept under lock and key from 9:15am until 3:00pm.

However, from a health and safety point of view we wish to make you aware of the following points and would encourage you to address them with your son so that the risks associated with cycling are minimised:

- We have received a number of complaints from the public about how students are riding their bicycles dangerously on the pavement and often at great speed.
- Very few of the students who ride bicycles to school have lights. The surrounding roads are very busy and potentially dangerous. It is often dark when students are travelling home.
- Very few of the students wear safety helmets.
- None of the students appear to wear High Visibility clothing.

We are anxious that students travel to and from school safely. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss the issues above further.

Yours sincerely



Mr Robert Kingston
Deputy Director of Pastoral Care