



## CYCLING TO SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Ratton School wishes to encourage children to 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.

- The decision as to whether your child is competent to negotiate such hazards as may present themselves, on the route from home to school and back, must be yours and yours alone. Ratton School does not accept liability for any consequences of that decision.
- It is recommended that parents discuss and agree the safest cycling route with their children, discussing and dealing with any potential hazards.
- There is a limit to the number of cycles we can store safely and securely (120).
- Parents are advised to take out appropriate insurance cover, as the school's insurance does **not** cover loss or damage to cycles.

### Cycle Helmets

All children are advised to wear a correctly fitted cycle helmet and use appropriate reflective clothing and bike lights when visibility is poor.

### Conditions for Cycling to School

1. All bicycles must be in roadworthy condition, including front and rear brakes in working order and front and rear reflectors
2. Cyclist must ride sensibly and follow the Highway Code
3. All bicycles must be locked securely in the approved cycle area
4. Parents/Carers accept that the school can alert and request PCSOs to check the condition of cycles if necessary

If you wish your son/daughter to cycle to school, would you please complete the form below and **return to the Welfare Office** as soon as possible.

---

## CYCLING TO SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Name of Student ..... Tutor/Class.....

Cycle make/colour..... Cycle serial number.....

Lock Serial Number.....

I accept the above conditions and request permission for my child named above to be given access to cycle parking. I have checked my child's cycle and it is in roadworthy condition, including working brakes and reflectors. I undertake to check my child's cycle on a regular basis.

Signed..... (Parent/Carer)

Signed..... (Headteacher)

*Approved by Governors - May 2011*