

## Hall Mead School Cycle Use Agreement

At Hall Mead School, we recognise the health benefits of cycling to school.

In order to promote safety, and ensure that our students remain safe whilst on their journey to and from school, we require that both parents/carers and students to agree to the following terms and conditions before a bicycle is brought onto school property.

1. Parents/carers agree to only permit students to use a cycle that is deemed to be safe to ride on the road. This is outlined in the **1983 Road Traffic Act**:

*All pedal cycles used on the public highway must have fully functioning efficient brakes to both front and rear wheels. And where cycles are used close to dawn or dusk, must have reflectors on the front and rear.*

2. The cycle is in a good general condition and maintained regularly to ensure tyres and brakes are in good working order.
3. The use of the cycle to and from school falls under our **School Code of Conduct** and students are therefore expected to uphold the values of the academy at all times.
4. Parents/carers accept responsibility to ensure that students are wearing the correct safety equipment, such as an approved cycle helmet. The Academy cannot take responsibility for students wearing the equipment whilst on their journey.
5. The cycle is parked at the school in the appropriate shelters and locked with an appropriate security lock. The Academy cannot accept responsibility for lost/stolen/damaged bikes.
6. Any student that fails to meet point 3 above will have their cycle to school entitlement revoked temporarily in the first instance and then permanently if a further instance occurs.
7. Poor conduct on a cycle includes, but is not limited to :
  - Riding on one wheel on a public road
  - Riding double file in the main carriageway
  - Failing to display the appropriate level of curtesy for other road users or pedestrians
  - Having more than one person on a bike
8. Hall Mead School reserves the right to terminate this agreement at any point.

I accept the terms detailed in this agreement and will ensure my child follows the conditions put in place by the school. An electronic copy of this agreement is available on the school website.

Student Name:	
Student Signature:	
Parent/Carer Signature:	
Make of Bike:	
Model of Bike:	
Colour of Bike:	
HOY Signature:	
Date:	