



CYCLING TO SCHOOL

Reigate School is pleased to see students choosing to cycle as a healthy, sustainable form of travel. To ensure the safety of all members of our school community, the following expectations apply to any student who cycles to and from school.

Students who cycle to school are expected to:

- Wear a properly fitted cycle helmet every time they ride.
- Ensure they are clearly visible to other road users by using working lights, reflectors, and reflective or high-visibility clothing where possible.
- Follow the Highway Code at all times, riding safely, responsibly, and with consideration for pedestrians and other road users.
- Use a roadworthy bicycle with fully functioning brakes, tyres, and lights, checked regularly.
- Dismount and walk their bike when on school grounds or in busy areas near the school.
- Secure their bike in the designated cycle storage provided.

Parents and carers are expected to:

- Ensure their child has the **correct safety equipment**, including a helmet and visibility aids.
- Check that their child's bicycle is **safe and appropriate** for regular travel.
- Support their child in developing safe cycling habits, including **choosing a safe route** and understanding the Highway Code.

Reigate School will:

- Provide designated bike storage (please note – it is the child's responsibility to securely park their bike using their own bike lock).
- Promote cycling as a **positive, environmentally responsible** travel choice.
- Reinforce expectations around safe cycling and offer guidance for students.

Additional Information

- The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to bicycles or cycling equipment.
- Students cycle to school at their **own risk**, and expectations must be met to ensure safety and consistency.

