



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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Dear parents/carers

Gloucestershire County Council Cycling Scheme - week commencing 3rd June 2025

Please find attached a letter about the Bikeability Cycle Training Scheme ran by the Road Safety Team at Gloucestershire County Council. If your child would like to take part in the training please return the 2 reply slips to school by **Friday 9th May**. Please ensure your child's bicycle is in good condition, there are guidelines on the back of the letter. **The instructor will not allow your child to take part if the bicycle fails the checks. Subject to availability we can try and borrow a bike through our sports cluster if your child does not have a suitable bike, please let us know this ASAP.**

If you would like your child to take part please complete the form below and return it to school. The cost of the course will be £10.00 per child paid via Parentpay. The cost is heavily subsidised by County. If your child is eligible for free school meals then the training is free.

However, before agreeing to your child being considered for the scheme, I must advise you that parents will be responsible for transporting their child's bicycle to and from school.

The storage of bicycles during the training period, will be in the school grounds during the day and inside the school building at night, but it must be understood that the school cannot be held responsible for the safety of the bicycle and you should make your own insurance arrangements. All bicycles must be taken from the school promptly after the last session.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Clare Howells - Headteacher

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ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL **Y6 CYCLE TRAINING RETURN SLIP 2025**

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- I agree to be responsible for transporting my child's bicycle to and from the school.
- I wish/I do not wish to have my child's bicycle stored at the school during the Cycling Proficiency Training period. I understand that the school cannot be held responsible for the safety of the bicycle.
- I agree to my child being considered for a place on the above training scheme, and understand that some training sessions may take place on the highway.
- I have read the attached notes and agree to ensure that the bicycle used will be in a roadworthy condition.
- I will pay £10.00 via Parentpay or my child is eligible for free school meals (please circle correct option)

Signed Parent/Carer CHILD'S NAME

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