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Students may cycle to the academy. Moorland Road and the adjoining major roads are busy and, therefore, potentially dangerous. It is strongly recommended, therefore, that all students who cycle wear the appropriate safety equipment, which should include a helmet.

Parents are asked to ensure that their child is a competent cyclist. Please also check the road worthiness of the bicycle before allowing your son or daughter to cycle to the academy.

There is a bike storage area on the academy premises. Responsibility for the safety of the bicycles or accessories cannot be accepted by the academy. **It is the student's responsibility to ensure that their cycle is 'locked'.**

When students enter the school premises they should immediately dismount and walk their cycle to the designated location. They should then park their cycle in the designated location.

Students are not permitted to come to school on a motor cycle. Inadequate parking facilities and the number of vehicles/pedestrians using thoroughfares within the academy grounds poses too great a risk. The supervision throughout the academy day of motor cycle accessories such as helmets and gloves is not allowed at the academy

The school accepts no responsibility for bicycles which are damaged or stolen. **All bicycles are left at the owners own risk.**

We would also ask students and parents to note that cycling is not allowed by law on the alleyway that leads from the academy grounds to Station Road.

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